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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Arrangements are all Made for an Interesting Observance.

The Programme—Oration, Sports, Band Concert and Fireworks.

Following is the programme for the Fourth of July:

TOWN HALL, 10.30 A. M.

1. Patriotic Airs by Woburn Brass Band, 25 pieces.
2. Reading of the Declaration of Independence.
3. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Miss Mary Ogilvie of Boston.
4. Oration by Samuel J. Elder, Esq.
5. Singing of America.

SPORTS ON MANCHESTER FIELD.

8.30 a. m., Base Ball Match for a prize, between the strongest picked nines in town.

2 p. m., Various athletic sports for prizes.

3 p. m., Band Concert.

7.30 p. m., Band Concert.

8 p. m., Fireworks.

Letter From the Tree Warden.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I regret exceedingly that I shall not be able to attend the adjourned Town Meeting as there are several articles in the warrant in which I am unusually interested. Especially am I interested in Article 7, inserted at my request, to see if the Town will urge the Board of Health to proceed against gypsy and brown-tail moths as public nuisances. Since I cannot be on hand to present the matter to the citizens at the meeting, may I ask to be allowed to state the case in your columns?

It was brought to my notice that the Boards of Health of Everett and Chelsea had taken some such action the past year. Letters of enquiry to those boards brought out these facts.

The Everett Board of Health issued a circular early in March, a copy of which was sent to every property owner. This circular, a copy of which will be in the hands of the gentleman who will represent the tree department at the Town Meeting on July 5, stated that the board adjudged the gypsy and brown-tail moths a nuisance and a menace to public health, and called on all property owners to remove same before March 21. It further stated that if the owner failed to act the board would proceed under Chapter 75, Section 69, of the Revised Laws. Their chairman writes me that they carried this out.

Chelsea's Board of Health wrote that they sent notices to owners whenever complaint was lodged, and with good results. They add that in their opinion "boards of health will be obliged to adopt more stringent measures regarding this nuisance."

It is my desire that the town should at this time take action which will prove to our Board of Health that the citizens desire them to grapple with this problem. I have reason to believe that the Board of Health only awaits an expression of public sentiment in the matter. This is a new field for this board and they naturally approach it with conservatism. If the citizens turn out next Tuesday night and vote strongly in favor of the board's taking action, then there will be reason enough why they should invoke the nuisance law for our relief.

Chapter 75, Section 69 of the Revised Laws, under which the Everett Board of Health acted, reads as follows:

"If the owner or occupant fail to comply with such order, the Board of Health may cause the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted the same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof."

It is not my idea that this should be put in force today, but if this machinery is to be utilized it should be set up now and be put in motion as soon as the leaves are off the trees in the autumn. From that time until late in March it will be possible for every one to economically remove the pests. Let us be ready.

Again it is not my idea that this is the ideal way of accomplishing the result. It is merely a temporary makeshift until something better can be devised by the Legislature. The General Court declined, this year, to take any action, largely I am led to believe, because the authorities of the infested cities and towns failed to agree among themselves on the best plan of action. The result is that the insects have won another season of unrestricted riot.

The Tree Warden has statutory power to enter any private lands for the purpose of suppressing insect pests, but he has no power to assess the cost upon the owner. This is the weakness of that law. Surely the town should not attempt to pay such a bill of expense out of the public treasury. Even this year's generous appropriation for the tree department would not be one one-hundredth part large enough to cover the cost.

This is why the Board of Health should be asked to help, because it has the power to collect the cost. That these insects are a nuisance, directly affecting the public health, is a fact in the opinion of those who have suffered.

Let us take the weapons we have at hand and fight until such time as we can manufacture more perfect ones.

It is urged that to apply such a law to a man owning a large woodland acreage would result in the confiscation of his land. This is true, and in my opinion this is where the Commonwealth should step in and bear the cost over and above a certain fixed minimum amount. It is unjust, however, that one man should be allowed to maintain infested trees adjacent to a property which is cleaned, and thus reinfest unduly the protected trees. If a man cannot afford to clean his trees let him cut them down, or enough of them along his boundaries so that his neighbor will not suffer. If the trees are not cut down and utilized it will only be a question of time, and a comparatively short time at that, when they will be killed by the repeated stripping by the caterpillars. Pines and all other conifers will be killed by the very first stripping. Therefore it is no hardship to require a man to cut his trees if he will not or cannot clean them.

While we have a good deal of infested woodland in our town, we have also a large area devoted to residential purposes, and this latter is our chief source of wealth. The bulk of the people who live on own property in this residential area annually clean their premises of insects. A few do not, and it is chiefly the non-resident speculator in our real estate who is negligent in this respect. How long shall we tolerate this?

At the risk of assuming an alarmist note I will assert that unless this nuisance is speedily checked its effect on our real estate values will be marked. It is time now to fight, and I hope that every voter will attend the Town Meeting next Tuesday night, July 5, and express his mind by voice or vote.

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN,
Tree Warden.

Dutch—Lawrance.

Mr. Herbert Wilbur Dutch, sub-master of the Winchester High School, and Miss Ruth Irvin Lawrance, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William I. Lawrance, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 14 Winthrop street, on the evening of June 26th. Misses Marjorie Dutch, Mary C. Lawrance, Bertha Russell, Florence Ripley, Margaret French, Ella Emerson and Gertrude Symmes of Winchester, and Miss Maryal Knox of Pelham Manor, N. Y., acted as flower girls. About 25 young men of the Phi Delta Society, whose members are or have been students in the High school, formed a "guard of honor."

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the bride and groom plighting their troth by a beautiful formula devised by themselves. The occasion was marked by a spirit of deep religious solemnity, into which all present fully entered.

Charles F. Dutch, brother of the groom, was best man.

Miss Lawrance came to Winchester with her parents in 1899, and has resided here since, except for a year's absence in Germany, where she went for study, after her graduation from the High school, in 1901. Mr. Dutch has lived in Winchester the most of his life, and has been a teacher in the High school for several years. His success as a teacher and his uplifting influence as a man are matters of common remark among our citizens. He has been elected principal of the High school in Muskegon, Mich., a school having about thirty teachers and eight hundred pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Dutch will go to Muskegon in August. The best wishes of many people go with them.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives.

If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

Annual Report of President, Winchester Y. M. C. A. at Annual Meeting Held June 16, 1904.

On the 30th of April the Winchester Y. M. C. A. completed its 14th year of existence. The present management has taken pride in closing each year without debt and this year, we are happy to say, after much strenuous effort we have paid all our bills and a small balance on the right side of the ledger. Mr. Ernest G. Gay who has been our Gen'l Secy. for five years, left us Nov. 1st to accept the same position with the Quincy, Mass., Ass'n at an increased salary. Mr. Gay's efforts during these years were of great value to us, and it was with deep regret that we had to lose his able management. Nearly every department has felt the loss of his guiding hand. The services of Mr. Clarence Stetson of Woburn who has had some experience in association work were secured to fill the position of secretary until a permanent man could be found to fill Mr. Gay's position. Mr. Stetson has attended to his duties very acceptably to the directors. After much searching and correspondence we were unable to find a suitable man for the difficult field which Winchester presents, and Mr. Stetson remained with us until the closing of our fiscal year. We are glad to announce that Mr. James A. Lawrence of Kingston, Ontario, a graduate of the Springfield Training School, and of several years experience as a General Secretary, has accepted the position offered him, and will begin his duties as General Secretary of our association August 1st.

There is one department of our work which has made a distinct gain. I refer to the physical work, as will be seen by the report of our able physical director, Mr. Sanford.

The increasing interest and efforts put forth in behalf of the boys of our town is one of the most encouraging phases of our work. We believe in reaching the boy at 13 and 18, the most impressionable period of his life. There is no place where this can be done to greater advantage outside of the home than in the Y. M. C. A. The annual boys camp at Friendship, Maine, has been the starting point of a new life to many a Winchester Y. M. C. A. boy. The educational feature of our work has been chiefly in the evening mechanical drawing classes, as will be found in the report of the educational committee. The association desires to broaden this feature of its work, and introduce other branches of evening study.

The religious life of our members has not been nurtured as we could wish. In fact after Mr. Gay's departure the Bible classes were discontinued as we could find no one competent to take charge. Our Sunday afternoon men's meetings have also been given up much to our regret. We look forward to a decided improvement in this department of our work the coming season. Instead of being the weakest feature it should be the strongest.

It is impossible in a report of this nature to convey to the average person the influence such an organization as our Y. M. C. A. is to the welfare of the town. Only those in close touch with what is being done can appreciate it.

The citizens of the town who contribute nearly two-thirds of the money spent to carry on the work should visit our rooms, and aid us in kindly criticism and advice. We are deeply indebted to the Women's Auxiliary who have aided us in many substantial ways, and under the new president Mrs. Dunning, we look forward to greater co-operation in our splendid work.

In closing I would mention our great need of larger and better facilities for the prosecution of our work and we anticipate the time when we can have a building of our own suitable for our needs.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 29 58	
Memberships full	413 75	
" limited	56 00	
" boys	230 50	
Subscriptions	1582 10	
" for 1 year only	92 00	
Lockers	66 50	
Tuition	45 00	
Miscellaneous	573 26	
		$3088 69

EXPENSES.

Salaries	$1452 00	
Rent	600 00	
Furniture and repairs	84 52	
Fuel and light	188 05	
Educational dept.	68 00	
Physical "	112 37	
Social	34 15	
Advertising and printing	7 50	
Miscellaneous	532 71	$3080 00
Apr. 30, 1903, bal. on hand		8 69
		$3,088 69

The head of the State police has sent out orders to the chiefs of police of cities and towns in the State requesting them to prohibit the selling by dealers of certain lines of fireworks. Delay in sending out the order has worked hardships to many retailers who have purchased their supplies, and some of them think it was done purposely so that the wholesalers might have opportunity to get rid of their stocks.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

Would Not Advocate the Killing of Any Bird.

Some Good Advice to the Enemies of the English Sparrow.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In last week's STAR I read the article which appeared relating to the so-called protection of birds, and signed "Bird Lover." Whilst I do not doubt the well-meaning of the writer of that article, I take serious issue with him for what I consider misguided zeal in this matter. I am also a bird lover, but I would not advocate the killing of any bird, because I believe they are created for a very good, all-wise and sufficient purpose.

But to be more specific, "Bird Lover" advocates the destruction of certain birds, amongst which is the English sparrow. 28 to 30 years ago the city of Boston was devasted by a pest of worms which destroyed the leaves of the trees, and there was not a single tree on Boston Common that appeared better than the worst devastated tree that can be found in Winchester which has been attacked by the brown tail moths. The so-called English sparrow was at this time imported, and its species propagated for the purpose of destroying the pest referred to, which it did effectually, therefore affording conclusive evidence that the sparrow is a valuable bird for destroying pests of this description.

I quote from the report on the life history and habits of the imported brown tail moth, by Charles H. Fernald and Archie H. Kirkland, and published under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture by authority of the legislature. It will no doubt surprise "Bird Lover" and correct a mistaken notion which he is evidently harboring. On page 55 I find the following:

"BIRDS AS DESTROYERS OF THE BROWN TAIL MOTH."

Birds play an important role in checking the spread of the brown tail moth . . . .

Of the birds feeding on the caterpillars, yellow-billed and black billed cuckoos and Baltimore orioles are worthy of special mention. Of the other birds which feed on the larvae, the yellow-throated vireo and blue jay are worthy of special mention. . . . But the most formidable enemy of the matured moths is the English sparrow. That this bird should show this distinctly beneficial trait may be a matter of surprise to many students of nature; but the fact remains that the English sparrow, with its numerous progeny, exerts a great and beneficial influence in checking the moth in our thickly settled districts, places where natural checks are often most deficient . . . .

Mr. Kirkland observed whole flocks of English sparrows following along the line of fences and carefully searching for the moths, which when found were greedily devoured. The sides of the pickets and even the bottom of the rails were carefully examined by these sharp-eyed moth hunters, and all moths of either sex found were consumed.

These sparrows do not confine their attentions to hunting for live moths, but also act as scavengers in removing from the arc lamps the mass of moths which accumulate in the globes over night."

This is only a partial quotation from the report referred to, but it would pay any interested person, and especially persons prejudiced against the English sparrow to carefully read the testimony of these eminent scientists who have carefully watched the beneficial operations of these little birds, and testify personally to the amount of good they are doing.

The advice of "Bird Lover" in requesting fathers of young boys to instruct them what birds to shoot and what birds not to shoot appears to the writer most ill advised. To begin with, fathers do not usually have the time to devote to teaching the young American Idea how to shoot, especially when it comes to differentiating between shooting English sparrows, linnets and kindred birds of about the same color and appearance, and it is a well known fact if you give a boy a gun, there is nothing living or moving that comes within his range but he is apt to shoot at, even the domestic cat does not escape his vigilance. Therefore, it is to my mind a dangerous suggestion to make, to permit boys to become the arbiters of bird selection. Nearly all the birds condemned by "Bird Lover," in the report above are given as natural enemies of the brown tail moth; therefore would it not be wiser to absolutely prohibit the killing of all birds?

Shooting at birds we know by experience will make them shy and desert neighborhoods where such practice is in vogue, whether it is done by the small boy or the more mature biped. In support of this statement it is a well known fact and a matter of surprise that in a few years the black duck, which is the most timid of all the bird tribe and the most difficult to approach, should find a place of security in the ponds of the Middlesex Fells. We know this to be a fact, and we know the reason for it being so is the prohibition from carrying firearms in the Fells. The birds have quickly learned that they are secure, and there is no small boy to go around with a gun to discriminate between one bird and another. Therefore, my plea for the birds is, that all should be protected, and if the matter were better understood they all would be protected.

In view of the fact of the calamity that has befallen Winchester, in company with its neighboring towns, by the brown tail moth pest, I suggested to fathers of families that they apply at the offices of the State Board of Agriculture, in the State House, Boston, Mass., for a copy of the report on the brown tail moth, and if the young idea were thoroughly educated into the methods and modes of ridding even their own back yards of this dangerous pest, more good would be done, and more thorough work accomplished than the boy could possibly do by handling a gun, and differentiating between the destruction of young sparrows and the other brown coated little birds which gladden and protect our woods and homes.

BIRD PROTECTOR.

June 22, 1904.

St John's Day.

The members of William Parkman Lodge F. & A. M., observed St. John's Day with services at the Unitarian Church last Sunday afternoon. The Lodge met at its hall, Brown-Stanton Block, where by invitation also assembled large delegations from the Stoneham and Woburn Lodges and also other resident Masons, the total number being about 200, who marched to the church in a body. A very interesting order of service had been arranged by Rev. Bro. William I. Lawrance, who conducted the exercises, assisted by Rev. Bro. Harry F. Fister, Chaplain of Hiram Lodge of Arlington, who delivered a most excellent sermon. The Commonwealth Quartette rendered several selections, and Mrs. G. H. Lochman, the talented musician, presided at the organ.

The weather was unbearably warm, nevertheless the attendance was considered good, and would have been much larger but for this fact.

Country Club Notes.

C. A. Lane won the One Club handicap 18 hole tournament at the Winchester Country Club last Saturday.

Players	Cross	Handicap	net
C. A. Lane	89	16	73
P. T. Bufford	96	20	76
W. P. Berry	93	16	77
Bouve	97	16	81
T. H. Hall	102	20	82
D. P. Davis	108	26	82
J. A. Downs	105	23	82
Z. J. Kellogg	104	20	84
D. T. Whitten	104	20	84
J. H. Peterson	113	28	85
D. O. Rooney	103	18	85
H. F. Fuller	109	24	85
H. A. Bale	109	24	85
J. C. Tucker	104	28	86
A. B. Saunders	106	20	86
D. P. Abercrombie	107	20	87
A. C. Fernald	113	24	89
H. C. Spurr	109	20	89
J. E. Kelley	115	24	91

No cards—C. E. Kinsley, Julian Garrett, H. S. Underwood, A. H. Dorsey, G. L. Huntress, Jr.

Sinking Into the Sea.

J. R. Freeman of the Metropolitan Water Board of Massachusetts, is the authority for the statement that Boston is sinking into the sea. He asserts that the present datum plane, to which all elevations are referred by the engineering department of the city of Boston, and which is commonly know as Boston base, probably coincided almost exactly in the year 1830 with the mean low water at the Charlestown navy yard. Today, after a lapse of seventy-two years, the same datum plane, as defined by numerous bench marks on solid ground, according to the best available determination is 0.79 foot below mean low water. This comparison shows that the land now stands about 0.79 foot lower relatively to the sea than it did seventy-two years ago, and shows that the land in Boston and vicinity is sinking at about one foot per hundred years.

Mr. Freeman when a member of the Winchester Water Board, some years ago predicted that in ten years our reservoirs would be found inadequate to supply the town with water at the critical period of the year—mid-summer.

After Brackett's Place.

The term of Edward A. Brackett of Winchester, as member of the commission on fisheries and game expires shortly. Rep. Allen of Brockton called upon the governor during the current week and urged the appointment of George Field of Brockton, a former instructor at Tech. and an entomologist of some note. Brackett is the oldest commissioner in the state, yet he is active and intensely interested in the work of his office.—[Practical Politics.

A Pleasant Visit to Rockport.

On Tuesday, June 28, the chorus choir connected with the First Congregational Church enjoyed an excursion which because of its many unique and delightful experiences will long be remembered. Mr. Arthur W. Hale, the well known broker, who is a member of the choir, had extended to the members a cordial invitation to visit him at his cottage at Land's End, Rockport. The day proving favorable as to weather, a jolly party assembled near Young & Brown's store soon after breakfast and took the electrics to Sullivan Square and the elevated to Central wharf and the Gloucester steamer. All made a rush for the boat and secured seats together on deck, where they were reinforced by Mr. Harrison Parker and family who were en route to Bass Rocks where they are to spend the summer. Altogether it was quite a Winchester boat. The selections of the boat orchestra were interspersed with choruses rendered by the Winchester contingent, ably assisted by Mr. Wm. H. Corliss who happened to be taking a business trip to Gloucester at the same time. The repertoire of the Winchester party, was evidently a superior attraction to the ship's orchestra, and the passengers and officers gathered around the singers. All sorts of choruses were given, and the trip along the beautiful North Shore thus varied with song and mirth passed all too quickly. At Gloucester the trolley took the party through streets distinctly charged with the combined ordors of tar and fish-oil.

The electric whirr was drowned under the strains of music from the Winchester chorus, but the conductor of the car forgot not to take his fare. He had no music in his soul. Glorious ocean views charmed the party in the vicinity of Bass Rocks on the way to Rockport and the two lights on Thatcher's Island were kept in sight. After a delightful trolley ride the party discerned Mr. Hale waiting and exchanged the trolley for a barge in which under the escort of their genial host they were driven to Land's End.

Of the shore dinner which their host had provided for them under the trees, no words could do justice. The steamed clams were delicious, each hungry guest was served with an entire lobster, which, he (or she) eagerly tore limb from limb, the Hammi—dammi—Rockport—wholewheat bread vanished in a trice, being pleasantly washed down with ginger-ale. It was a question whether the party would be ready for the superb doughnuts and coffee which followed, but all doubts on that point were soon put to rest. A walk through fields fairly carpeted with delicious wild strawberries brought the party to the beautiful cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hale, at Land's End where they spent a pleasant hour varied with singing in the music room, where Miss Florence Parks gave selections on the piano, and Miss Mary Ogilvie soprano, and Mrs. E. Alden Welton alto, sang solos.

But the day was now drawing toward sunset, and the party walked back to Long Beach, while waiting for the cars, several of the gentlemen gave daring exhibitions of their horsemanship on the Merry-go round, with the ladies assisting. When the car appeared the visitors gave their genial host a royal farewell ending with a specially prepared cheer, compiled by Frank E. Rowe. The trip back was by electrics to Gloucester, thence by electrics to Salem, where the train was taken to Lynn. There the party divided, some taking an additional trip to Bass Point, and the rest continuing their journey by train to Boston and Winchester. It is safe to say that none of the happy company will ever forget the trip to Rockport, and the royal kindness of their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hale. To the regret of all, Mr. Stanley Marsh, the organist, and Mr. Edward A. Kingsley the chorister, were not able to go. The following made up the party:

Rev. S. Winchester Adriance, William Adriance, Miss Emma Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Mr. Murray, Mr. Harry Morgan, Miss Mary Ogilvie, Miss Florence C. Parks, Miss Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rowe, Miss Leslie Taylor, Miss Louise Taylor, Mr. George G. Tyler, Miss Marion Simonds, Miss Towne, Miss Edith Richardson, Mrs E. Alden Welton. Mr. Frank E. Rowe of the Music Committee of the Church was tireless in planning for the pleasure and comfort of the party.

Vose—Haarde.

Mr. Edwin W. Vose formerly of this town and Miss Dorothy J. Haarde of Albany, N. Y., were married Thursday, the 23rd inst., at the home of the bride's sister at No. 24 Broadway, Rensealaer, N. Y.

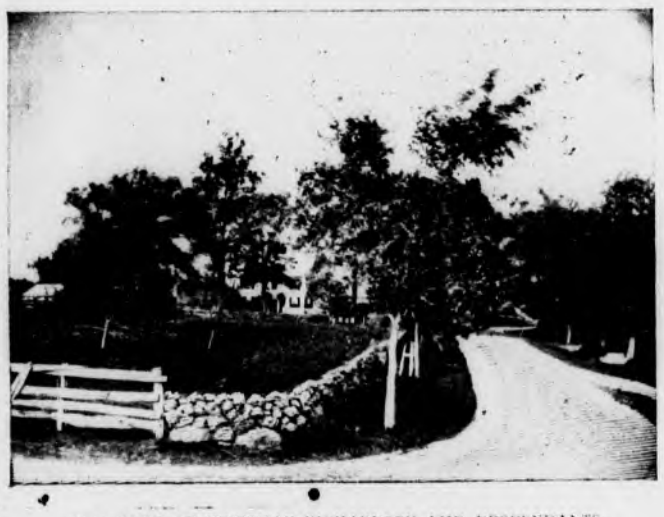
After a short wedding trip, they will reside at their new home at Proctor, Vt., where Mr. Vose has a very pleasant position as General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Agreements have been signed for sale and purchase of a new house built by Mr. F. L. Ferguson on Maxwell road, the purchaser, L. M. B. Stocker of Quincy, will occupy when the house is completed. M. H. Dutch was the broker.

SOME OLD VIEWS AND PICTURES.

Group No. 24.

HOME OF THE LATE HENRY CUTTER.



OLD HOME OF JEDUTHAN RICHARDSON AND DESCENDANTS.

HOME OF THOMAS P. AYER.

HOME OF STEPHEN CUTTER ON MAIN STREET, 1850.

OLD HOMESTEAD OF ZACHARIAH SYMMES.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these tablets. P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by O'Connors' Pharmacy.

An exchange has discovered that cheerfulness is a sure cure for dyspepsia. Likewise dyspepsia usually proves a cure for cheerfulness.

Things go by contraries. A live wire usually results in a dead man.

The man who gets enraged at trifles is usually a trifling character.

The Bible says that "all men are liars." So does the assessor.

July Opens the Season in the Mountains.

To go away from the city; to seek the shelter and protecting quietude of the country where the singing of the birds and the vision of flowers and verdant pastures will infuse a new spirit in the soul and vigor in the body is the desire of every person seeking a resting place for the summer. And in New England, the "summer play ground" of America, the mountains take the first rank. Among the "White Hills" whether midst the rushing cascades and the towering ledges of the Crawford Notch, or on the cloud enveloped summit of Mt. Washington; whether midst the natural wonders of the Profile region—the marvelous Echo Lake, or the natural sculpture of the Presidential cliffs; whether in the depths of the sylvan Cathedral Woods, or the peaceful territory of the Intervale, there is a pleasure peculiar only to the White Mountains.

Send six cents to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for the beautiful portfolio of the choicest views in the mountains entitled "Mountains of New England." For two cents, the descriptive book "Among the Mountains" containing some choice illustrations of mountain scenery and sixty pages of interesting reading concerning the White Mountains will be mailed to any address.

A New Mexico man who was bitten by a rattlesnake cauterized the wound with a cigar and washed it with whisky. He is still living. This is not a proof, however, that tobacco and whisky always prolong life.

Thomas A. Edison says the patent office needs reforming. A man who has contributed as much to keeping the patent office up as has Edison should certainly have a voice in the matter.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

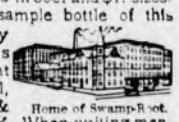
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

For Non-Payment of Sewer Assessments.

WINCHESTER, MASS., JUNE 16, 1904.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate situated in the Town of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the sewer assessments thereon severally assessed according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town of Winchester, by the Sewer Commissioners of said Winchester, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of Real Estate, or such undivided portions of them as may be necessary, will be offered for sale by public auction at the

Office of the Collector

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MONDAY, JULY 18, 1904,

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The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon, respectively, for the assessments, for the non-payment of which, each of said estates is to be sold, and not including costs and interest thereon, and charges incident to this sale.

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Sewer Assessment of 1903 32 50

Mary A. Loney. About 7,201 square feet of land, being lots 331, 332 and 333 on westerly side of Loring avenue on plan of Suburban Land Improvement Co., bounded, beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Loring avenue at land now or formerly of Morgan, thence northerly by Loring avenue about 75 feet to a private way known as Arthur street, westerly by Arthur street about 76.11 feet, southwesterly by Arthur street about 33.97 feet, southerly about 50.93 feet to land of Morgan, easterly by land of Morgan, about 100 feet to point of begining.

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A Notable Utterance.

In a recent lecture before the American Social Science association Justice Gaynor of New York gave utterance to a sentiment which is coming to be held by a large number of thinking men in all parties when he said that "the greatest commercial crime of our day and generation is favoritism in freight rates."

The public is familiar with the disclosures made by Ida M. Tarbell in her articles on the Standard Oil trust. In these she made it plain that this gigantic corporation owed its origin to railroad discrimination in its favor. What is true of this combination is doubtless equally true of a great many others. It is in the power of a railroad to make or break an industry, just as it is for it to make or break a town or a community. So dependent is commerce on the transportation companies that manufacturers, miners, farmers and producers are practically at their mercy, while their power with merchants is even greater.

To show the trend of public opinion on the subject the following flat footed utterances of so conservative a paper as the Chicago Tribune are given:

The favoritism which Justice Gaynor denounces is that of a railroad which ought to charge all shippers of the same kind of goods from the same points equal rates, but which favors one shipper or one town to the injury of another. Railroad favoritism, usually purchased, has built up some places and nearly ruined others and has enriched some individuals or corporations at the expense of others. That favoritism has been the making of the Standard Oil trust, and without it some other trusts would go to pieces.

The warfare against what Justice Gaynor calls "the greatest commercial crime," which has been going on for many years, has not yet been crowned with success. Something has been done, but a great deal remains to do. The importance of the matter is more fully appreciated than ever before, and the contest for the equal rights of shippers will be kept up energetically until discriminations in freight rates are practically unknown. It will be comparatively easy to deal with the great manufacturing trusts when the railroads are compelled to cease being their aiders and abetters.

Now that the supreme court of the United States has so unmistakably upheld the powers of the interstate commerce commission the public can but hope that decided steps will be taken by that body in the suppression of illegal and unjust discriminations wherever discovered. A public service should be conducted impartially for the good of all and not for the special enrichment of any favored individual, locality or corporation.

Humanitarian Legislation.

A bill has been introduced in the German reichstag that if adopted will prove one of the most radical steps in the direction of humanitarian legislation yet taken by any nation. Hugo Muench, American consul at Plauen, Germany, says of it:

The proposed act is one to award damages out of the public treasury to those who have unjustly suffered arrest and criminal prosecution. It was proposed by one of the independent states of the empire (Hesse-Darmstadt) and is apparently in a fair way of being enacted into law, especially since it is part of that line of legislation in this country which tends to ameliorate recognized hardships growing out of a rigorous administration of the criminal laws.

The first paragraph of this bill reads as follows:

1. Persons acquitted in a prosecution or discharged by an order of court may demand compensation out of the public treasury for the imprisonment suffered if the proceeding against them resulted in proof of their innocence or demonstrated that no just suspicion existed against them. Besides the persons imprisoned, those who were legally dependent upon them for support shall likewise be entitled to such redress.

The rights of the individual cannot be too thoroughly safeguarded. It would seem that those who suffer unjust prosecution and imprisonment should have more protection. Such a law as that proposed in Germany would at least make officers cautious in attacking men's reputations.

A lady that weighs over 200 pounds fell all the way down stairs and broke a hall window. Yet she arose, smiled sweetly and went to bed chuckling. If the recording angel makes no mistake that woman will be met at the pearly gates by a reception committee.

An Iowa man is organizing a club composed of men who have lost their appendix. The Minnesota man who lost two in one operation should be made honorary president.

The Washington authorities are quite worked up over the cat as a contagion carrier. Will not some bright inventor relieve the situation by starting a breed of antiseptic cats?

A Texas man has been sentenced to 396 years in the penitentiary. Is it not just possible that the court lapped over a few years on Judge Satan's jurisdiction?

In a recent murder case prenatal influences were offered as a defense. At this rate they will soon try all a man's ancestors.

It is reported that the emperor of Korea has 100 wives. No wonder he is a thoroughly humbled and docile individual.

The owl is not particularly wise, but he looks it, and the world mostly goes by appearances.

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The novel lantern holding device herewith illustrated is designed for the use of those who drive on country roads at night, whether for business or pleasure, especially those who are unaccustomed to traversing such roads and who are likely to lose their way in the darkness.

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HORSE WITH LANTERN ATTACHED.

will appreciate the merits of this road lighting lamp. It has a much more practical field of work in lighting the road for teamsters and delivery men who cover suburban and country routes and are compelled to remain out late in the evening to cover the territory and deliver the goods with which they began the trip. The frame which carries this lantern is rigid enough to support it safely and yet light enough to be attached to the animal without incumbering it in any way, and can be fastened to the harness without alteration of the straps.

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Successful Experiments at the University of Michigan.

The possibility of using radium to convert ordinary rain and well water into a mineral water, more highly medicinal than any known natural mineral water, has been demonstrated at the University of Michigan in a series of experiments covering the last ten weeks.

Dr. Rollin H. Stevens of Detroit, a skin disease specialist who holds a lecture chair at Michigan, having spent last summer in Europe studying radium, returned recently to try his radium outfit on cancer.

He hit upon the idea of immersing a radium tube in water, tightly closed in glass bottles. Dr. Stevens was looking for a method by which radium could be applied to the interior of a cancer without any danger of the terrible radium or X ray burns.

He worked on the known phenomenon that every substance brought even within a moderate distance of radium, absorbs the radium rays and afterward gives them out exactly like a radium tube. By leaving a sealed tube in pure, distilled water for twenty-four hours he produced radio active water, of powerful effects, as his tests immediately proved.

Injected into cancers this water stopped pain in ten minutes. His first patient was a man whose allotted life was one week, a sufferer from cancer and an X ray burn. This man took morphine to endure his pain, but after one application of the radium water he was able to stop the morphine completely. Even in his weakened condition the homemade mineral water successfully stopped craving for the drug and also prolonged his life two months.

Other patients on whom was tried the radium water treatment include one with a cancer of eighteen years' standing, and some of the ordinary nose and breast cancers. In all these cases pain ceased almost from the moment of the first application of the radio active water, and constant improvement under the treatment followed.

City Owned Street Cars.

The street car system of Hull, England, which is owned and operated by the city, is said by United States Consul Hamm to be in many respects superior to the American. The cars are double decked and the fare 2 cents for any distance. There are twenty miles of track in operation. The gross income for last year was $445,000, and operating expenses were $223,000. The net profit, with interest and sinking fund deducted, was $122,000. The passengers carried numbered 22,062,703, an average of eighty-eight rides for every man, woman and child in Hull.

Horses Count to Thirty.

Evidence that animals can count has been collected by Signor Mancini. Horses in the collieries at Hainault have a regular number of daily trips, and invariably seek their stables after the thirtieth. A dog remembered the twenty-sixth buried bone a short time after digging up twenty-five. Birds count their eggs; magpies count only to four. The latter is true also of monkeys.

Russian Wages.

Wages in Russian factories are 2 cents an hour and upward. There are thousands who work for 1 cent an hour and tens of thousands who do not receive 30 cents a day for ten, eleven and more hours' work.

The Largest Steamship.

The recently launched steamship Baltic of the White Star line has a length of 725 feet, gross tonnage of almost 23,000, space for more than 23,000 tons, 3,000 passengers and a crew of 350.

The Tibetan Expedition.

The British government has admitted at last that a state of war exists between that country and Tibet. This most important piece of foreign news has been almost entirely overlooked by the press of the world because of the excitement attendant upon the war in the far east. It simply means that England has stolen a march on Russia while the latter was busy in other quarters and that Tibet will be added to the Indian empire.

The opposition of the Tibetans themselves to the English advance is insignificant. But the Russian protest and the evident uneasiness of the czar's government because of Colonel Younghusband's expedition are important. They indicate the far reaching consequences of this latest move for the subjugation of Asia.

The play for the control of the great continent where flourished the earliest civilizations of man is the most significant thing in the beginning of the twentieth century. History will so regard it. The contest is between the Anglo-Saxon and the Slavic races. The Russo-Japanese war is but one move in the game. In this Japan is fighting England's battles. Great Britain's advance into Tibet is another move.

There can be little doubt of the ultimate outcome of the struggle. The Anglo-Saxon will be triumphant. Russia seems in a fair way to receive a setback in Manchuria from which she can scarcely recover in a century. Tibet will go to England. Nothing that Russia can now do will be sufficient to prevent that result. Whatever we may think of the international ethics of the case, if there be such a thing as international ethics, at least we must recognize the trend of events. Out of it all one other and greater thing is already apparent. The east is to be invaded by western civilization. Japan stands committed to that programme. So does Russia, for the matter of that. So, whatever the outcome of the war in the far east, this result is assured.

A scientist has discovered that "the weight of a body is inversely proportioned to its inherent energy." Does this account for the pestiferous activity of the microbe?

A Kansas City man says that he knocked down a tramp with a bar of soap. The probability is, however, that at sight of the soap the tramp fainted.

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News items, lodge meetings, society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

Position of the Tree Warden.

Attention is called to the communication from Tree Warden Chamberlain in another column. He will be obliged to be out of the State on the day of the town meeting next Tuesday, and this letter gives his views, as they would have been presented by him at that meeting, on the necessity on taking action in regard to pronouncing the gypsy and brown-tail moths public nuisances and a menace to the public health.

A Word to the Young Men.

The boys and young men should heed the request of the Selectmen and refrain from celebrating the Fourth until 4 o'clock on the morning of that day. As the Selectmen have been instrumental in arranging a most attractive program covering the entire day, it is hoped the boys will obey this moderate request. Besides they will enjoy the sports all the better after a night of good sleep than they would if they remained up all night.

Popularity of Graduating Exercises.

The popularity of the High school graduating exercises will prove a severe tax on the seating capacity of the hall of the High school building if it is decided to hold them there hereafter, which it is understood to be the case. At the exercises held in the Town Hall last Friday evening seats were at a premium. As the school hall has not one half the accommodation the Town Hall has, it is easily seen that the attendance will of necessity have to be curtailed.

Advantageous Sale of Bonds.

Town Treasurer Spurr has just sold the $12,000 3 1 2 per cent. stable bonds at par and accrued interest. These bonds are payable $1000.00 each year from 1904 to 1915 both inclusive. This is considered a particularly good sale considering the low rate and short term, and furthermore this sale reflects credit on Treasurer Spurr who personally made the deal on so very advantageous terms. The special committee of which Mr. Daniel B. Badger is chairman, will start in immediately upon the building of the stable and sheds which have been much needed for a long time.

Hillcrest Tower.

The observation tower at Hillcrest should either be repaired and put in safe condition or else removed altogether. Why the Metropolitan Park Board should neglect this building and take such good care of the one on Bear Hill is not clear to many persons. Considering the large amount of money and the taxable property given over by the town for park purposes and the yearly tax of $7000, it does seem as if the returns should be made more beneficial to the people. All sides of the Fells should receive equal attention as they are all equally beautiful, yet it is said the Malden and Melrose side is securing about all the improvements. The Hillcrest tower should be repaired and a carriage road built to it. It is one of the most sightly points in this vicinity.

Progress on the Highland School Matter.

The historic oyster could not well be so dumb as are the several members of the combined committee authorized at the last town meeting to solve the Highland school problem and report the result of this deliberations next Tuesday evening. If their looks do not belie them these gentlemen have come to some sort of an amicable arrangement which they hope will commend itself to the adjourned town meeting. Here and there a word has leaked out which leads us to think that a thorough examination of the Highland building by the joint-committee has revealed such a condition of affairs that it may be justified in recommending a larger sum for sanitary and heating equipment and for general repairs than was at first anticipated. Again, it is understood that the people of that section would rather be sure of half a loaf than take their chance of getting a whole loat. In other words, if the school can be kept open, they would prefer a moderate outlay necessary to put the building into a respectable condition rather than take their chance of having a new building at some time in the uncertain future. The suggestion of selling off portions of that two acre lot for building purposes does not seem to commend itself to them, especially if by such line of procedure they would lose their only chance of having this land set apart at some future time for a small park. At all events this joint committee ought to be able to recommend to our citizens a line of action which will settle the whole question for the next ten years and yet not put any unnecessary or unwarranted burden upon the already weary taxpayers of this town. In short, we sincerely hope that if this committee recommends a fairly conservative policy, that it will be sustained and settled by a prompt and decisive vote. The caterpillar question has forged itself to the front. A flood of post fourth of July oratory is ready to burst upon the town meeting next Tuesday evening upon this irritating and creeping question. The sooner it comes, the sooner this town meeting will stand adjourned and allow the citizens to recruit their energies for the March meetings.

Methodist Sunday School Picnic.

On the morning of last Saturday, June 25, about half-past eight, a goodly company of scholars, teachers and friends of the Sunday School of the Winchester M. E. Church gathered in front of the church building to await the special cars which were to take them on a picnic to Salem Willows. Leaving shortly before nine the two cars, taxed to their full capacity, sped along the rails through Stoneham, Wakefield, Lynn and Salem and on to the Willows. It was a very beautiful ride, enjoyed by all; and the destination was safely reached about eleven o'clock. The party quickly separated, forming different groups, as the varied attractions of the place made their appeal to individual taste. Some sought shaded spots on the grass to form the circle for lunch, others hastened to the ocean side without delay; while for the children the rocks, the swings and the flying horses afforded ample amusement. Bathing, wading and boating with intervals of rest in the pavilions or sheltered nooks, filled the hours and at half-past five all were ready for the homeward trip. The intense heat led many to anticipate with pleasure the rapid ride on the trolley cars, but the thickly gathering clouds, casting dark shadows were certain premonitions of coming storm. About forty minutes after leaving the Willows, the rain began to fall. The curtains were then lowered, and the heavy peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning added lurid touches to the scene. One blinding flash startled all in the first-car, but did greater damage to the second, which was struck and disabled. For more than an hour its occupants waited, until at last another car came to the rescue. At Wakefield the belated picnickers rejoined the fortunate occupants of the front car, and were greeted with cheers and the Chautauqua salute. While waiting for the rear guard to come up, the advance guard of the Methodist host serenaded with sacred and secular songs the inhabitants of Wakefield, who showed their appreciation of good music by coming out in goodly numbers and listened attentively. A safe arrival in Winchester ended a successful picnic; and the committee is pleased to report all expenses paid, with a surplus of $13.00 to be devoted to other Sunday school work

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Town of Winchester.

Receipts and Payments by the Town for Metropolitan Park and Parkways exclusive of Interest on Town Bonds, Years 1895 to 1903 inclusive:

CASH RECEIVED.

By Taxation	$24,279 72	
Bond Sold	62,500 00	
		$86,779 72

CASH PAYMENTS.

For Land	62,500 00	
Metropolitan Assessments	24,279 72	
		$86,779 72

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Established more than half a century ago by Joseph W. Hammond, when Woburn was a small village, the Hammond clothing and furnishing house of this city has enjoyed a career of prosperity, from the beginning, rarely achieved by a business establishment anywhere. It has grown steadily from the start, and today, and for several years, under the energetic and intelligent management of Mr. Winthrop Hammond, the Junior partner, it is, and is regarded, the leading clothing and furnishing house in Middlesex county. Evidence of this is to be found, in part, in the large and lucrative trade which it attracts from neighboring cities and towns, in which respect its success is something to be proud of. The old house is equally popular at home, and enjoys a much larger traffic than any other from its own townspeople and neighbors. It leads! Its popularity and handsome patronage are due largely to its enviable reputation for square dealing. Mr. J. W. Hammond was a man of the strictest business integrity and the establishment prospered under his management. The standard of honesty in trade has not been lowered by the present conductor, and the consequence is the business increase from year to year. Fair, honorable dealing with the public is sure to win, and the past and present prosperity and high standing of the clothing house of Hammond & Son is ample proof of the fact.—[Woburn Journal.

Take Pride in Your Town

There is no town in this section where local pride predominates to the extent that it does in the town of Brookline; and the result is that a person who lives in Brookline will tell you that it is the best town on earth to live in. They will fill you full of facts to prove their statement, and the result is that after hearing one of the town lovers talk a number of times, you are inclined to believe that he is right, and that Brookline or any other town that has boomers among its own citizens is really a very nice place.

Local pride has built up more towns than any other one thing, and fortunate indeed is the town that is composed of citizens who love her and talk for her. Every town in this section is a good town to live in, but the trouble is that the residents of some of them have not made the fact known and these towns have fallen back in the race for population.

The Cellar at the Highland School

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

If that smelling committee of half a dozen doctors, sanitarians, health experts and college professors are getting ready to move on that Highland outbuilding this week, wonder if they will find time to take a look at that half-cellar under the schoolhouse. The north half is only two feet deep and to get into it they will have to climb on their hands and knees, creep behind the furnace and crawl over ledge. Still that will not hurt them and they can but wear their old clothes. When they crawl up into the dungeon, lay on their backs and take a view through the midnight gloom, they will find dirt and refuse which has not been disturbed for twenty years or more. Not a sign of whitewash, a broom or a shovel since I went to school there years ago. Never a trace of daylight, much less of sunlight, ever strikes into that dark hole from year to yenr. No wonder it is hard to heat the schoolroom above where over forty little ones are obliged to sit every day of their school lives. One day last winter I carried my little girl over to the school and went to the cellar. I found the janitor standing in a foot of water which had drained down from the elevated cellar and trying to drive the worn out furnace. Wonder if that ventilator in the north school room opens into the two foot deep dungeon beneath the floor.

The Board of Health is making a great fuss about connecting this school with the sewer. Wonder if that outbuilding is any more unwholesome than that dark, damp, dirty and never ventilated hole under the primary room floor? While these experts are planning to connect the building with the sewer, they had better connect that dirty cellar with a goodly supply of lime, whitewash, soap and water, shovels, brooms and several other helps to cleanliness and health. Of course, to clean out the cellar properly and to put it in good order the men folks will have to move off the school building to one side for a week or so, but this is easily done during the summer vacation and will not cost much. Meanwhile some of my interested neighbors can get a view of that cellar at close range and be thankful that their little one have survived the risks and dangers of modern school sanitation.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured, by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

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Care and Control of the Reservoirs.

Following are the main facts in the proposed agreement between the Metropolitan Park Commission and town regarding Reservoirs and land in Middlesex Fells, to be acted upon at the town meeting next Tuesday evening:

This agreement calls for the transfer of the care, control and custody including police protection to the Metropolitan Park Commission of about 405 acres of land and water in the Fells.

The town has the right to go upon the premises at all times to care for its water supply.

The Park Commission shall enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as may be lawfully adopted by the town in regard to boating, fishing and skating.

The agreement may be terminated at any time by either party upon thirty days' notice.

No land or water is sold or given away.

Rice—Greeley

The wedding of Mr. Walter L. Rice and Miss Emma G. Greeley, at the residence of Mr. William Greeley, Mt. Vernon street, last week Thursday evening was one of the prettiest of the season. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Newton. The wedding party marched into the parlor to the strains of the wedding march of Lohengrin, a chorus of twelve young ladies very effectively rendering the chorus. The maid of honor was Miss Marion Rice a sister of the groom. The ushers were Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. Colby and Mr. John Rice, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony there was a reception, which was attended by scores of friends, the string quartet assisting with varied selections. Mr. and Mrs. Rice received, with Mrs Joshua Phippen a sister of the bride, and her husband.

Mr. Rice is a son of Mr. John Rice of Washington street, Highlands, and a well known talented teacher of the violin, his pupils being in all the surrounding cities and towns.

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Important Improvements in Printing Machinery.

It was our privilege this week to see several printing presses at the office of the Barta Press, Boston, which ought to gladden the hearts of all job printers. These presses are of English make and are now about to be manufactured and introduced into this country by an American Company, of which Mr. Louis Barta of this town is the president, and will be known at the Falcon Printing Press Manufacturing Company. The first press to catch the eye was a Falcon safety platen press with a speed of 3000 impressions an hour. The work of operating this press is cut down nearly one half and by ingenious feeding arrangements can be operated by the small boy without any assistance whatever from the big man. Its many improvements are apparent at a glance to the practical printer. Another press is designed for three-color and half tone work where a large volume of work is required. A die press and direct engraved plate printing machine with an output of 1500 impressions an hour, is destined to cause a revolution in this class of printing. Perhaps the most wonderful machine is a press that will print in two colors, make and number consecutively 11,000 completed tags per hour. The stock goes through the press from a roll and emerges in completed tags ready for boxing in piles of fifties. Mr. Charles W. Bradstreet of this town is one of the directors of the company. Those interested in printing machinery should see these presses, as they mark as big an advance in commercial printing as did the fast presses of today over the old cylinder newspaper presses of twenty years ago.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.

The only feature recognizable will be the able and experienced corps of teachers who have given this school its wide-spread reputation.

The tuition fees are the same as during the previous ten years, and pupils who contemplate attending may congratulate themselves that this year was the chosen time for their commercial course and the finishing of their school work.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study prepares pupils thoroughly for all the duties of the Counting-room. Book-keeping (by any system); Stenography (Graham and Pitman systems); English Composition; Commercial Correspondence; Commercial Law; Commercial Geography; Commercial Handwriting; Typewriting; Civil Service (preparation for examinations); Normal School Course (preparation for teaching).

Pupils will find the location of the school most accessible from all points; over 4000 cars daily, with a stopping place directly in front of the school building.

No agents, solicitors or canvassers are employed by this institution.

For full particulars see Year Book for 1904-5, post free. H. E. HIBBARD, Prin.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Boynton to James J. Myers, dated April 22, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, lib. 2389, fol. 427, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises in the town of Winchester on

Tuesday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lot numbered eighty-eight (88) on a plan of house lots in Winchester belonging to William Boynton, F. O. Goodwin, Surveyor, dated June, 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 45, Plan 47, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed at the intersection of the westerly line of Fletcher street, formerly called Newbury street, with the northerly line of a street formerly called Appleton street, now called Calumet road, and thence running northeasterly along the westerly line of said Fletcher street sixty (60) feet more or less to the southeasterly corner of lot No. 87 as shown on said plan; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running northwesterly along the southerly boundary of said lot No. 87 sixty-four 74-100 (64.74) feet; thence turning and running a little more westerly along said southerly boundary of lot No. 87 sixty-six (66) feet more or less to the easterly line of Cabot street; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running southerly along said easterly line of Cabot street eighty-one and 58-100 (81.58) feet to said Appleton street, now called Calumet road; then turning at nearly a right angle and running easterly along the northerly line of said Appleton street ninety-eight and 33-100 (98.33) feet to the point of beginning. Containing eight thousand seven hundred and sixteen (8716) square feet be the same or any of the above measurements more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to all valid liens and unpaid taxes if any.

For further information as to terms of sale inquire of the undersigned at room 1020, No. 53 State street, Boston, Mass.

JAMES S. ALLEN, JR.,
Assignee of the Mortgage.

Boston, Mass., June 30, 1904.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Woodland and George C. Mower to Frank L. Ferguson, dated August 21, 1902, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 2987, Page 141, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Frank L. Ferguson to Clara D. Benton, by assignment dated March 14, 1903, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, Book 3024, Page 301, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on

Monday, the twenty fifth day of July, A.D. 1904, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises in said mortgage deed described, viz.:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Park avenue in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, comprising Lots Nos. 7 and 8 shown on a "Plan of Land in Winchester, Mass., on Park avenue, Park road, Washington and Hancock streets, belonging to Frank L. Ferguson, dated Nov. 30, 1901, Ernest W. Bowditch, Engineer," and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, Plan Book 133, Plan 38, and together bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 7 on Park avenue, thence running southeasterly by Park avenue fifty-eight and 60-100 (58.60) feet to Lot No. 5 on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly on said Lots Nos. 5 and 6 on said plan, one hundred ninety-two (192) feet to Park road; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Park road sixty (60) feet to Lot No. 11 on said plan; thence turning and running northeasterly by Lots Nos. 11, 10 and 9 on said plan, one hundred ninety-one (191) feet to the point of beginning on Park avenue. Said Lot No. 7 contains 5630 square feet. Said Lot No. 8 contains 5490 square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Park road, in said Winchester, and comprising all of Lot No. 13 shown on said plan, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 13, thence turning and running southeasterly by Park road fifty (50) feet to land of Wheeler, thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of Wheeler one hundred (100) feet to Lot No. 14 on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by Lot No. 14 fifty (50) feet to Lot No. 12 on said plan; thence turning and running northeasterly by said Lot No. 12 one hundred (100) feet to point of beginning on Park avenue. Said Lot No. 13 contains 5000 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles or assessments, if any.

Terms: $200 at time and place of sale; balance in ten days.

CLARA D. BENTON, Assignee,
and present holder of said Mortgage.
CHAS. D. ADAMS, AUY.,
23 Court St., Boston.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Carney, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Agnes B. Cronin of Winchester, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of July, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
jl July1,8,15

Miss Ethel W. Dailey

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Graduation Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the High School took place last Friday evening in the Town Hall before an audience that completely filled the hall. The list of graduates was printed in our last issue The program was as follows:

Overture Mosaic Rollinson
High School Orchestra
Singing "Unfold, Y. Portals" Gounod
Selected Chorus
Invocation
Rev. John W. Suter
President' Address
Erastus Beethoven Badger, 2d
Latin Oration Pro Marcello Cicero
Philip Scudder Ordway
Piano Duet "Witches' Frolic" Franz Behr
Misses Blaikie and Brackett
Singing "The Marathon Race" From Carmen
Selected Chorus
Class History
Elizabeth Ellen Welsh
Discussion
Shall Canada be Annexed to the United States?
Affirmative, Russell Gordon Pond
Negative, Molly Vinal
Priests' March Mendelssohn
High School Orchestra
Essay "Knowledge Comes but Wisdom Lingers"
Dwight Nelson Robinson
Reading Das Riesenspielzeug Chamisso
Hazel M. Brackett
Piano Solo Op. 59. No 2 Schutt
Philip Scudder Ordway
Class Prophecy
Harriet Cole
Address to the Undergraduates
Louis Winthrop Barta
Singing The Erl-King A. R. Gaul
Selected Chorus
Essay "Esse Quam Videri"
Laurence Metcalf Symmes
Presentation of Class present
Erastus Beethoven Badger, 2d
Presentation of Diplomas

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

All Senior members wishing to try for the relay team to compete against the High school at the 4th of July meet will have a chance to try out at Manchester field Friday night.

The swimming horse is proving a great success this summer. The average attendance is 20. New members are coming in.

At the State athletic meet at Wood Island Park, Edward Crawford won third prize in the shot put.

Some of the amateur photographers are trying their lens and shutters on snap shots of the boys diving from the float at the swimming house.

The boys leaving for Camp Durrell will meet at Union Wharf, Boston, Friday, July 1st, at 5 p. m., sure. The party will be in charge of the Boy's Secretary of the Boston Association. So far applications are in for Russell and Douglas Armstrong, Theo. Hurd, William Power, Ralph Hazelton, Gordon Hazeltine and George French.

Many Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cures feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Selectmen's Meeting.

June 27th, 1904

Board met at 7 30 p m. All present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Hearing on petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., and Woburn Light, Heat & Power Co., for location and relocation of poles on Church street between Common and Cambridge street, was held.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen approve the sale by the Town Treasurer of $12,000 three and one half per cent (3 1 2 per cent) Stable Bonds, dated May 1st, 1903, numbered 1 to 12 inclusive, and falling due $1,000 each year on November 1st, from 1904 to 1915, inclusive; said sale being made at par and accrued interest.

Voted that licenses be granted A. W. Rooney, 181 Main street, A. E. MacLellan, Cross street, Patrick O'Connor, corner Main and Swanton streets, C. E. Sanderson Co., Main street and John W. Collins corner Swanton and Holland streets, to sell fireworks on June 29th, 30th and July 1st, 2nd and 4th, 1904.

Voted that permission be granted the Arlington Gas Light Co., to open up Webster street from Washington street to Highland avenue, and Vine street from Main street to house of G. H. Hamilton for the purpose of laying a gas main' lines to be given by the Town Engineer, and work to be done to the satisfaction of the Supt. of Streets.

Voted that notices be posted requesting that no fire arms or explosives be set off or fired, on the 4th of July, before 4 o'clock a. m.

Received petition from the Edison Electric Light Co., for the location of 2 poles on Lebanon street. Hearing set for same July 11 at 8 o'clock.

Received petition from A. E. Whitney requesting that information relating to the proposed lease of the Winchester Reservoir land to the Metropolitan Park Commission be published. Voted to publish abstract.

Received communication from A. E. Whitney regarding the condition of Mystic avenue.

Received petition signed by William J. Stevenson, who was present, and others, requesting that the mouth of Winchester Park be put in better condition. Referred to Mr. Spates to report upon.

Voted to grant Inn Holders and common victuallers license to the Winchester Hotel, 211 Main street.

Voted to grant a hackney carriage license to Hammond F. Thorne for one year. Fee $1.00.

The chairman was authorized to make arrangements for the July 4 celebration.

Next meeting of the Board July 5 at 7.15 o'clock.

Warrant drawn for $5,532.93.

Adjourned at 10 45.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

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The book is publish by the old and well-known firm of A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., whose imprint is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this first-class volume. The town is now being canvassed by Mr. Calhoun.

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"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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MARRIED.

MOBBS—NUNN. In Winchester June 29th, at the Congregational parsonage, by the Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Mr. Wallace William Mobbs and Miss Elsie May Nunn both of Winchester.

DIED.

CURLEY—Suddenly, June 29, Thomas W. Curley, aged 32y. 11mo. 27d. Funeral services July 2 at 9 a. m., from St. Mary's Church.

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Entertained Her Young Friends.

Miss Edith Hinds entertained a number of young friends on Wednesday evenin at her home on Glen road. In honor of her birthday, the rooms were decorated with clusters containing sixteen Lawson pinks. Music, dancing and a peanut hunt were followed by an exchange of "Ghost" stories.

Miss Alice Main won the prize for the highest score in the peanut hunt.

The color scheme of pale green and pink was prettily carried out in the supper room and after the collation, Miss Pond's toast—"May Miss Hind's birthdays be numerous and happy," was heartily responded to by all.

The guests were Misses Marjorie Pond, Marion Cole, Edith Gutterson, Bertha Waldemyer, Maude Gutterson and Alice Main; Messrs. Wilder Gutterson, Fletcher Burton, Philip Dickson and Harold Webber.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. "The Joy set before Jesus." 11.30 p. m., Reception of new members and Communion service. 12 m., Bible School. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U., meeting led by Mrs. Joseph Parker, "Ways of consecrating ourselves to our country. 7 p. m., evening service in vestry. Pastor will preach. "Things that money cannot buy." Miss Marion Rice will sing.

Wednesday evening, prayer service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. Calendar for week beginning with Sunday, July 3rd. 10 30 a. m., morning worship. Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Remarks by the pastor appropriate to the occasion. Music by the choir. 12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, Supt. Lesson: "The Kingdom divided." 1 Kings 12. 12-20. 6 p. m., Union Prayer and Praise service. During the months of July and August the seven o'clock service will be discontinued. The congregation and friends are invited to join with the young people at the 6 o'clock service under the Pastor's leadership.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., prayer meeting. Subject, "Christ's temptations; and ours." At the beginning of his ministry. Matt. 4: 3 11. In the time of his prosperity. John 6: 15; Matt. 14-23. At the close of his ministry. Luke 22: 40 46. A prayer in the time of temptation. Ps. 27. Divine counsel in temptation. Luke 22: 31, 32. Heb. 4: 15, 16.

Friday, 7 45 p. m., class meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7 45.

All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter At 10 30 a. m., Holy Communion and Service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday. 10.30 a. m., Morning worship with preaching by Rev. Herman P. Fisher, recently of Crookston, Minn. Text, Luke 18: 18. Shall Christ find faith on the earth, when he cometh? Soprano solos by Miss Mary C. Hubbard, "A Prayer of Penitence," Wagner, "These are they which came," Saul. 12 m., Sunday School. Lesson from 1 Kings 12: 12-20. "The Kingdom Divided." (There will be two general classes during the summer, one for adults, and another for the younger ones. 7 p. m., Evening worship. Rev. H. P. Fisher will preach upon "The Hero in History."

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting. Leader, Rev. George H. Gutterson. Mr. William Pickens, a talented colored graduate of Yale, will give an address.

4th July Accidents.

So many serious injuries, with permanent results, occur as the result of careless use of explosives on our national day that the knowledge of our untailing antiseptic healer would be of invaluable aid in the prevention of blood poisoning, as well as for promptly stopping the flow of blood, relieving pain and reducing inflamation. Such an article is Cabot's Sulpho-Napthol, which has received the highest endorsement of the medical profession. It should be in every household for that day, as its promp use, in strong hot solution, will in many cases save not only heavy doctor's bills, but paintul disfigurements.

A Chicago woman found an outlawed note for $84,000 in a Bible she had not opened for eight years. This should teach people not to keep notes in their Bibles.

It is now stated that microbes may be killed by a violent shock. This could be supplied by the doctors presenting their bills beforehand.

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Sunday Betrothals.

A peculiar case recently came to trial in Pennsylvania. A young lady brought a breach of promise suit against a minister of that state, and the reverend gentleman set up the novel defense that the proposal and acceptance took place on Sunday and were therefore illegal. Passing over the questionable procedure of a preacher entering into a marriage contract on the Sabbath, when he is supposed to be looking after spiritual things, the point itself is interesting. If it should be established that a proposal of marriage made on Sunday cannot stand the test of the courts we shudder to think of the number of young men who may take advantage of this construction to enter into an agreement that they may back out if the tender affection palls. The world will eagerly await a decision as to the legality of popping the question on Sunday.

The Chinese consider the gall bladder the vital organ. It is—with some people.

SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS. WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850

A REQUEST!

An effort is being made to have the National Holiday celebrated in an appropriate and fitting manner, and through the appropriation by the Town and the contributions of citizens a fine program has been arranged for the entire day, and in order that all may be in good condition to enjoy it the Board respectfully requests the young men and boys of the town not to begin their celebration before

4 O'CLOCK

on the morning of the 4th.

SUNRISE, NOON and SUNSET are the times to make the noise, then let it go.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.
Winchester, July 1, 1904.

SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS. WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850

NOTICE!!

As keys to Fire Alarm Boxes have been stolen, any person or persons ringing false alarms of fire or interfering with the Fire Alarm in any manner (except for giving an alarm for a fire) will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS. WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850

TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Special Town Meeting was adjourned to meet at the

TOWN HALL,

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1904

At 7.45 o'clock p. m.,

when Articles 3 to 12 inclusive will be acted upon.

GEORGE H. CARTER,
Town Clerk

June 20, 1904

J. E. YOUNG, D. D. S.,
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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate situated in the Town of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years 1902 and 1903 according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town of Winchester, by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that said several parcels of Real Estate, or such undivided portions of them as may be necessary, will be offered for sale by public auction at the

Collector's Office,
in the
Town Hall Building,
in said Winchester, on
MONDAY, the eighteenth day of July, 1904,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and sewer assessments, together with the costs, interest and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon, respectively, for the tax and assessments, for the non-payment of which, each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon, and charges incident to this sale.

Forest N. Adams. About 4,500 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 130 and part of 126 on south side of Harvard street. Plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 530.24

William H. Britton. About 10,800 square feet of land and buildings, being lots 7 and 9 on south side of Myrtle street. Plan of F. L. Ferguson, bounded, beginning on southerly side of Myrtle street, thence southeasterly on said street about 188.17 feet, thence northwesterly by land of Adams, about 108 feet, thence nearly northerly by land of Moynihan, about 16.90 feet, thence northwesterly by land of Moynihan about 25 feet, thence east of north by lot 6 about 91 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 33.70

Charlotte S. Boswell. About 10,000 square feet of land and buildings, being lots 82, 81 81 and 83 on the south side of Irving street and northerly side of Harvard street on plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 62.16

William A. Cleigh. About 18,506 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 42, north side of Calumet road, bounded, southerly by Calumet road about 139 feet, westerly by Salisbury street, about 133.05 feet, northerly by lot 41 about 139 feet, easterly by lot 39 about 133.5 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 123.48

Frank I. Cobb. About 3,026 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 5 on south side of Myrtle street, plan of F. L. Ferguson, bounded southeasterly by said street about 50 feet, southwesterly by lot 6 about 7 feet, northwesterly by Moynihan about 37 feet, northeasterly by lot 4 about 100 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 60.48

Fred N. Davis. About 13,800 square feet of land, being lot 1 westerly side of Vine street, bounded, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Vine street thence the line runs in a westerly direction about 165 feet to Wedge pond, thence northerly by Wedge pond about 65 feet, thence northeasterly about 88.5 feet, thence easterly about 18 feet to Vine street thence southerly by Vine street about 81.8 feet to point of beginning. Plan of Fred N. Davis, filed in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 126, plan 47.
Tax of 1903 37.60
Sewer apportionment 6.50

Fred N. Davis. About 44,638 square feet of land, being lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 southerly side of passageway leading from Vine street, bounded, beginning at a point on the southerly side of a passageway or private way leading from Vine street, thence the line runs southwesterly about 94.35 feet, thence westerly about 88.5 feet to the shore of Wedge pond, thence northerly and easterly by Wedge pond about 456 feet to the westerly side of a "Reserved path," thence southerly by said "Reserved path" about 71 feet to the first mentioned passageway or private street, thence in a curved line by the last mentioned passageway or private way about 252 feet to the point of beginning. Plan of Fred N. Davis, filed in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 126, plan 47.
Tax of 1903 59.74

Fred N. Davis. About 15,000 square feet of land, being lots 9 and 10 northerly side of Vine street, bounded, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Vine street at land of Carrie D. Underhill, thence the line runs northerly about 84.15 feet, thence the line runs northwesterly about 87.75 feet, thence southwesterly about 81.9 feet, thence southeasterly about 102.83 feet to Vine street, thence easterly by Vine street about 115 feet to point of beginning. Plan of Fred N. Davis, filed in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 126, plan 47.
Tax of 1903 37.38
Sewer apportionment 8.38

Fred N. Davis. About 30,000 square feet of land, being lots 7, 8 and 12 northerly side of a passageway or private way leading from Vine street, bounded, beginning at a point on the northerly side of a passageway or private way leading from Vine street, thence the line runs northerly about 72 feet by "Reserved path" to the shore of Wedge pond, thence easterly by Wedge pond about 172 feet, thence southerly about 177.20 feet, thence southwesterly about 196.44 feet, thence the line runs by the first mentioned passageway or private street about 290.38 feet to point of beginning. Plan of Fred N. Davis, filed in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 126, plan 47.
Tax of 1903 40.32

Fred N. Davis. About 4,007 square feet of land, being lot 4 on easterly side of Vine street, bounded, beginning at a point on the easterly side of Vine street at land of A. Winn estate, thence northerly by Vine street about 50 feet, easterly about 66.27 feet, southerly about 60.75 feet, westerly about 74 feet to beginning. Plan of Fred N. Davis filed in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 126, plan 47.
Tax of 1903 10.08
Sewer apportionment 2.76

Fred N. Davis. About 7,670 square feet of land, being lot 2 on the west side of Vine street, bounded, beginning at a point on westerly side of Vine street at land of Fred N. Davis, thence westerly by land of Davis about 98 feet, southwesterly by land of Davis about 19 feet, northeasterly by land of Davis about 91.35 feet to a private way, thence by a curve to left by private way about 67 feet, thence by curve to right, about 17.32 feet to Vine street, southerly by Vine street about 80 feet to point of beginning.
Tax of 1903 19.32

Minnie E. Dillon. About 9,440 square feet of land, being lots 52, 53 and 54 on east side of Pine Grove Avenue, plan of Pine Grove Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 97, page 47.
Tax of 1903 3.78

Elizabeth Duran. About 3,500 square feet of land, being lot 12 on west side of Middlesex Fells avenue, plan of Pine Grove Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 97, page 47.
Tax of 1903 1.68

Joviano Fuirillo and Francesco Miano. About 5,100 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 4 on plan of F. L. Ferguson dated Nov. 26, 1901, on westerly side of Myrtle street, bounded, beginning on westerly line of Myrtle street, thence by said street about 47.63 feet west of south, by lot 5 about 100 feet, north of west by Monahan about 50 feet, east of north about 107 feet on lot 3 to beginning.
Tax of 1903 11.76

James Ham. About 2,800 square feet of land, being lot 35 on west side of Highland View avenue, plan of Pine Grove Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 97, page 47.
Tax of 1903 .84

Annie E. Herrick. About 7,500 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 31, south side of Cedar street, bounded, northerly by Cedar street, about 75 feet, westerly by West Cedar street, about 100 feet, southerly by lot 32 about 75 feet, easterly by lot 30, about 100 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 81.48

Elizabeth Iiner. About 3,360 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 276 on south side of Forest street, on plan of Fells Vale, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 112, plan 42.
Tax of 1903 31.92

Artemas Jordrey. About 3,000 square feet of land, being lot 266 on the north side of Garfield street, bounded, southwesterly by Garfield street about 40 feet, northwesterly by lot 263 about 100 feet, northeasterly by lot 267 about 100 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1902 1.58

Arthur M. Kellam. About 4,000 square feet of land, being lot 19 on west side of Middlesex Fells avenue, plan of Pine Grove Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 97, page 47.
Tax of 1903 2.52

Estella L. Kingsley. About 4,050 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 128 and part of 162 south side of Harvard street, plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 62.16
Sewer apportionment 4.64

Jeremiah A. Lane. About 12,150 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 121 on Winsor road, plan of Hillcrest, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lot 122 about 133 feet, easterly by Winsor road about 90 feet, southerly by lot 120 about 137 feet, westerly by lot 95 about 96 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 42.00

Jeremiah A. Lane. About 14,019 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 225 on Winsor road, plan of Hillcrest, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lot 224 about 141 feet, easterly by Winsor road about 100 feet, southerly by lot 226 about 137 feet, westerly by lot 228 about 104 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 31.92

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 1,886 square feet of land, being lot No. 2 on the south side of Irving street, plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1902 1.58

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 1,886 square feet of land, being lot No. 2 on south side of Irving street, plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 1.68

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 5,000 square feet of land, being lot 5 easterly side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey surveyor, bounded, beginning at southwest corner of said lot, thence northeasterly about 50 feet, southeasterly about 100 feet, southwesterly about 50 feet, northwesterly about 100 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1902 3.16

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 5,000 square feet of land, being lot 5 easterly side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey surveyor, bounded, beginning at southwest corner of said lot, thence northeasterly about 50 feet, southeasterly about 100 feet, southwesterly about 50 feet, northwesterly about 100 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 3.36

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 5,000 square feet of land, being lot 11 east side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey, surveyor, bounded, beginning at southwesterly corner of said lot, thence northeasterly about 50 feet, southeasterly about 100 feet, southwesterly about 50 feet, northwesterly about 100 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1902 3.16

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 5,000 square feet of land, being lot 11, east side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey, surveyor, bounded, beginning at southwesterly corner of said lot, thence northeasterly about 50 feet, southeasterly about 100 feet, southwesterly about 50 feet, northwesterly about 100 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 3.36

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 5,150 square feet of land, being lot 12 on west side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey surveyor, bounded, beginning at southwest corner of said lot, thence northeasterly about 50 feet, northwesterly about 103.1-2 feet, southwesterly about 50 feet, southeasterly about 102.1-2 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1902 3.16

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 5,150 square feet of land, being lot 12 on west side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey surveyor, bounded, beginning at southwest corner of said lot, thence northeasterly about 50 feet, northwesterly about 103.1-2 feet, southwesterly about 50 feet, southeasterly about 102.1-2 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 3.36

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 11,650 square feet of land, being lots 21, 23, 25, and 1-2 of 19 on easterly side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey, surveyor, bounded, beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot 25, thence northeasterly about 129.1-2 feet to the middle of lot 19, thence southeasterly about 100 feet, southwesterly about 213.1-2 feet, northwesterly about 105 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1902 12.94

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 11,650 square feet of land, being lots 21, 23, 25, and 1-2 of 19 on easterly side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey surveyor, bounded, beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot 25, thence northeasterly about 129.1-2 feet to the middle of lot 19, thence southeasterly about 100 feet, southwesterly about 213.1-2 feet, northwesterly about 105 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 13.14

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 7,744 square feet of land, being lot 24, west side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey, surveyor, bounded, beginning at southwesterly corner of said lot, thence northeasterly about 63 feet, northwesterly about 98.1-2 feet, southwesterly about 63 feet, southeasterly about 102.1-2 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1902 3.16

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 7,744 square feet of land, being lot 24, west side of Lake avenue, plan of J. B. Judkins, Josiah Hovey surveyor, bounded, beginning at southwesterly corner of said lot, thence northeasterly about 63 feet, northwesterly about 98.1-2 feet, southwesterly about 63 feet, southeasterly about 102.1-2 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 3.36

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 2,800 square feet of land, being lot 16 on the south side of Glen street, plan of Sheridan circle, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 97, plan 48.
Tax of 1902 1.58

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 2,800 square feet of land, being lot 16 on the south side of Glen street, plan of Sheridan Circle, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 97, plan 48.
Tax of 1903 1.68

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 13,589 square feet of land, being lot 119 on west side of Hillcrest Parkway, plan of Hillcrest, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 86, plan 49.
Tax of 1902 4.74

Alonzo V. Lynde, est. About 13,589 square feet of land, being lot 119 on west side of Hillcrest Parkway, plan of Hillcrest, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 86, plan 49.
Tax of 1903 5.04

A. Selwyn Lynde. About 8,716 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 166 corner of Cabot and Fletcher streets, plan of Wedgemere Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, file plan 111.
Tax of 1903 111.30

A. Selwyn Lynde. About 2,129 square feet of land, being lot 34 on north side of Glen street, plan of Sheridan Circle, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 97, plan 48.
Tax of 1903 1.68

Joseph K. Manning. About 4,300 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 106 and part of 102 on south side of Harvard street, plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 47.04

Katie M. Manning. About 4,425 square feet of land, being lot 11 on west side of Middlesex Fells avenue, plan of Pine Grove Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 97, page 47.
Tax of 1903 1.68

William McDougal. About 20,000 square feet of land on Pond street, bounded, beginning at a point on Pond street, thence southwesterly on said street about 50 feet, southeasterly by Thomas J. Pierce, northeasterly by Jacob Pierce about 100 feet, northwesterly by B. F. Parsons to point of beginning.
Tax of 1903 6.72

Patrick McHugh. About 10,000 square feet of land and buildings, on Sandhill street, bounded, beginning at southeasterly corner of premises on a private street at land now or formerly of John Sullivan, thence northwesterly by said private street about 82 feet to junction formed by said private street with another private street, northeasterly by last mentioned private street about 132 feet, southeasterly by land now or formerly of Fitzgerald about 82 feet, southwesterly by said Sullivan about 132 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 16.80

William M. McInnes. About 23,811 square feet of land and buildings, being lots 69 and 70 on east side of Oxford street, on plan of Wedgemere Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, file plan No. 111.
Tax of 1903 102.07
Sewer Apportionment, Lot 69. 14.37

George Leslie Nichols. About 11,235 square feet of land, being lot 207 on north side of Appalachian road, plan of Hillcrest, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 100, plan 50.
Tax of 1903 6.72

Thomas D. Proctor. About 6,240 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 143 and part of 147 on north side of Irving street, plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 33.45

William S. Sayles. About 6,000 square feet of land and buildings, being lot No. 3 on southerly side of Myrtle street, bounded, beginning at southwesterly corner on Myrtle street, thence southwesterly by lot 2, about 41 feet, southerly by land of Frisoni about 91.31 feet, south of east by Moynihan about 50 feet, east of north by lot 4 about 127 feet, northwesterly by Myrtle street about 75 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 50.48

F. Hartley Smith. About 5,000 square feet of land, being lots 77 and 78 on north side of Wendell street, plan of Suburban Land Improvement Co., recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 71, plan 49.
Tax of 1902 3.92

F. Hartley Smith. About 5,000 square feet of land, being lots 77 and 78 on north side of Wendell street, plan of Suburban Land Improvement Co., recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 71, plan 49.
Tax of 1903 3.20

F. E. Southwick. About 5,900 square feet of land, being lots 29, 30 and 31 on the south side of Cross street, plan of Suburban Land Improvement Co., recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, book of plans 71, plan 49.
Tax of 1903 3.16

Charles F. Spear. About 12,150 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 118 and part of 123 on south side of Harvard street, plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 36.96
Sewer Apportionment 2.97

Rebecca R. Stearns. About 4,000 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 96 and part of 92, south side of Irving street, plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 28.56
Sewer Apportionment 2.84

John H. Storer. About 2,800 square feet of land, being lot 16 on south side of Glen road, plan of Sheridan Circle, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 97, plan 48.
Tax of 1903 1.26

Mary A. Tucker. About 15,341 square feet of land, being lot 16 on north side of Church street, bounded, southerly by Church street about 90.02 feet, westerly by lot 15 about 171.71 feet, northerly by lot 19 about 90 feet, easterly by lot 17 about 164.21 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 36.96

Catherine Wallace. About 5,600 square feet of land, being lots 152 and 156 on south side of Irving street, plan of G. Edward Smith, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 70, page 48.
Tax of 1903 5.04

Marion W. Webber. About 11,840 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 237 on south side of Fells road, plan of Hillcrest, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 100, plan 50.
Tax of 1903 85.68

Wallace G. Webber. About 13,935 square feet of land, being lot 201 on south side of Hillcrest Parkway, plan of Hillcrest, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 100, plan 50.
Tax of 1903 5.04

Wallace G. Webber. About 17,440 square feet of land, being lot 203 on east side of Highland avenue, plan of Hillcrest, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, plan book 100, plan 50.
Tax of 1903 6.72

Caroline A. R. Whitney. About 12,997 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 1 on west side of Highland avenue, bounded, easterly on Highland avenue about 101.8 feet, northerly on Fairmount street about 137.45 feet, westerly on lot 4 about 100 feet, southerly on lot 2 about 118.49 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 57.12

Edward S. Barker. About 40,000 square feet of land and buildings on the west side of Church street, bounded, southerly by Church street about 99 feet, westerly by land now or late of Mark Googin about 400 feet, easterly by land now or late of D. N. Skillings about 400 feet, northerly by land, now or late of S. T. Sanborn about 99 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 220.08

Edith M. H. Baylor. About 9,782 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 168 on east side of Cabot street, on plan of Wedgemere Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, file plan 111.
Tax of 1903 95.34

Edwin K. Blaikie. About 13,692 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 146 on north side of Warren street, plan of Wedgemere Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, file plan 111.
Tax of 1903 107.52

Benjamin T. Church, supposed present owner one Hemingway. About 23,125 square feet of land, being lot 14 and part of 15, plan 6, page 38, on Winchester Park, bounded, beginning at northwesterly corner of lot 14, thence easterly about 125 feet, southerly by land of Latleur about 185 feet, westerly by land now or formerly of Cowdery, Cobb, Nichols & Co. about 125 feet, northerly by land now or formerly of Eli Kendall about 185 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 11.76

Frank W. Cole. About 17,672 square feet of land and buildings, on east side of Highland avenue, bounded, beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Highland avenue, at its point of intersection with a private street, running easterly from Highland avenue, thence northerly by Highland avenue about 153 feet, southeasterly about 175 feet, southwesterly about 172 feet, to a private street running easterly from Highland avenue, thence about 62 feet and by said private street to point of beginning. Also a parcel of land adjoining the above, containing about 23,223 square feet of land, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Cole about 180 feet, northeasterly by Edward A. Brackett about 125 feet, southeasterly by Theodore Metcalf about 220 feet, southwesterly on Mason street about 120 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1902 93.22

Frank W. Cole. About 17,672 square feet of land and buildings on east side of Highland avenue, bounded, beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Highland avenue, at its point of intersection with a private street running easterly from Highland avenue, thence northerly by Highland avenue about 153 feet, southeasterly about 175 feet, southwesterly about 172 feet to a private street running easterly from Highland avenue, thence about 62 feet, by said private street to point of beginning.
Tax of 1903 82.32

Herbert L. Cox. About 11.1-3 acres of land and buildings, being lot 120 on plan of estate of Jonathan Locke, bounded, beginning at northeast corner at lot 16, thence south and southwesterly on curving line by lot 16 about 356 feet, southwesterly by lot 16 and 8 about 225.1-4 feet, southeasterly about 126.1-2 feet, southwesterly about 263 feet, northwesterly about 36.1-2 feet, southwesterly about 324.1-2 feet, northwesterly by lot 11 about 258.3-4 feet, northwesterly by lot 13 about 329 feet, northeasterly by lot 14 about 811 feet, easterly by lot 14 about 525.1-4 feet, northeasterly by lot 14 about 150 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 36.96

Sarah M. Cox. About 14.3-4 acres of land and buildings, bounded, westerly on road leading from West Cambridge to Burlington, southerly by land now or formerly of Lorin G. Emerson, easterly by land now or formerly of Josiah, Asa, and Wm. W. Locke, northerly by land now or formerly of Patty Russell.
Tax of 1903 95.76

George W. Elliott. About 4161 square feet of land and buildings on east side of Middlesex street, bounded, beginning on easterly side of Middlesex street, thence by land of Blank Bros. northeasterly about 54.75 feet, southeasterly about 88.25 feet, thence by Middlesex street northwesterly about 41 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 24.68

George W. Elliott. About 23,336 square feet of land, bounded as follows: beginning on easterly side of Middlesex street, northeasterly by grantee about 88.25 feet, northwesterly by grantee about 50.75 feet, northerly by Blank Bros. about 16.5 feet, thence northerly 82 degrees, 30 minutes east, about 81.4 feet, southerly about 102.2 feet, southerly 77 degrees, 6 minutes west, about 103.75 feet, northerly about 50 feet, southerly by land of Lord about 105.25 feet to Middlesex street, northerly 32 degrees, 4 minutes west, about 62.2 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 8.40

Hugh Erskine. About 5,211 square feet of land and buildings on east side of Converse place, bounded as follows: beginning at northeast corner of premises, thence westerly by land of Downer about 126.89 feet, southerly by Converse place about 41.35 feet, easterly by land of Frank L. Ferguson and others, trustees, about 112.80 feet, northeasterly by Whitney about 20 feet, northerly by Whitney about 30.79 feet to beginning.
Balance of tax of 1903 53.24

Charles E. Folsom. About 24 acres of land on the west side of Cambridge street and on both sides of Arlington street, farm and buildings formerly known as Bartlett farm, that on the easterly side of Arlington street is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on Arlington street at land of heirs of David N. Skillings, thence northerly 80 degrees east about 571.24 feet to corner, thence northerly 131 degrees west about 98.20 feet to corner, thence south 84 degrees 46 minutes west about 92.76 feet to corner, all by land of said heirs and land now or formerly of John Swan about 70.91 feet to corner at land of Mills, thence southerly 85 degrees 45 minutes west by said Mills' land about 352.92 feet to Arlington street, thence south 13 degrees 49 minutes east about 327.41 feet by Arlington street to point near driveway, thence south 70 degrees 4 minutes east, by Arlington street about 621 feet to point of beginning. That on west side of Arlington street bounded as follows: Beginning at point on said street opposite driveway, thence south 50 degrees east about 50 feet, south 5 degrees east about 117 feet, south 1 degree east about 108 feet, south 63 degrees west about 68 feet, south 61 degrees west about 80 feet, south 45 degrees west about 41 feet, thence south 60 degrees west about 18 feet, south 74 degrees west about 24 feet, south 65 degrees west about 57 feet, south 61 degrees west about 102 feet to corner, thence by line curved a little north 61 west about 60 feet, thence north 54 degrees west about 34 feet, north 44 degrees west about 72 feet, north 26 degrees west about 29 feet, north 10 degrees west about 64 feet, north 33 degrees west about 133 feet, north 4 degrees west about 45 feet, north 15 degrees west about 38 feet, north 28 degrees west about 108 feet, north 11 degrees west about 163 feet, north 8 degrees west about 44 feet, north 3 degrees west about 169 feet to corner, all by land now or formerly of Mills; thence north 73 degrees west about 65 feet, south 72 degrees west about 602 feet, north by land now or formerly of Werner to Arlington street; thence north 7 degrees west by Arlington street about 545 feet to point of beginning.
Tax of 1902 $130.35

Charles E. Folsom. About 24 acres of land on the west side of Cambridge street and on both sides of Arlington street, farm and buildings formerly known as Bartlett farm, that on the easterly side of Arlington street is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on Arlington street at land of heirs of David N. Skillings, thence northerly 80 degrees east about 571.24 feet to corner, thence northerly 131 degrees west about 98.20 feet to corner, thence south 84 degrees 46 minutes west about 92.76 feet to corner, all by land of said heirs and land now or formerly of John Swan about 70.91 feet to corner at land of Mills, thence southerly 85 degrees 45 minutes west by said Mills' land about 352.92 feet to Arlington street, thence south 13 degrees 49 minutes east about 327.41 feet by Arlington street to point near driveway, thence south 70 degrees 4 minutes east, by Arlington street about 621 feet to point of beginning. That on west side of Arlington street bounded as follows: Beginning at point on said street opposite driveway, thence south 50 degrees east about 50 feet, south 5 degrees east about 117 feet, south 1 degree east about 108 feet, south 63 degrees west about 68 feet, south 61 degrees west about 80 feet, south 45 degrees west about 41 feet, thence south 60 degrees west about 18 feet, south 74 degrees west about 24 feet, south 65 degrees west about 57 feet, south 61 degrees west about 102 feet to corner, thence by line curved a little north 61 west about 60 feet, thence north 54 degrees west about 34 feet, north 44 degrees west about 72 feet, north 26 degrees west about 29 feet, north 10 degrees west about 64 feet, north 33 degrees west about 133 feet, north 4 degrees west about 45 feet, north 15 degrees west about 38 feet, north 28 degrees west about 108 feet, north 11 degrees west about 103 feet, north 8 degrees west about 44 feet, north 3 degrees west about 169 feet to corner, all by land now or formerly of Mills; thence north 73 degrees west about 65 feet, south 72 degrees west about 602 feet, north by land now or formerly of heirs of H. Gardner to corner, south 26 degrees east by continuation of Charles E. Folsom land, formerly

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of heirs of Thomas Hutchinson about 496 feet, thence south 25 degrees east by land formerly of C. A. Crane about 522 feet to corner, north 69 degrees east about 62 feet, north 77 degrees east about 169 feet, north 78 degrees east about 320 feet, all by land formerly of Crane; thence north 77 degrees east about 154 feet, north 76 degrees east about 216 feet, both by land now or formerly of Werner to Arlington street; thence north 7 degrees west by Arlington street about 545 feet to point of beginning.
Tax of 1903 138.60

Elizabeth Hemingway. About 50,000 square feet of land and buildings on westerly side of private way leading westerly from Main street, bounded, southerly by Cowdery, Cobb, Nichols & Co. about 214 feet, westerly by land now or formerly of proprietors of Middlesex Canal about 212 feet, northerly by land now or formerly of George H. Gay and Perley R. Slater and wife about 185 feet, northeasterly by a private street in a curved line about 60 feet, thence easterly by land now or late, of Gay, Slater and wife, about 185 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 32.76

Lawrence G. Hudson. About 4,418 square feet of land, being lot 20 on north side of Stone avenue, bounded, southerly by Stone avenue about 50 feet, easterly by lot 19 about 88 feet, northerly by lot 29 about 50 feet, westerly by lot 21 about 88 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 5.04

Nellie J. Kellogg. About 1-2 acre of land and buildings on Church and Lagrange streets, bounded, beginning on south side of Church street, at land now or late of S. A. Holt, thence northeasterly on Church street about 111 feet to land now or formerly of Prince, thence southeasterly on land of Prince about 1 1-2 feet to Lagrange street, southwesterly on Lagrange street about 81 feet to land of said Holt, northwesterly on land of Holt about 200 feet to point of beginning.
Tax of 1903 157.92

Leonard W. Marion. About 11,250 square feet of land and buildings west side Main street, bounded, beginning at corner of Main and Lake streets, thence southwesterly on Lake street about 124 feet, thence northwesterly on edge of stream about 90 feet, northeasterly about 126 feet, southeasterly by Main street about 90 feet to beginning. Excepting from above about 200 square feet of land, taken by Town for widening Main street.
Tax of 1903 60.48

Sarah N. W. Marion. About 6,328 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 1 on Francis Circuit, bounded, southerly by Jacob C. Stanton and Lucy R. Woodrough about 148.45 feet, easterly by M. R. C. Marshall about 69.3 feet, northerly by Martha J. Richardson about 83.45 feet, northwesterly and westerly and easterly in a curved line on private road now called Francis Circuit, said road running westerly to Washington street about 88.53 feet, and other land of grantor about two feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 44.52

Mary L. Marston. About 4,000 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 131 and part of lot 127 on the north side of Irving street, plan of G. Edward Smith, bounded, northeasterly by lot 135 about 100 feet, northwesterly by land of Joseph Stone about 40 feet, southwesterly about 100 feet, southeasterly about 40 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 55.44

Walter Parsons. About 19,261 square feet of land, being lot 19 on north side of Fairmount street, bounded, beginning at northwest corner of said lot, thence easterly about 100 feet, northerly about 197.6 feet, westerly about 100 feet, southerly about 189.96 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1902 18.96

Walter Parsons. About 19,261 square feet of land, being lot 19 on the north side of Fairmount street, bounded, beginning at northwest corner of said lot, thence easterly about 100 feet, northerly about 197.6 feet, westerly about 100 feet, southerly about 189.96 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 23.52

Emma C. Parsons. About 24,000 square feet of land and buildings on the easterly side of Highland avenue, bounded, beginning at a stake on the easterly side line of Highland avenue at the westerly corner of land of Cabot, thence running south 60 degrees 23 minutes east about 150 feet by land of said Cabot, thence south 44 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west about 178.02 feet by private way, thence north 60 degrees 23 minutes west about 129.07 feet by land of Nickerson, thence north 37 degrees 20 minutes east about 174 feet on Highland avenue to the point of beginning.
Tax of 1902 75.45

Emma C. Parsons. About 24,000 square feet of land and buildings on the easterly side of Highland avenue, bounded, beginning at a stake on the easterly side line of Highland avenue at the westerly corner of land of Cabot, thence running south 60 degrees 23 minutes east about 150 feet by land of said Cabot, thence south 44 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west about 178.02 feet by private way, thence north 60 degrees 23 minutes west about 129.07 feet by land of Nickerson, thence north 37 degrees 20 minutes east about 174 feet on Highland avenue to the point of beginning.
Tax of 1903 80.22

George M. Patterson. About 11,500 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 60 on south side of Canal street, bounded, northwesterly by Canal street about 100 feet, northeasterly by owners unknown about 115 feet, southeasterly by Cephas Church about 100 feet, southwesterly by Cedar street (so called) about 115 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 73.92

Mabel O. Rolfe. About 11,421 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 19 on Harrison street, bounded, southwesterly by lot 20 about 110.04 feet, southeasterly by John L. Ayer about 100.35 feet, northeasterly by lot 18 about 118.38 feet, northwesterly by Harrison street, about 100 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 77.28

Annie C. Small. About 10,000 square feet of land and buildings, being lots 206, 207, 208 and 209 on west side of Loring avenue on plan of Suburban Land Improvement Company, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 71, plan 49.
Tax of 1903 50.40

Harriet O. Snow. About 5 acres of land on east side of Washington street, bounded, westerly by Washington street about 16 rods and 17 links, northerly by J. S. Richardson, easterly by Highland avenue about 12 or 13 rods, southerly by P. Lawrence.
Tax of 1902 63.20

Harriet O. Snow. About 5 acres of land on east side of Washington street, bounded, westerly by Washington street about 16 rods and 17 links, northerly by J. S. Richardson, easterly by Highland avenue about 12 or 13 rods, southerly by P. Lawrence.
Tax of 1903 67.20

J. Morris Sullivan. About 3,800 square feet of land, being lot 8 on east side of Middlesex Fells avenue, plan of Pine Grove Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 97, plan 47.
Tax of 1903 1.68

Frederick W. Twombly. About 16,594 square feet of land and buildings, being lot 20 on Harrison street, bounded, beginning at the northwesterly corner of Harrison and Wildwood streets, thence by Wildwood street about 96.65 feet, southerly by John L. Ayer about 165.04 feet, easterly by Haines about 110.04 feet, northerly by Harrison street about 156.66 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 81.48

Eva M. Twombly. About 3 acres of land and buildings on north side of Cambridge street, bounded, beginning at a stone bound northeast corner of Cambridge and Wildwood streets, thence running about 391 feet to a stone bound at land of Mary M. Twombly, westerly about 311 feet to a stone bound at land of Hanson, southerly and westerly by land of Hanson about 393 feet to a stone bound at Cambridge street, southerly and easterly about 337 feet to beginning. Excepting from above described premises about 1 1-2 acres of land and buildings sold to Mary Maria Twombly by deed dated April 17, 1901, said land bounded as follows, beginning on northerly side of Wildwood street, thence west of north about 311.94 feet, westerly about 205.43 feet by Waterhouse, thence east of south about 325.30 feet, north of east about 205 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 241.92

William G. Wentworth, est. About 16,055 square feet of land and buildings east side of Washington street, bounded, beginning at a point on easterly side of Washington street at land now or formerly of Esther R. Richburg, thence easterly by land of said Richburg about 145.4 feet, thence southerly about 114.8 feet to Bridge street, so called, westerly by Bridge street about 144.6 feet to Washington street, northerly by Washington street about 105.9 feet to point of beginning.
Tax of 1903 73.92

Mary Maria Twombly. About 20,000 square feet of land and buildings on northwest side of Wildwood street, bounded, beginning at a point on northwest side of Wildwood street at a stake about 391 feet northeasterly from Cambridge street, thence northwesterly by other land of Samuel W. Twombly about 309 feet to land now or formerly of Hanson, northeasterly by and with Hanson land about 70 feet, southeasterly about 309 feet, southwesterly about 70 feet to beginning. Also another parcel of land containing about 105,657 square feet of land and buildings northwesterly side of Wildwood street, distant about 818 feet easterly from Cambridge street, thence northerly by land covered by mortgage to Winchester Savings Bank about 284 feet, thence southerly and westerly about 358 feet to other land of Mary Maria Twombly, thence about 307.38 feet to said street, northerly and easterly about 357 feet by said street to beginning. Also a parcel of land and buildings containing 1 1-2 acres, bounded as follows, beginning on on northerly side of Wildwood street, thence west of north about 311.94 feet, westerly about 205.43 feet by Waterhouse, thence east of south about 325.30 feet, north of east about 205 feet to beginning.
Tax of 1903 87.36

AARON C. BELL,
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Winchester.
June, 16, 1904.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretion. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

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WAR ON RATS.

International Society For Destruction of These Pests Formed.

That rats play an important part in the propagation of disease is now recognized, but the task of exterminating them is so huge that it has never been seriously undertaken until recently. Now, however, an international society for the purpose has been formed, and the results of a recent campaign in Denmark are encouraging, says the Literary Digest.

On the advice of M. Zuschlag, a Copenhagen engineer, a committee for the rational destruction of rats was formed, and by subscription about $2,800 was raised, the city of Copenhagen

AN EFFECTIVE RAT TRAP.

giving in addition $540 and Frederiksberg $280. It was decided to offer a reward of 3 cents for every rat killed in these two cities, the dead bodies to be delivered at the fire engine stations. These were to be inspected and paid for daily by an officer, after which the dead rats were to be disinfected and buried. The campaign lasted from Aug. 3 to Dec. 9. It cost about $3,700 and brought about the destruction of 103,786 rats.

Attempts at destruction have also been organized in other parts of Denmark, and it has been found everywhere that the bounty system is the best.

The simple wire rat trap shown in the illustration has proved to be one of the best devices for capturing the pests.

If preachers do not quit threatening to tell the truth at funerals people will conclude to die without sermonizing.

Men who make money their god are apt to find it a poor comforter when they need solace most.

Some men are so liberal they cannot even keep their word.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av., cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. Private.
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Street.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.50 a.m., no morning session for grades below grade seven; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Superintendent of Water Works—William T Dotten.
Water Registrar—Charles E Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh.
Cemetery Commissioners—Samuel W Twombly, Charles W Bradstreet, Henry J Winde, J H Dwinel, George P Brown.
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.10	5.30	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40	*Express.	

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6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.[illegible]	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
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4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
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Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
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5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.00 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a.m
12.42 p.m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p.m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

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BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
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STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—First Monday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

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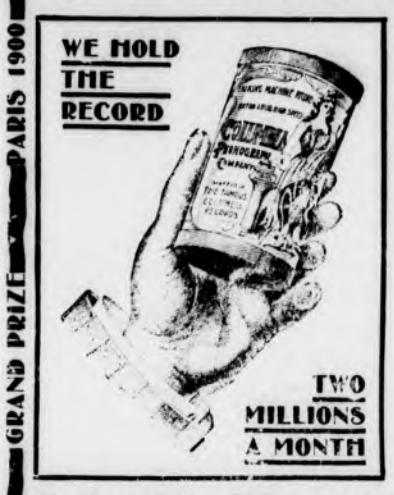

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hazel Richards and Mr. Wilfred Frieche of Boston.

Mr. William Corey is at home for a few days from Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Cabot of the Paine Furniture Co. and family have moved into the handsome house recently purchased by him on Highland avenue.

Mr. Arthur Watt went Monday to Bridgeton, Me., for the summer.

R. M. Armstrong and family left Monday for Friendship, Me., where they will stay until September.

Mr. Chapman and family went this week to their summer home at Brant Rock.

Mr. Charles H. Muzzey has broken ground for a house at the corner of Highland avenue and Lincoln street.

The Board of Health and the School Committee have held a joint conference over the Highland school question and the conclusions arrived at will be made known at the town meeting next Tuesday evening.

Herbert W. Dutch, '92, W. H. S., has been elected Principal of the High School and Hackley Manual Training School of Muskegon, Michigan. The school numbers 600 pupils and 30 teachers. Mr. Dutch will assume his new position September seventh.

Colleges to be attended by the class of 1904: Mabel L. Allen, Mt. Holyoke; Erastus B. Badger, Dartmouth; Winthrop Barta, Harvard; George E. Freethy, Mass. Institute of Tech.; William B. Morse, Mass. Institute of Tech.; James H. O'Connor, Tufts Dental School; Philip S. Ordway, Yale; Wallace V. Plummer, Harvard, Russell G. Pond, Yale; Dwight Robinson, Harvard; Laurence M. Symmes, Dartmouth.

The Metropolitan Park Commission have five or six men at work gathering the dead fish that are floating on the ponds of the reservation. This is an annual occurrence.

Mr. Nelson W. Wyman attended the reunion of the Wyman family at the "Old Blockhouse" at Burlington last week.

Mr. W. Eugene Wilde has gone to Bayside, Hull, where he will remain until the middle of September.

The city government of Melrose has sustained the Mayor in his veto of the order granting a license for a pool and billiard room.

Miss Florence Gutterson of Rockland is a guest of Miss Blanche Plummer.

Miss Marion Folsom Denley, is passing a two week's vacation on the Russell Farm, Cumberland, Maine.

College graduates for 1904: Ina C. Atwood, Mt. Holyoke; Julian Garrett, Harvard; Harry G. Gray, Amherst; Herbert L. Gutterson, Williams; Helen A. Hall, Smith; A. Maynard Holcombe, Mass. Institute Tech.; Clara R. Russell, Tufts.

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Marjorie F. Dutch, '95, has been elected head of the English Department of the Walnut Hill School, Natick, and will resume her new duties in the fall.

Herbert C. Sanborn, '95, has sailed for Germany to complete his study for the Doctor's Degree.

Last Sunday's Boston Post contained a breezy interview with Chester W. Knox on the strike and labor situation at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

A baseball game between clubs representing the Medford boat club and the Inniton canoe club of Woburn will be played on Manchester field this Saturday afternoon.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by O'Connors' Pharmacy.

Newsy Paragraphs.

During the absence of Rev. L. A. Newton in Europe, the pulpit will be supplied July 3rd by Rev. Herman P. Fisher from Crookston, Minnesota; July 10th by Rev. S. Winchester Adriance; July 17th by Rev. John E. Tuttle, D. D., of Lincoln, Nebraska, and the following Sundays by supplies who will be announced. The Wednesday evening meetings will be held regularly and the following brethren will either conduct the meetings in person or be responsible for the leadership: June 29th, Rev. S. W. Adriance; July 6th, Rev. George H. Gutterson, at which Mr. William Pickers a talented colored graduate of Yale will give an address; July 13, Rev. S. W. Adriance; July 20; Rev. S. W. Adriance; July 27, Dea. Charles E. Swett; Aug. 3, Mr. Edward S. Chapin; Aug. 10, Dea. Jas. W. Cameron; Aug. 16, Dea. Edward L. Baldwin; Aug. 25, Dea. Alfred S. F. Kirby; Aug. 31, Dea. Arthur W. Hale.

Upon invitation of Dea. Arthur W. Hale the choir of the Congregational Church most pleasantly enjoyed a picnic at his beautiful home, Lands' End, Rockport, Cape Ann, Tuesday.

Mr. Gus. Coffin of Fairmount street who has been in poor health for a year past is some better, although he does not improve very rapidly. He contracted his illness in the Philippines while in the service of the war.

One of the best vaudville shows that we have seen for many a day took place on the occasion of a visit to Norumbega Park, Auburndale, of the Suburban Press Association of New England last week. To reach there one is taken over one of the prettiest scenic routes in this part of the state, including the famous boulevard passing through Newton and Brookline with their wealth of fine residences. The Zoological garden has innumerable attractions not only for the young people, but also their elders. There are over 150 specimens. In a rustic theatre, protected from rain and sun, are given performances afternoons and evenings of a high order. It takes about an hour and a half to reach the park from Winchester, and if you have never been there, take the trip at the first opportunity and bring the young people with you. A first-class restaurant furnishes an excellent bill of fare with splendid service, and while eating, an orchestra holds forth on the veranda.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Currie of Fall River are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born last week. Mrs. Currie was Miss Florian Webster of this town.

Messrs. John Holland and Daniel Hurley of Winchester Council, K. of C., went to Worcester Sunday to witness an exemplification of the third degree.

A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ramsdell, 125 Main street, Friday, July 8th 3 p. m.

A very pleasant musicale was given by the pupils of Miss Sewall at her home on Saturday evening June the twenty-fifth. The programme included many selections by classical composers and was well given, showing careful attention to the rules of technique together with musical interpretation. Among the numbers so pleasingly rendered, the waltz by Edouard Shirett deserves especial mention, also a Serenade by Grondahl and Liebslied by Henselt. Miss Sewall should be congratulated on such a successful ending to a year's work.

Get your fireworks at Wilson's.

A number of keys to the fire alarm boxes in town have been stolen and some mutilated. The fire engineers are determined to prosecute anyone who rings in false alarms, and are also investigating the matter of the damaged keys, which is considered a serious menace to property.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Maryal Knox, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., is passing a week with Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Lawrance, having come to Winchester to attend the marriage of their daughter. Miss Knox is daughter of Rev. Geo. William Knox, D. D., professor in Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. He was for seventeen years a Presbyterian Missionary in Tokyo, Japan, where Rev. and Mrs. Lawrance also were for several years, and where the young people of the two families formed intimate friendships.

The class of 1886 will present to the new High School a large sized photograph of Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, who was the principal of the school from 1881 to 1886.

Mrs. E. J. Davis of Winchester Highlands has gone to Knowlton's Landing, Canada, for the summer.

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List of July 4th contributors will be published next week.

If you have not been solicited to subscribe for the celebration of the 4th, you are hereby, and may send your check to the STAR Office.

Mr. Geo. O. Fogg and family of Highland avenue will pass July and August at Loudon, Vt.

Mrs. C. E. Kendall and children have gone to their summer home at North Falmouth.

The clock dial on the Town House is to be whitened and the figures brought out more prominently.

Mr. Chas. E. L. Wingate and family will pass the next two weeks at The Maples, Littleton, N. H.

Miss Beatrice Goodwin of Winchester Highlands has gone to Rockland, Me., for the summer.

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Last Saturday one of the most violent electrical storms that has struck this town for many years took place. The day had been oppressively sultry, and when the storm broke it was with a suddenness that caused fright to many persons. The lighting struck in a number of places, but fortunately there was no loss of life and but little damage to property. The dwelling occupied by Mr. Thomas Little was struck and somewhat damaged. The bolt started a fire in the attic, and an attempt was made to ring in an alarm, but the fire alarm system was found to be out of order as was also the Telephone service. The inmates of the house however succeeded in extinguishing the fire. A tree was shattered on Church street and thrown across the Reading-Arlington street car trolley wire, impeding traffic. A big elm on Cambridge street was blown down and the flag staff on the estate of Daniel B. Badger, Prospect street was shattered.

Reciprocity and a revision of the tariff still remains in the hands of the leading politicians of the Republican party. The voters of New England who are most affected by these measures will probably have something to say later unless it can be shown to them that it is to their ultimate advantage to have them continued as at present.

Should the town vote to take over the control of Manchester Field it will mean an annual outlay of about $1000 a year for services of police and maintenance.

Double trading stamps Wednesday until noon. Mills, 16 Pleasant street.

A New York bank wrecker recently got a nine years' sentence, while here in stern old Massachusetts a negro recently received a twenty years' penitentary sentence for stealing a watch.—[Norwood Advertiser.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. John Carter of Alben street went to Sandwich last Saturday where he is visiting Mr. C. M. Thompson, the former well known town engineer.

The widow of Michael J. Donovan, who was killed by an automobile accident at the corner of Brookline street and Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, recently, has been given $100 by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lillis, of 15 Sheffield road, Winchester, and in the course of a few days will receive another $100 from the same source to assist her in caring for her three children. Mrs. Lillis is the owner of the automobile that ran over Donovan although she was not in the vehicle at the time, it being a new one, and was being delivered here by the dealer.

Thomas W. Curley.

Thomas W. Curley, a well known employee at the McKay factory, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home on Swanton street Wednesday evening. He had been in his usual good health during the day and was sitting upon the piazza of his house talking with his family and friends when the end came. He was almost 33 years of age, the anniversary of his birth occurring on July 4th. He leaves a wife and five children besides his father and step-mother, who reside in Hyde Park.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. The interment will be in St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket, R. I.

Woburn Council, 77, K. of C., with which the deceased had been affiliated, held a special meeting last evening and appointed a delegation to represent the Council at the obsequies.

A Heroic Act

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

During the heavy thunder storm of last Saturday, one of the cars containing some of the picnickers of the Methodist Church was struck by lightning in Peabody. Several of the young people were badly frightened. Six were seated in the back seat of the car among whom were two young ladies. As soon as the lightning struck the car, one of the young ladies jumped out and was not hurt. At the same time the other started to follow but was prevented from doing so by the conductor. The car then caught fire where she was standing.

This excited her to such an extent that she became hysterical and was about to jump out when she was caught by Charles Chase. He acted very quickly and by doing so probably saved her life.

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Program for July 4th, Manchester Field.

8.30, a. m. Ball Game between "Hiawatha's" Capt. Lyons, and "Independents," Capt. Harrold. Mr. Geo. LeDuc, umpire.

Mgr. Edw. T. Crawford has selected the following men to play on his team, the "Winchester Independents": Frank Sullivan p., Chauncey Heath c., Charles Harrold 1st b., Hal McCall 2nd b., Pete Sears ss., Sumner T. McCall 3d b., Winthrop Barta l. f., S. E. Newman c. f., and A. William Rooney r. f. Charles Harrold will act as captain. This team will play Henry Lyons' team, the "Hiawathas" on the 4th of July morning at 8.30. Lyons' team is as follows: Hanlon c., Little p., Horn 1 b., Cullen 2 b., O'Connor 3 b., Kenney l. f., Maher c. f., Lyons r. f. H. J. Lyons Capt.

10.30 Band Concert in Town Hall. Oration by S. J. Elder, Esq.

1.30 p. m. Field Sports on Manchester Field.

100 YARD DASH FOR MEN.

First Prize, Fountain Pen. Second Watch Fob.

1 H. Gutterson.
2 W. Gutterson.
3 Robt. Cosgrove.
4 F. Sullivan.
5 John Russell.
6 I. S. Richardson.
7 Chas. Sharon.

YARD DASH.

8 J. F. Brodeur.
9 S. T. McCall.
10 E. T. Crawford.

440 YARD RUN.

1st prize, Opera Glass; 2nd, Silk Umbrella.

1 H. Gutterson.
2 W. Gutterson.
3 Robt. Cosgrove.
4 F. Sullivan.
5 John Russell.
6 P. S. Richardson.
7 Chas. Sharon.
8 J. F. Brodeur.
10 E. T. Crawford.
11 P. H. Dennen.
12 H. J. Lyons.
13 A. King.
14 F. H. Higgins.

100 YARD DASH FOR GIRLS.

1st prize, Silk Umbrella; 2nd, Music Roll.

Entries for this race will be taken on the field.

SHOE RACE FOR BOYS.

1st prize, Jersey; 2nd, base ball glove.

Loring Hawes.
Leo McNally.
Edw. O'Brien.
John Nowell.
John Sharon, jr.
Robt. Murray.
Arthur Cameron.
John Noonan.
Richard Montgomery.
Geo. Adams.
Edw. O'Melia.
A. Collins.
J. Cronan.
Arthur O'Brien.
Joseph Hook.
Martin Crampton.
Harry Dunbury.
Oscar Larivee.
Joseph Higgins.
James McCraven.

THREE JUMP.

First Prize, Order for Shoes; Second, Cuff links.

4 F. Sullivan.
6 I. S. Richardson.
7 Chas. Sharon.
10 E. T. Crawford.
14 F. H. Higgins.
15 H. Winn.
16 R. Arnold.

EGG RACE FOR GIRLS.

First Prize, Ladies' Fountain Pen; Second Prize, Purse.

OBSTACLE RACE FOR BOYS.

First Prize, Jack Knife; Second Prize, base ball.

Edw. O'Brien.
Wm. Cederberg.
John Nowell.
Arthur Cameron.
Walter Chase.
John Moynihan.
Richard Montgomery.
Joseph Laforte.
Thomas Dunbury.
Frank Maguire.
Arthur O'Brien.
Philip Clark.
Robert Murray.
B. Newlands.

RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

First Prize, Dress Suit Case; Second Prize, Shaving set.

3 Robert Cosgrove.
4 Frank Sullivan.
7 J. Russell.
10 E. T. Crawford.
12 H. J. Lyons.
14 F. H. Higgins.

SACK RACE. OPEN TO ALL.

First Prize, Sweater; Second Prize, Pocket Flash Light.

F. H. Higgins.
Edw. O'Brien.
John Nowell.
John Sharon.
E. T. Crawford.
F. Sullivan.
Walter Chase.
John Moynihan.
Roy Adams.
Richard Montgomery.
Molino Mottett.
Joseph Laforte.
Martin Crampton.
Joseph Hook.
John Russell.
Joseph Higgins.
James McCraven.
B. Newlands.

ONE MILE RELAY RACE.

High School vs. Y. M. C. A.

Runners in this event will be announced on the field. A silver cup will be given to the winners. This cup will be turned over to the winning club represented. Each man on the winning team will have his name engraved on the cup.

100 YARD DASH FOR BOYS UNDER 14.

First prize, 1 year's subscription to Youth's Companion. Second prize, Fishing Rod.

Edw. O'Brien.
J. F. Everson.
Wm. Cederberg.
Robt. Murray.
John Sharon.
Arthur Cameron.
Loring Hawes.
Philip Clark.
John Haggerty.
Geo. Nowell.
Drew Wells.
Thomas Dunbury.
Frank Maguire.
Edw. O'Melia.
Arthur O'Brien.

ONE MILE RUN.

First prize, Parlor Lamp. Second prize, Watch Chain.

4 F. Sullivan.
5 J. Russell.
6 I. S. Richardson.
8 J. F. Brodeur.
10 E. T. Crawford.
11 P. H. Dennen.
12 H. J. Lyons.
13 A. King.
17 J. O'Leary.
18 H. Dickson.
19 G. G. Tyler.
20 C. B. Hall.

The prizes will be given out immediately after the games at 181 Main street.

If rainy, sports will be held the following Saturday afternoon.

The games will be given under the direction of the following Committee:

W. T. McConaghy,
C. E. Rackliffe,
C. J. Harrold,
A. G. Richburg,
E. M. O'Connor,
J. F. Kenney.

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TOWN MEETING.

$1500 to Improve the Highland School Building.

Moth Voted a Nuisance—Land at Reservoirs Now in Control of State Park Board.

The sultry weather and the fact that so many of the citizens have left town for the summer, accounted for the small attendance at the adjourned special town meeting held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening.

It was nearly eight o'clock when Moderator Raph E. Joslin called the meeting to order.

The first business was the consideration of article three relating to the Highland school. This matter was referred to the Board of Health and School Committee at the last meeting. Chairman Currier reported that in order to put the building in good order and provide the necessary sanitary equipment that $1442 would be required. He favored keeping the school open, but in order to do this these improvements would have to be made.

Selectman Carter did not believe in spending so mnch money on the old building which was 25 years old. He thought it better to erect a new building on a more proper site which could be done for $6000 This part of the town is entitled to a new building the same as other parts.

Dr. B. T. Church did not believe the cost would be as great as Mr. Currier had stated. It was not fair to charge the repairs to the cost of sanitary improvements, and the meeting should so understand it.

Mr. H. F. Johnson wanted to know if this included the drainage of the cellar, and Mr. Currier replied that it did.

Mr. S. D. Leland said that the neighborhood was perfectly willing to have a new building crammed down its throat, but all they asked for was the necessary repairs to put the present one in good condition. He did not think $1442 was enough, and moved to amend by making the amount $1500.

Mr. F. F. Carpenter of the School Board said it would be a mistake to spend this money on that old building. He therefore hoped the matter would be postponed until the town knows what the general school proposition is.

The following vote was then passed: Moved that the sum of $1500 be assessed upon the estates and polls of the town and appropriated for building an addition to the Highland school house, providing the same with proper sanitary accommodations, making sewer and water connections, installing the necessary heating equipment, and making such changes and alterations as may be required in connection with the foregoing work; said appropriation to be expended by a committee consisting of Messrs. Sanford D. Leland, Frank F. Carpenter and James Hinds.

THE HOWE LOT.

It was voted to turn over the care of the entire Howe lot to the School Committee.

A motion was offered by Selectman Carter that the cost of grading the westerly end of the Howe lot ($1300) be taken from the Z. Symmes fund or other account.

Mr. A. E. Whitney opposed taking the money from this fund, and believed an appropriation should be made in some other way.

Mr. H. F. Johnson said he was opposed to touching the fund which was never intended for this purpose. He moved to amend by taking the money from incidental account. Lost.

Selectman Carter then moved to amend by taking one half from incidental account and the other half from the miscellaneous fund. This motion was also lost.

Selectman Ferguson believed it was perfectly proper to take the money from the Symmes fund for this purpose.

In reply to Mr. E. H. Stone, Selectman Coit said that the miscellaneous fund had to its credit $184.

The motion to take from the Symmes fund was then carried.

CONTROL OF RESERVOIR LANDS.

Selectman Carter offered the following:

Voted, That the town do empower the Winchester Water Board to transfer to the Metropolitan Park Commission the care, control and custody including police protection, of land controlled by said Water Board as shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells reservation, Plan of land of Medford, Winchester and Stoneham to be transferred by the Winchester Water Board to the Metropolitan Park Commission for care and control, March 6, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioner's Plan No. 421, for such time and on such terms as said Winchester Water Board may deem for the best interest of the town.

Mr. Carter said it was perfectly safe for the town to pass this vote, as it could be annulled at any time the town saw fit to do so, and it would retain all its present rights. Proper rules for fishing, boating and skating would be made by the Water Board as in the past.

Mr. A. E. Whitney said that in the agreement there was no mention of the town having the right to enter the land and remove stone and trees, and there should be an anmendment to that end. Malden and Melrose are at the present time seeking compensation for lands adjoining their reservoirs, but he believed Winchester wanted to be liberal in this matter. Upon being assured that the agreement would include Mr. Whitney's objection, he withdrew his opposition.

Mr. C. E. Corey claimed that the town would regret it if the land was turned over to the State Park Board. This was a valuable asset and he did not like the word "control" in the agreement. He was strongly opposed to some corporation gaining a foothold on that property, and this seemed to be a step in that direction.

Mr. S. S. Symmes favored the motion as offered and said the town would save money by not having to care for the trees and suppressing the moth.

The motion was then carried yes 83, no 40.

THE MOTH NUISANCE.

Mr. D. W. Pratt offered the following:

Voted, That it is the sense of the meeting that the Board of Health should enforce Chapter 75, section 69 of the Revised Laws, to secure the abatement of the gypsy and brown tail moth nuisance, whenever said Board deems that the public interest so demands.

Dr. B. T. Church, chairman of the Board of Health, opposed the passage of this vote, because he believed it would work a hardship to many people. It would not be fair to compel the poor widow to pay the expense of caring for 100 trees the same as the man who had only one tree, and he would not feel justified in doing so. This work should be done by the State. Trees that will be cleaned of moths will fill up again, and this cannot be prevented. If this action by the town was to be used as a stuffed club to frighten people into caring for their trees, that was one thing; if it was to force action, then it was another. He didn't believe in the passage of the vote, as in his opinion it was wrong.

Mr. Geo. C. Coit was surprised at the action of the Board of Health in ordering the Highland school to be sanitarily improved, and yet opposed to taking any action looking to the suppression of the brown tail moth in the interest of the health of the people. If they believe this to be a nuisance they are obliged by law to look into the matter, and if found to be such to suppress it. The Board of Health now have the power, and the vote offered is simply a request.

Mr. D. W. Pratt said that some citizens had spent considerable money caring for their trees, while their neighbors had done nothing. The object of the vote was to compel these people to also look after their trees.

Mr. S. S. Symmes said that the fight of the pest is up to the national government who are now investigating the situation. The town is not rich enough to destroy the pest. He knew this from conditions on his place. He believed the brown tail moth would overrun the country, and that a parasite would ultimately exterminate it.

The motion as offered was then passed.

NEW STREETS HELD OVER.

The matter of accepting Glen road, Myrtle terrace, Mason and Canal streets, as town ways as laid out by the Selectmen, was referred back to the Board because the grades had not been established.

Selectman Coit said there would be considerable expense to establish the grade of Glen road, besides the possibility of land damages, as there would be a fill of 18 inches. The time to have this attended to was before the street was accepted. The town should not be asked to go into land speculation business by building streets.

Mr. John T. Wilson favored the old policy, that a street should be in proper condition before it is accepted.

Selectman Ferguson said that good people live on the street in expensive houses and pay taxes. The street is in a perfectly acceptable condition and is used by many people. He did not believe any expense would be required on the street.

Mr. A. E. Whitney thought it rather late in the day to accept a street without a grade.

Mr. H. F. Johnson said the street was built partially through a meadow with a thin sprinkling of gravel over the loam It was a scheme to get rid of houses.

THE JOKE IS OFF ON THE NEWLY MARRIED.

It was voted to except Field Drivers and Fence Viewers from those officers now elected by the official ballot.

DISMISSED.

The article relating to [illegible] and use of toy pistols, etc., was on motion of Selectman Carter, dismissed from the warrant.

Selectman Coit said that the importance of accepting the provisions of Chapter 52 Revised Laws and amendmendments thereof relating to betterments, was so great that he favored dismissing the article, so that it might come up in the future at a more largely attended meeting.

On motion of Mr. Preston Pond the article relating to accepting from the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners the transfer of care and control of Manchester Field in the Mystic Valley Parkway and authorize its Board of Park Commissioners to assume said care and control, was dismissed from the warrant.

Mr. Pond had hoped that the local park board would be able to present some suitable proposition from the State board, but as this had not been received up to the present time, he asked for the dismissal of the article.

The meeting then dissolved.

School Notes.

There have been several resignations of teachers since the election in May. Miss Coyle of the Rumford has accepted a position in Newton at a considerable increase in salary; and Miss Kirwen of the Chapin goes to Medford, attracted by superior financial inducements. Their places have been filled by the appointment of Miss Bessie G. Hurlbutt and Miss Mary W. Gill, both Reading teachers.

Owing to the decision to keep the Highland open, Miss Adams will return there in the fall, instead of going to the Prince, as originally planned; and the new room at the Prince will be in charge of Miss Damon of Stoneham.

Miss Mary E. Stuart of Lynn will have a ninth grade room at the Wadleigh, a vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Brown from the Wadleigh to the High.

Mr. Herbert W. Dutch, as already announced, has been chosen principal of the High school at Muskegan, Michigan. From a large number of candidates the School Committee has elected as his successor, Mr Charles G. Willard, A. B. of Bowdoin College and A. M. of Harvard University. Mr. Willard has had three years of successful experience as principal of Fryeburg Academy, Maine; he will also take an intelligent interest in the athletic affairs of the school, since he was a foot ball and base ball player in college.

The vacation school, so generously supported by The Fortnightly, will open at the Chapin July 11, on a larger scale than ever before, with four teachers in charge.

The office of the superintendent of schools and school committee has been moved from its time-honored quarters in the Town Hall to the new High School building.

To Investigate the Gypsy Moth.

Dr. C. L. Marlatt, first assistant entomologist of the department of agriculture, has arrived in Boston to superintend the investigation by the federal government of the moth pest in Massachusetts. Dr. Marlatt has been commissioned by the secretary of the department of agriculture to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the subject which has of recent years assumed such importance in the Bay state.

In the company of Dr. A. H. Kirkland, recently assistant entomologist to the Massachusetts board of agriculture, and a recognized authority, Dr. Marlatt will visit the old stamping grounds of the gypsy and brown-tailed moths and trace their spread into the new territory which they have infested with such havoc during recent years.

Although Dr. Marlatt is only 30 years old, he has attained so high a rank as an entomologist that the federal goverment selected him a few years ago to visit China to study the origin of the San Jose scale, which was then causing great annoyance in this country. He discovered a parasite of the scale, which proved very effective in fighting the disease. The investigation now on foot in Massachusetts will probably be completed in about a fortnight.

Mrs. Lucy B. Johnson.

Mrs. Lucy B. (Blanchard) Johnson, widow of the late J. C. Johnson, passed away peacefully Friday afternoon, July 1st, in the 86th year of her age at the residence of Mr. Warren Johnson, Washington street. She had been a resident of this town for 50 years, and was born in Boston. She leaves no near relatives except a sister, Miss Hannah Blanchard of Newton.

Services were held Tuesday, at 3.30 p. m. from Mr. Johnson's residence, Rev S. W. Adriance officiating. The interment was in Wildwood.

THE FOURTH.

A Day of Sorrow to Some and Pleasure to Many.

Oration, Sports and Fireworks Attended by Many Persons.

The weather conditions were ideal for a splendid enjoyment of the Fourth of July and the residents made the most of this fact, some going to the seashore, others to the country while the great majority remained in town and enjoyed immensely the fine program prepared under the auspices of the Selectmen.

The request of the Selectmen that the boys and young men refrain from celebrating until four a. m. did not meet with the treatment that it deserved, for at midnight the racket commenced and the town was given the noisest demonstration in its history. After the interest the Selectmen had taken in providing entertainment for the day, this was somewhat ungracious on the part of those who contributed to the noise. Eight alarms for fire inside of three hours contributed somewhat toward the wakefulness of the entire town. Two of these were false, two are supposed to be of incendiary origin, while four were of trifling importance.

The sad feature of the day, which is almost certain to mark each Fourth of July, was the death of Mr. Ernest L. Powers of Main street, by a train nearly in front of the station shortly after nine o'clock. The young man in his haste to reach a fire on Thompson street was hit by the locomotive of an express train and instantly killed, his body being thrown nearly a dozen feet into the air, the impact breaking nearly every bone in his body. He came down Common street on the run, not seeing the swiftly approaching cars until too late, and although bystanders warned him of the danger, he continued on. The fact that he was slightly deaf may have had considerable to do with his death. The train was quickly brought to a standstill on the crossing and the conductor and engineer soon joined the crowd about the body. Doctors were soon on the scene, but life was extinct. The remains were taken into the baggage room, and later to the undertaking rooms of Kelley & Hawes. Mr. Powers was married and had one child about a year old, who with his wife had gone a few days ago to Prince Edward Island to pass the summer at the home of Mrs. Powers' mother. The unfortunate man was 27 years of age and a carpenter by trade, of exemplary character and his home was his greatest pleasure He was a member of the M. E. Church and of the choir of that church. This sad event cast a deep gloom over the many persons who were near the scene of the accident. It is said this same train killed a man in the yard at Lowell when it arrived there later.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, there being a very large attendance of relatives and sympathetic friends. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr Rankin the recent pastor, Rev. Mr Dunning and Rev. Mr. Ravi. The carpenter's union of Woburn, of which the deceased was a member, was present in a body and escorted the funeral cortege to Wildwood cemetery where the interment was.

Following are the names of the bearers: Thomas Quigley, J. McDonald, John Webber and Robert Dover.

FIRE ALARMS.

Never before since Winchester became a town were there so many alarms for fire in so short a time as took place between 12.47 and 4.16 in the early morning hours of the Fourth. During that time there were 8 alarms. The admonition of the Chief Engineer in regard to sending in false alarms was not entirely heeded, as two of the above number were false. Starting at 12.47 box 37 was the first summons, where a hen house belonging to Mr. O'Donnell on Harvard street was found to be on fire, and quickly extinguished.

At 1.05, the department was summoned to box 35 on Swanton street which proved to be the burning of a heap of rubbish.

At 1.26 a fire in a barn on Mr. Parker's place on Washington street, caused an alarm from box 33. Soon put out, and supposed to have been set.

At 1.38 box 43 started the firemen on a run to Clark street for a blaze in an outbuilding.

The alarm at 1.58, box 44, was false.

At 3.27 the department was again called to the fire in Mr. Parker's barn which had again been set. This time it was destroyed.

Before the men got away from this place, box 32 sounded at 3.55. This was for a fire in the unoccupied house on Highland avenue near Reservoir street. When the department arrived the house was well ablaze, with the result that it will be an almost total loss. The house was owned by a Mr. Packard and had never been occupied. Repairs were being made and a family was expected to move in next day. Indications are that the fire was set, and Tuesday an officer from the fire marshall's office was in town investigating the cause.

The alarm at 4.16 from box 57 was false.

At 9.10 the department went to box 7, on Thompson street where there was a small fire on the roof of the house occupied by Miss Pease. This was the last alarm of the day.

THE ORATION.

Mr. Samuel J. Elder did not attempt an oration but gave a most interesting and instructive history of the events leading up to the immortal declaration, which was much appreciated by the large audience present.

THE SPORTS.

The sports on Manchester Field, commencing at 2 p. m., were largely attended and keen interest was manifested by all. The results were as follows:

In the morning at 8.30 a baseball game was played on Manchester field between the Independents and the Hiawathas. The former team won. The score:

INDEPENDENTS.

	ph	po	a	e
Barta lf	0	1	0	0
H. McCall 2b	0	2	2	1
Heath c	2	7	2	0
S. McCall 3b	0	0	1	0
Sullivan p	0	1	7	0
Sears ss	1	2	0	0
Newman lf	2	0	0	0
Rooney rf	0	1	0	0
Harrold 1b	0	13	1	0
Totals	5	27	13	1

HIAWATHAS.

	ph	po	a	e
Horn 1b	0	8	1	2
Kenney lf	0	1	0	0
Lyons rf	1	0	0	0
Hanlon 2b	1	4	0	1
Cullen ss	0	1	1	2
Little p	0	2	4	0
Coty cf	0	2	0	0
Cahalin c	1	5	3	0
O'Connor 3b	0	1	4	0
Totals	3	24	13	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Independents	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	—	5
Hiawathas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Runs made, by H. McCall, Heath, S. McCall, Rooney, Harrold, Horn. Stolen bases, Horn 3, Cahalin, O'Connor. Base on balls, off Sullivan, off Little 10. Struck out, by Sullivan 8, by Little 4. Wild pitch, Sullivan. Passed ball, Cahalin. Umpire, Leduc. Time 1h 30m.

In the afternoon on Manchester field the athletic events were held. The results were:

100-yard dash for men—Won by Sullivan, Crawford second. Time 12 1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Sullivan, Hawes second. Time 54 seconds.

100-yard dash for girls—Won by Anna Murphy, Claudia Laforte second.

Shoe race for boys—Won by D. Collins, George Adams second.

High jump—Won by R. T. Crawford, F. Sullivan second. Height 5ft 1in.

Egg race for girls—Won by Annie Kennedy, Eva Morin second.

Obstacle race—Won by William Cederberg, Arthur Cameron second.

Running hop, step and jump—Won by F. Sullivan, Robert Cosgrove second. Distance 30ft 10 1-2 in.

Sack-race—Won by F. H. Higgins, John Russell, second.

Mile relay race—Won by Y. M. C. A. team, Smith, Higgins, Crawford and Hawes. Time 3m 34s.

100-yard dash for boys under 14—Won by Cameron, Nowell second.

One mile run—Won by P. H. Dennen, C. B. Hall second. Time 5m 5s.

THE FIREWORKS.

The fireworks in the evening on Manchester Field held the close attention of over 2,000 persons for about an hour. The beautiful spectacle was enlivened with fine selections by the Woburn Band, which was engaged by the town for the day.

A Convenient Directory.

The Assessors have issued their annual book giving the names of all poll tax payers arranged by streets. In addition the names have also been arranged alphabetically. This makes a very valuable, convenient and up-to-date directory of Winchester that will find a welcome place in the homes and places of business. These books are given away, and they can be procured at the drug stores, at the Town Hall and at the STAR office. The Assessors are to be commended for issuing this book, which will be found of so much benefit to the people.

Starratt—Peabody.

The first wedding since the opening of the handsomely appointed Hemenway Chambers, Boston, took place last week Thursday evening, when Miss Marion Marl Peabody, daughter of Mrs. Lucia Peabody, and Mr. Albert Wilbert Starratt of Winchester were married. The entire first floor of the hotel was utilized for the event. A number of well known society people attended. In the reception parlors, where the ceremony tonk place, the mantel and floral decorations were of roses and hydrangeas.

The Rev. William E. Gardiner of Quincy officiated. The groom was attended by Henry Anderson, while Miss Margaret Starratt was maid of honor. She was gowned in a sunburst dress of yellow organdie, with chiffon and applique rose trimmings. The bride wore a superb robe of white liberty silk and chiffon, made in a circular flounced effect, with yoke and sleeves of valenciennes lace. Her bouquet was of bride roses. She was given away by her father, Charles R. Peabody. The ushers were Messrs. Jerome Dewing, Howard Gannett of Quincy, Edward Hodgkins and Henry Clarkson of Cambridge, William Woodman of Melrose and Frank Voorhees of Winchester.

A reception followed in the salon of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Staratt upon their return from a wedding journey, will reside in Winchester.

The Gypsy Moth—How the Legislature Fooled the People.

The people of this district were left without any legislation to help them fight the gypsy moth because the advocates went up to the State House and the members of the legislature fooled them. Some of the time and all the time the pretended advocates of legislation were engaged in opposing whatever form of a bill was proposed. If a bill appeared to have a fair chance of becoming a law, some features of it was found to oppose. Some opposed an assessment upon the property owner, some opposed an assessment upon the town or city infected, some opposed money for a parisite, some opposed the bill declaring the pest a nuisance, some opposed a law forcing property owners to take care of their own trees. Each one found something to oppose in each bill. Each one was determined to defeat every bill except his own particular form. In the whole thing the people were fooled. No bill was passed and no relief given. The people who understand the methods by which they were fooled last year will not submit to it again. They will demand some relief from the pest and have little patience with the methods of last year. No important legislation is effected without some concessions as to details. The advocates of legislation should have agreed upon a bill and put it into law.—[Melrose Journal.

A Correspondent Raises a few Queries.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I am told that it took the joint committee only one brief session of less than one hour to settle that whole Highland School business. They say that the medicine was given in the shape of one big bolus by two members of the Board of Health and that the rest of the bunch merely opened their mouths wide and swallowed the dose at one gulp. No offer was made for any one "to fish, cut bait, or go ashore." If this was all the time and labor it took and things were so well greased why in the name of common sense didn't these two committees get together six months ago? Why need tire everybody out by taking up the time of two or three town meetings by long winded discussions? The truth is that it was a big game of bluff and over-reaching from the first. More is the pity that it took several town meetings to force one or two men to show their hand. Was the game worth it?

SPECTATOR.

Those Signs Fronting on Parkways.

In the district court at Waltham, last Saturday, the Buttrick Lumber Company, charged with maintaining a sign upon one of its buildings within sight of the Charles river reservation contrary to the metropolitan park commission, was found guilty by Judge Enos T. Luce, and fined $5. An appeal will be taken to the higher court.

This case is similar to several others that will be tried soon in the courts about Boston, where the park commission has jurisdiction. The question of maintaining signs within sight of the various reservation has aroused great interest in a number of communities, and the decision of Judge Luce is of great importance.

Judge Luce said: "The power of the commission to make rules and regulations has recently been considered by the courts. After careful examination of the law I find that these rules are constitutional and do not deprive owners of property of their rights without compensation."

Mr. John N. Mason and family are summering at Mansfield Cottage, Rockport, Mass.

SOME OLD VIEWS AND PICTURES.

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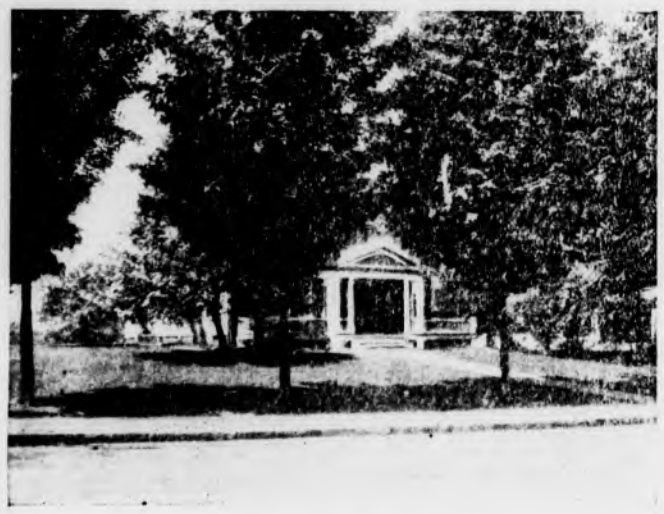

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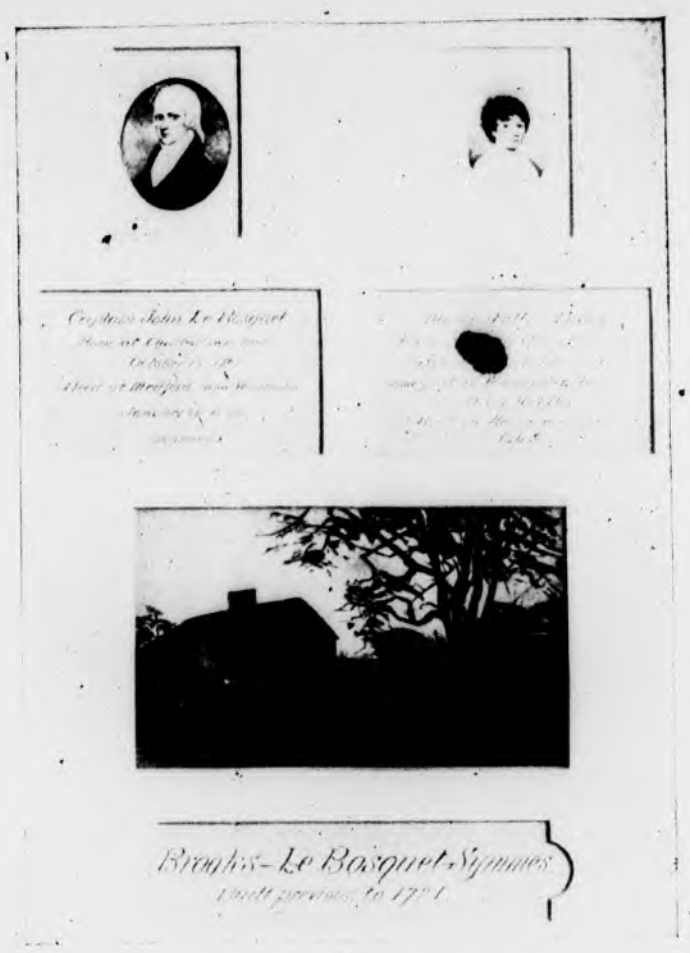

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Oleomargarine Decision.

The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States upholding the law imposing a 10 per cent tax on all oleomargarine colored to imitate butter is of great interest to dairymen and farmers.

The supreme court holds not only that the law is constitutional, but also that all oleomargarine of the appearance of butter is to be regarded as artificially colored within the meaning of the law, no matter by what process the tint was given it. Even the device adopted by manufacturers as a last resort of mixing high tinted butter with their oleomargarine in order indirectly to tint the latter is placed under the ban.

Hereafter oleo will avert the yellow peril and will travel in its own bleached complexion. Those who prefer to eat it, either for its cheapness or other reasons, cannot deceive themselves into thinking it is the product of "Old Brindle" that is, unless Brindle has gone through a packing house.

The fact that lightning struck the house of District Attorney Jerome of New York while he was away from home was doubtless for the reason that it was afraid to strike it while he was there.

Port Arthur is Russia's aching tooth. Dr. Japan first tried to plug it, but as the affected molar still gave trouble he has now concluded to extract it. The painless process will not be employed.

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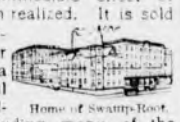

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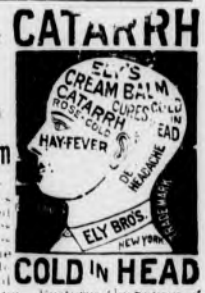

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Ample hotel accommodations have been provided for the World's Fair visitors at St. Louis both within and outside of the Exposition grounds.

The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private house-

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holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.

The Inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from $1.50 to $3.50 per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from $3 to $5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.

There are more than 150 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels may be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinker road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hostelry will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from $1 to $5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the rates are $1 to $1.50 per day, European, and $2 to $2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of $1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about twoscore. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

NEW MUSIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Three Compositions by Famous People. Band Tournament.

Musical people and all who appreciate good music may thank the World's Fair for three notable compositions, written upon the invitation of the Exposition management. These are the "Hymn of the West," by the most distinguished living American poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, the music for which was written by Professor John K. Paine, who is at the head of the music department of Harvard university; "Louisiana," a march by Frank Vanderstuken, leader of the Cincinnati Orchestra; a waltz, "Along the Plaza," by Henry K. Hadley of New York, who has won his laurels long before this as writer of operatic and other musical compositions. This music will be heard publicly for the first time upon the opening of the Exposition on Saturday, April 30, and frequently thereafter in the musical programmes of the greatest of world's fairs. These are the only official compositions.

Thirty thousand dollars will be given in prizes for the best bands at a tournament to be held during the Exposition. All through the World's Fair the musical feature will be prominent. The most famous bands of the world are under contract to participate during considerable periods. Among these are Le Garde Republicaine band of France, the Royal Grenadier band of England, the American National band, Sousa's band and others.

Riding the Air.

M. Santos-Dumont, the airship inventor, who is shortly to show the world his latest machine in the contest at the world's fair, recently described some of his experiences. The accounts are graphic and thrilling enough to make one believe that the writer could have made quite as much of a success at fiction as he has at aerostatics. His first ascent was in a spherical balloon. In telling of it he gives an experience common to all balloonists—that of beholding a concave rather than a convex earth:

Suddenly the wind ceased. The air seemed motionless around us. We were off, going at the speed of the air current in which we now lived and moved. Indeed, for us there was no more wind, and this is the first great fact of all spherical ballooning. Infinitely gentle is this unfelt movement forward and upward. The illusion is complete; it seems not to be the balloon that moves, but the earth that sinks down and away.

At the bottom of the abyss which already opened almost a mile below us the earth, instead of appearing round like a ball, shows concave like a bowl, by a peculiar phenomenon of refraction whose effect is to lift up constantly to the aeronaut's eyes and circle of the horizon.

His account of an accident that threatened his life furnishes something of a psychological study. Yet just why a man, looking in the face of almost certain death, should spend the time in psychological studies he does not explain, possibly because it is the psychologic moment. At any rate, the description is lifelike:

For the moment I was sure that I was in the presence of death. Well, I will tell it frankly: my sentiment was almost entirely that of waiting and expectation.

"What is coming next?" I thought. "What am I going to see and know in a few minutes? Whom shall I see after I am dead?"

The thought that I would be meeting my father in a few minutes thrilled me. Indeed, I think that in such moments there is no room for either regret or terror. The mind is too full of looking forward. One is frightened only so long as one still has a chance.

From all of which it would appear that those who contemplate going up in the air in ships should prepare for a choice bunch of sensations. It is a fascinating prospect, that of riding the wind, but not without its drawbacks. The idea of falling a mile or two is not alluring.

The Gould Ducks.

Howard Gould, chiefly distinguished as being the son of his father and inheritor of a wad of the paternal millions, threatens to break into the Hall of Fame at another entrance. He is not endowing universities and talking to Sunday school classes like another distinguished millionaire, nor does his distinction come from his donations to libraries that carry his name above the door. The Gould renown proceeds from a more humble and less expensive source. By the way, it is startlingly original, at least for a millionaire. It is—now hold your breath—it is raising ducks. Now, a vast multitude of people raise ducks. But only one raises Gould ducks. Just what the difference is nobody exactly knows. But there is a difference. The Waldorf-Astoria and other of the swell New York hotels will buy nothing but Gould ducks. Is not that a difference? It is presumed that there is some reason why they will not. It may be on account of the name the ducks bear; then it may be owing to a more brilliantly colored plumage, a more cultured quack or a certain high bred quality of the meat itself. Whatever it is, the Gould ducks have the call, and that is what counts in New York. It appears that Mr. Gould has a farm down at Sands Point, Long Island, where he breeds and raises his ducks scientifically. Now, a scientific duck is not exactly a novelty; neither is a scientific quack. But a Gould scientific duck—including the quack—is so decidedly novel that it brings a fancy price. So that the young millionaire's diversion is not exactly philanthropic or for his health. There are certain envious ones who insinuate that Mr. Gould has cornered the duck market, cornering being hereditary in the family. But in this they do the young man wrong. He has only cornered the New York hotels.

The treasury department recently issued a warning against counterfeit quarters, with which the country is being flooded, that are so cleverly made an expert can scarcely detect them. This will be hard on the church collections.

A great deal of humor is being squandered on wireless telegraphy, featherless hens, seedless oranges, boneless fish, tailless dogs and the like, but they all are not so bad as the jointless jokes concerning them.

A bartender in Chicago was fined $10 for pretending to be a reporter. The barkeeper mixes drinks, the reporter mixes facts, and the fine came for mixing occupations.

A certain sect of free lovers seem to think that the millennium will be a time when we shall love our neighbors as ourselves and our neighbors' wives as our own.

Cornell university has decided to reduce its fossil exhibits. All professors will be retired after the age of seventy.

A New York minister says it is vulgar to be rich. It is at least vulgar to be conscious of it.

The Rip Roaring Cossack.

If the military experts of the world agreed on any one thing, it was that the Russian cavalry was about the hottest proposition that ever did the cyclone act, while the mounted soldiers of Japan were a military joke. First, it was said that the Japs could not ride; second, that their horses were poor things that only needed pushing over, and, third, that the mikado's cavalry had no training, and, even if it had, the men were too light to bear the shock of a cavalry charge.

On the other hand, the czar's Cossacks ate Chinese bandits raw. They cut off their victims' heads and hung them up in cages. They sliced off the ears of those they had killed in battle. They did feats on horseback that made a circus rider resemble an awkward squad. They rode like bad men from Bitter Creek, whooping and showing their teeth. They carried spears and were strong on whiskers and sizzling expletives tilled with consonants. They were fierce and bloody children of the wilderness, who scorned such effeminate arts as reading and writing. And they succeeded in impressing even the military experts. The tacticians of Berlin, Paris and London admitted that the Jap artillery and infantry might do something, but, as for the cavalry, it would hardly prove a mouthful for the ferocious Cossacks.

But even the military experts miss occasionally. Were it not so, actual fighting in war would be unnecessary. A few boards of tacticians could sit in some back room and settle the whole thing as they would a game of chess.

The terrible Cossack has met the quiet and smiling Jap cavalry. The Jap continued smiling, and the wild rider of Russia ingloriously turned tail. In three separate engagements on the Yalu the czar's cavalry was beaten. Of course this is not conclusive. Nothing in war is conclusive except the last battle. But it is a very large sized straw in the current—in fact, a whole haystack. It not only shows that the mounted soldier of Japan has been underrated, but that the consonant chewing Cossack of the Don has a reputation several sizes too large for him. Many years ago Colonel Cody, our own "Buffalo Bill," gave it as his opinion that as a rough rider the American cowboy could put it all over the spectacular Cossack. Now, if there is anything that William does know, it is rough riding, and he made the remark after having witnessed a Cossack drill. If he had also ventured to observe that at rough fighting the Cossacks are somewhat on the order of "sound and fury signifying nothing," he would have proved doubly a prophet.

With her navy out of the running and her Cossack bubble punctured, poor Russia has nothing to fall back on but Kuropatkin, and she finds that reliance not entirely firm, for Kuropatkin is doing the fall back act himself.

The American Red Cross.

There is no humanitarian agency of modern times more worthy of public support than that which goes under the name of the Red Cross. It is a symbol of peace in the midst of war, a prophecy of the end of strife. Its banner is the most nearly a universal standard of any known on the earth. The soldiers enlisted under it are those of life instead of death.

The American Red Cross has been an occasion of pride to the people of the United States. The movement to include disasters of peace, such as floods, fires and famines, as proper subjects for the activities of the international organization originated in the American society. Clara Barton, the former national president, is known and loved in all lands, her work of mercy in Germany, Russia and other foreign lands having been almost as conspicuous as that in her own country.

It is for this reason that the public at large has regretted the seeming inharmony in the ranks of the American Red Cross workers. Without understanding the cause, and thus being unable to take sides in the controversy, they could not but recognize it and the threatened impairment of the work consequent thereon.

That the conflict is apparently ended should be a matter for public congratulation. While this settlement involved the retiring of Miss Barton from the presidency of the organization, all sides united in doing honor to her and in acknowledging the priceless service she has rendered the society as its head, in which position her term of service extended over well nigh a quarter of a century.

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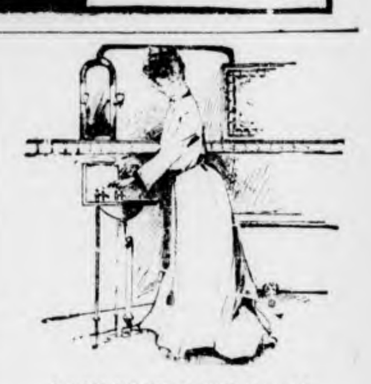
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News items, lodge meetings, society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

An Increase of One Dollar.

The town has voted to raise by taxation this year $9500 more than a year ago. This means an increase in the taxes of a little over $1 on $1000. This increase the Assessors are striving to overcome so as to keep the rate down to where it was in 1893. Can they do it?

Arlington Gas Light Co. Sold.

The Arlington Gas Light Co. has been purchased by the Massachusetts Lighting Co. This company owns plants in a number of places in Massachusetts. It is said that cheaper gas will result from the change. This the users of gas in Winchester will welcome.

Settlement of the Highland School Muddle.

There is a suggestion of a mild sort of disguised blessing in squandering fifteen hundred or more dollars upon that old ark of a building which passes under the name of the Highland School. The real blessing consists in the fact that now the school may be kept open as it will doubtless be granted a clean bill of health in September. It could have been kept open just as well for at least two more years without this expenditure of the town's money. The long suffering taxpayer was caught between two grinding millstones and pinched to a pretty tune. Again, it will postpone for at least ten years the erection of a suitable new modern building in the locality. The saving of this six thousand dollars for this time is something to be thankful for, if we can afford to be thankful in taking a backward step in educational affairs. Meanwhile, the people of that section appear to be satisfied with the outcome of this muddle. This is something. The committee elected at the town meeting to spend the fifteen hundred dollars is well made up. If they succeed in patching up the school house so it will fulfill its purpose for the next ten years with any such amount they will in truth do wonders. If they do not receive thanks for their onerous task, it will not be because they do not deserve them. At all events, the Board of Health will withdraw from active operations against that offending outbuilding, and this is an end to be devoutly wished for.

Winchester Boat Club "Pop."

The Winchester Boat Club will hold a "Pop" concert at the Club House from 8 to 11 p. m. on July 15th. If the evening is stormy the affair will take place the following evening. A series of Hops will be given during August, dates to be announced later.

The annual Float Night will occur early in September. As usual the principal event will be the parade of illuminated canoes. Prizes will be awarded for the best features and each member of the Club is earnestly solicited to participate.

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A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, sweating feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Gophers as Plowmen.

Darwin's twenty years' study of the fish worm convinced him that this humble and wriggling friend of man is responsible for the loamy condition of the soil. Ernest Thompson Seton, after not quite so long a study of the gopher, discovers that this burrowing rodent performs a similar function in a vast area of country where fish worms are not found.

In the June Century Mr. Seton gives the results of his researches in a very interesting paper, of which the following are scattered extracts:

I have visited nearly every state and province west of the Mississippi. I have availed myself of the researches of the agricultural department, indeed of all sources of information, and I am satisfied that the ordinary earthworms are not native to any part of America south of the Saskatchewan or west of the Mississippi valley, exclusive of a narrow humid belt along the Pacific coast.

There exists nevertheless a fine stratum of humus in all parts of the country where there is moisture enough to produce annual vegetation. The black earth in Manitoba is from one foot to two feet thick, an amount not exceeded over any large area in the world. This is not a solid bed of decayed vegetation, but it is thoroughly mixed with the upper formation and forms the black loam. There is no doubt that in the absence of earthworms this mixing is done by a number of species of burrowing animals, but by far the most important of these are the geomyidae, or pocket gophers. They are found in the whole region west of the Mississippi valley as far as the Pacific coast, south well into Mexico and as far north as the Saskatchewan. In other words, their distribution is general over the whole region that is without earthworms, though it is not likely that the rodents had to do with this limitation.

Darwin concluded that the earthworm in five years brings up soil enough to cover the ground one inch thick and that, therefore, the result of its labor is of vast importance. I reckon that the pocket gopher does this in five months. It does not do it in the same way or so effectively, because the earthworm actually digests the substance of its castings, but it is evident that the gopher's method answers the purpose of fully disintegrating and mixing the dead vegetation with the soil to produce a rich and fertile black loam. From these observations we may form some idea of the work done toward tilling and draining the ground by this continental army of rodents, and it is possible they cause still greater changes by bringing such vast quantities of soil under the influence of the sun and wind. Their aggregate power as active geological agents must be immense, and many million tons of flood borne silt are loosened annually by the master plowman of the west.

Teaching Manners.

Genuine courtesy, that has no element of snobbishness, is so desirable that it should be taught to the young. Consideration for others, gentleness, amiability, the substance rather than the mere form of good manners—surely there is nothing more needed in our life than these. It is for this reason that a recent article in the Outlook is to be especially commended. Among other fine things, it says:

If we are to have any fine civilization in this country, good manners must be drilled into the school children, and the Outlook proposes to the teachers of the country that they shall organize everywhere in the schools leagues for courtesy, voluntary associations of boys and girls for the purpose of advancing the standards of manners and of developing those instincts of courtesy, kindness and helpfulness which are characteristic of the American in all parts of the country. The American ought to be the most courteous and the best mannered person in the world, for his natural kindness, his desire to be helpful and to make himself agreeable are recognized everywhere. He fails, whenever he does fail, not because of bad intentions, but because of lack of training or because of haste. As the use of English is supervised in every recitation in every good school, so the manners of every boy and girl ought to be supervised and corrected in every school relation.

Would not such a movement in our schools have much to do with modifying the rowdyism, the lack of respect for parents, the tendencies to petty criminality and other like evils now complained of as existing among the young? Would it not add an element of heart education to the too exclusive head education now prevalent in our institutions of learning? Would it not simplify the growing problems in the government of children?

A Pennsylvania court has decided that life insurance cannot be collected on a man that has been hanged for murder. Still one is as dead after hanging as he is after an unsuccessful wrestle with microbes. The only way out of it is for men who intend to be hanged not to have their lives insured.

When a man runs off with his employer's money and gets caught, he generally charges his downfall to a woman. The human male has made little advance in the excuse making line since Adam.

A western district court was asked to pass on the value of a man's brain. The case should have come in the justice court, as the district court cannot pass on matters involving less than $200.

A Chicago woman sues for divorce on the ground that her husband has not smiled for seven years. Possibly this should be a ground for the man in making a cross petition.

Some astronomer has written a book concerning the end of the universe. This is too much like an angleworm speculating on the great first cause.

General Kuropatkin has dreamed that he is to be killed in battle. Is that the reason he seems in no hurry to fight a battle?

People who think the world is growing worse usually mistake their livers for the world.

Town Expenses and Balances.

	Expenditures for 6 months ending June 30, 1904.	Balances June 30, 1904 Dr.	Balances June 30, 1904 Cr.	Balances June 30, 1903 Dr.	Balances June 30, 1903 Cr.
Abatement of Taxes	$135 88	$6 63	$	$	$849 80
Appropriations by taxation		138,411 49		133,456 13	
Bacon Street Bridge	45 74	45 74			
Cemetery Construction	122 01		337 08		128 28
Cemetery Maintenance	1,719 69		1,244 06		1,502 43
Claim Account	27 00		869 32		1,321 32
Common and Public Plots	116 32		319 36		287 73
Corporation Tax			400 75		527 88
Fire Dept.	4,393 09		5,041 47		9,040 96
Grading Eaton Street Lot					7 00
Health Dept.	1,965 18		1,474 16		1,874 34
High School Building	41,204 82		2,822 29		25,708 70
Highland Avenue Extension			[illegible]07		688 07
Highways and Bridges	9,367 78		5,540 73		6,403 90
Incidentals	2,089 49		3,076 33		3,656 41
Incidentals for Assessors	365 39		334 61		
Independence day			333 15		250 00
Interest	8,087 16		7,595 98		5,062.03
Insurance	420 00		349 47		1,100 00
Library	1,017 49		1,327 45		1,665 49
Land for school purposes					500 00
Memorial Day	184 24		40 76		21 00
Miscellaneous Receipts			186 00		
Old Colony Trust Co.		10,006 25			
Overseers of the Poor Asa Fletcher Fund	1,615 82		1,201 36		1,740 01
Payment of Town Dept			36,500 00		31,500 00
Police Dept.	2,952 59		3,431 39		3,758 65
Poor Dept.	3,461 02		2,486 76		2,947 07
Premium on High School Bonds					41 60
Sewer Assessments			8,888 31		6,071 81
Sewer Construction	2,182 65		7,605 37		7,815 25
Sewer Maintenance	808 68	808 68			
Shade Trees and Insect Pest Extermination	587 45		1,204 54		941 28
Soldiers Relief	36 00		56 00		53 00
State Aid	376 00		162 00		262 00
Street Lights	3,459 79		6,081 51		5,738 63
Surface Drainage	912 18		5,091 87	1,995 95	
School Dept.	26,477 01		33,242 91		31,072 94
Town Hall	1,052 73		1,773 95		1,875 89
Town Officers Salaries	1,516 62		3,504 22		3,299 96
Town Stable and Yard	485 00		12,000 00		4,585 00
Tax Title Account					48 10
Town Engineer	533 35				
Water Construction	2,155 07		6,124 36		2017 51
Water Maintenance	3,136 66		4,514 25		1,362 41
Water Rates			3,367 57		451 88
West Side High Service	4,981 81		1,267 43		
William P. Winchester Fund			720 13		685 84
Permanent Cemetery Funds			20,950 00		19,250 00
David N. Skillings Library Fund			487 45		
Investment of David N. Skillings Library Fund by Trustees		487 45			
Z. Symmes Fund			4,804 31		82 95
Investment of Z. Symmes Fund by Treasurer		4,661 61			
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund			1,000 00		
Investment of Nancy S. Howe Library Fund by Treasurer		1,000 00			
Asa Fletcher Fund			54,809 15		
Investment of Asa Fletcher Fund by Committee		54,716 75			
Asa Fletcher Fund Cash		92 40			
Cemetery Fund			1,324 50		767 00
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund			500 00		
Investment of Frank W. Daniels Library Fund Treasurer		500 00			
Uncollected Taxes		12,781 49		9,338 10	
Uncollected Water Rates		119 01		73 09	
Uncollected Sewer Assessments		6251 33		4,865 03	
Cash in the Treasury		25,791 55		37,234 92	
	$127,091 71	$255,080 38	$255,080 38	$186,964 12	$186,064 12

The Town Debt Jan. 1, 1904 was		$639,000 00
The Debt has been reduced during the six months ending June 30, 1904 by the payment of the Temporary Loans in anticipation of Sale of Bonds.		30,000 00
		$609,000 00
The Debt has been increased as follows:		
High School Building Bonds	$58,000 00	
Surface Drainage Bonds	8,000 00	
Town Stable Bonds	12,000 00	78,000 00
Debt June 30, 1904		$687,000 00

H. F. J.

Bovine Tuberculosis.

It is finally established beyond question that cow consumption is transmissible to man. After exhaustive experiments with over 200 bovine animals the royal commission of England, appointed in 1901 to investigate the connection between human and animal tuberculosis, has reached the conclusion that the bacilli of both are identical.

The report is a most important contribution to modern scientific research as to the cause, nature and cure of tuberculosis. At a tuberculosis congress in 1901 Professor Koch, the renowned German bacteriologist, announced that tuberculosis could not be communicated by animals to human beings. In spite of the valuable researches and discoveries already made by Professor Koch the announcement was received with much skepticism by the scientific world, so much so that state health authorities everywhere were admonished not to relax any of the stringent regulations already in force for protecting the people from infected cattle.

American scientists for the most part combated the theory of Dr. Koch at the time of its promulgation. Health boards refused to relinquish their restrictions, at least until the point was actually settled by experiment. In the light of results it is well they did.

To some people the principal attraction of heaven is that the streets are paved with gold. If these people ever get to heaven, it will be necessary to nail down the paving.

A Brooklyn pastor has resigned because he will not preach sensational sermons. But is not the resignation itself somewhat sensational?

Man's Faithful Friend.

A gentleman who is a great traveler and who is always accompanied in his wanderings by a bull terrier, to which he is much attached, arrived one day in the city of Florence. His dog was for some reason intrusted to the care of the porter at the station, and in the excitement of the crowd and under the unusual experience of being separated from his master, who generally kept the animal with him, Bruno was moved to make his escape. The most careful search was made, and before going to his hotel the traveler went to the police station to notify the gendarmes of his loss. It was more than an hour before he reached his hotel. When he got there he spoke of his loss, so that if anything was heard of the dog it would be understood that the animal belonged to him. To his astonishment the porter said: "But your dog is here, sir. He came before you, and we did not know to whom he belonged." "The dog is here!" repeated the gentleman in surprise. "How came he here?" He ran in, sir, about half an hour ago, and after snuffing about the office for a while, he ran up stairs. I gave orders to have him driven out, but the boys have been busy and he is up there somewhere now." The traveler, of course, went up stairs at once, and there on the mat before the chamber numbered 44 lay Bruno, who sprang up with the most frantic demonstrations of delight at finding his master again. The gentleman remembered that two years previous he had been with the dog at Florence and had stayed at this hotel. He did not remember that he had occupied this particular room, but on reference to the hotel register such was found to be the fact.

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Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

The Deadliest Poison.

A new and most deadly poison has been discovered recently by Mr. Lascelles Scott, an Englishman. The substance is scientifically known as dimethylarsine cyanide, or more familiarly as cyanide of cacodyl. Three grains of this substance diffused in a roomful of people would kill all present. It is a white powder, melting at 33 degrees and boiling at 140 degrees. When exposed to the air it emits a slight vapor, to inhale which is death. While trying its effect upon animals Mr. Scott experienced the deadly nature of this poison. One millionth part of cyanide of cacodyl in the atmosphere of an air tight cage killed a dog almost instantaneously.

Stops the Cough and Works of the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

BOSTON.

334 BOYLSTON ST.
(opposite the Arlington Street Church),

WILL RE-OPEN IN ITS NEW BUILDING, SEPT. 6, 1904.

This school now has the most elegant, complete and extensive private school building in America. In the planning and furnishing of its

NEW BUILDING

expense has not been considered even in the minutest detail. New fittings of special design will be found to have taken the place of the ordinary furniture used in school buildings. The entire outfit of the school in its old building has been sacrificed that the school in the new home might have only the newest and best obtainable.

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.

The only feature recognizable will be the able and experienced corps of teachers who have given this school its wide-spread reputation.

The tuition fees are the same as during the previous ten years, and pupils who contemplate attending may congratulate themselves that this year was the chosen time for their commercial course and the finishing of their school work.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study prepares pupils thoroughly for all the duties of the Counting-room, Bookkeeping (by any system); Stenography (Graham and Pitman systems); English Composition; Commercial Correspondence; Commercial Law; Commercial Geography; Commercial Handwriting; Typewriting; Civil Service (preparation for examinations); Normal School Course (preparation for teaching).

Pupils will find the location of the school most accessible from all points; over 4000 cars daily, with a stopping place directly in front of the school building.

No agents, solicitors or canvassers are employed by this institution.

For full particulars see Year Book for 1904-5, post free. H. E. HIBBARD, Prin.

MAKING THE SUN WORK.

How Californians Heat Their Baths Without Fire.

The residents of southern California have gone into partnership with the sun. There the sunshine is more plentiful than coal, and so they put the former to work, utilizing the heat rays for many purposes, one of which is known as the "solar water heater."

By the plan they have adopted they make the sun heat the water in the

SOLAR WATER HEATER.

kitchens and bathrooms in the houses and for other domestic purposes. In California and other states where the sun may be depended on the item of fuel may be entirely eliminated, and, however cheap fuel may be, no fuel is cheaper than the sun.

The domestic arrangement for keeping water hot at all hours of the day or night is effected by inserting in the roof a solar heater, consisting of a number of mirrors reflecting the sun's rays, so that the heat is concentrated upon the water in metallic troughs, which absorb the heat rays and soon bring the water to a nearly boiling temperature. The illustration shows the solar heater and how it is placed in the roof.

Andrew Carnegie says that wealth hurts some people. What a large number of folks Carnegie has saved from getting hurt!

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives.

If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
COURT OF LAND REGISTRATION.

To Charles W. Shattuck, of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Mary J. Bray, Gusta M. Berry, Gertrude A. Kimball and Edith A. Metcalf, of said Winchester, to register and confirm their title in the following-described land:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Church street, in said Winchester, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of land of one Bray with the land herein described on said Church street, thence the line runs northerly along said Bray's land and through the centre of the dwelling house on said premises and through the centre of the well in rear of said house one hundred fifty and 4-10 (150.4) feet; thence easterly along other land of said Bray and land of Shattuck thirty-nine and 97-100 (39.97) feet; thence southerly along other land of said Shattuck one hundred fifty-one and 41-100 (151.41) feet to said Church street; thence westerly along said Church street forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lot is shown on a plan drawn by D. W. Pratt, Engineer, March, 1888, to which reference is hereby made.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the first day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

[SEAL] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

jy8 8,15,22

Miss Ethel W. Dailey

Pupil of Mme. Teresa Carreno, will take a limited number of pupils in Winchester beginning Oct. 1st.

For particulars apply to

64 CARFIELD ST., CAMBRIDGE.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SCHOOL.

Burdett College on Mt. Vernon Street, Lynn.

Ground has been broken on Mt. Vernon street, Lynn, for the new building to be built by the Burdett College, of Boston, for a commercial school. The building will be a decided ornament to this section of the city and have features which will be new and novel for school purposes as well as affording a large audience and banquet hall for the general public, the latter to be used as well for schoolrooms. It will be built of marble and brick, four stories high, with an attractive front, set back from the sidewalk three feet and ornamented with two large pillars on either side of the vestibule.

The new building will be owned by C. A. and F. H. Burdett, and leased to Burdett College for a branch school. The cost of the building, land and contents will be in the neighborhood of $90,000. It will be about 60x80 feet and will accommodate about 500 pupils.

On the ground floor, connected by entrance, both through the main entrance on Mt. Vernon street, and side entrance on right of way next Item building will be coat rooms, laboratories, bicycle rooms, typewriting, dictating, English and shorthand rooms. This room on the rear will open into a small Italian court garden with a succession of blossoms from the crocus, hyacinth and tulip season through the rhododendron, azalia, peony, geranium, phlox and other beautiful flowers, annuals and perennials. Most of these shrubs and plants will be brought direct from the estates of C. A. and F. H. Burdett, in Woburn. This garden will be slightly sunken with the terrace walls and vases, with an abundance of ornamental iron work. There will also be a goldfish pool supplied by jets of water through Dolphin heads.

On the second floor, the main entrance and vestibule will be on Mt. Vernon street, entrance running through, connecting with the reception room and private office, cashier's office, large business department, banks, offices and class rooms.

On the third floor there will be a hall with balcony and boxes seating about 600 people. This hall will be used for the college lectures to its pupils and their friends on vital current issues. This hall will also connect with the ladies' and gentlemen's rooms, with lavatories for each.

The fourth floor will contain executive offices and class rooms across the front and entrances into the balconies. The dome will take the remainder of this story. The building will be constructed of marble and brick, with beautiful columns of modern construction, iron work in abundance, and will be of a distinct type of academic architecture. The architect is J. Williams Beale, of Boston, who has constructed many beautiful residences in suburban Boston and many modern business buildings. The readers will recall the beautiful mahogany entrance of R. H. White's store in Boston as a specimen of his work.

This branch is the beginning of a carefully perfected plan for similar institutions in the leading cities in New England. In the near future branch schools will be established in Brockton, Somerville, Fitchburg and other prominent centres.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The relay team comprising Lewis Smith, Mr. F. H. Higgins, Edward T. Crawford and Austin Hawes, won the Relay Team cup given by the Town of Winchester, at the meet July 4th, in a close and interesting race. The cup can be seen at the office.

The second lot of campers will leave for Camp Durrell, July 15. If you are planning to go you had better get in your application as soon as possible.

The boys already at camp report a fine time. Better go up next Friday night.

The Association was pretty well represented at the sports July 4th. The members winning 7 firsts and 6 seconds, beside the relay race.

A new feature at the swimming house which is causing quite a little fun is playing sub-marine boat. A rope is used to haul the boys along under water.

Have you seen the photo's taken at the "games" the 4th? They can be seen at the office.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Contributions for 4th of July.

Following is a list of those who contributed towards the observance of the 4th of July:

BUSINESS MEN.

Sam S. Symmes,	$1.00
W. H. Weldon,	.50
Mr. McNally,	1.00
J. C. Adams,	.50
F. A. Newth,	1.00
J. F. O'Connor,	5.00
Holland's Fish Market,	.50
Athertons' Emporium,	.50
A. Raymond,	1.00
Gray's Spa,	5.00
Mr. Bridges,	.50
Mr Hamilton,	.50
Mr. Bergstron,	.50
Dinsmore Forge,	1.00
Mr. Sweeney,	.50
Louis Wine,	.25
Sing Lee,	.25
James Bush,	.50
Blaisdell's Market,	1.00
C. P. French,	1.00
Parker, Lane Co.,	1.00
J. W. Thompson, Jr.,	.50
McDonald & Currier,	1.00
A. W. Rooney, "The Paper Store,"	1.00
Winchester Exchange,	.50
A. B. Grover,	5.00
Kelley & Hawes,	1.00
Marcello Bonino,	.50
Miss Bowser,	1.00
People's Fish Market,	1.00
W. J. Templeton,	.50
A. B. Mills,	.50
E. A. Holbrook,	.50
G. T. Davidson,	.50
Chas. Lamson,	.50
T. P. Wilson,	1.00
Volpe & Piccolo,	2.00
Geo. E. Pratt,	.50
Geo. E. Morrill,	1.00
Young & Brown,	5.00
C. E. Sanderson & Co.,	2.00
Winchester Laundry,	2.00
J. B. Boyce,	.50
R. W. Dover,	.50
Quincy Market,	1.00
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A Delightful Celebration.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I am a new comer in Winchester and the present is the first of my Fourth of July celebrations in town. I think it just to the town authorities to say that my family as well as myself enjoyed every one of the events culminating in the evening fireworks. In fact I never saw as unpretentious and sensible a function of this kind better carried out. Allow me to say also that the Town Hall, Common and Manchester Field are all admirably situated and equipped for just such celebrations as that of Monday last. I can truly say that those who in the day of small things preceded us as citizens certainly did well in making such permanent improvements from time to time as have led to the great blessing Winchester now enjoys as a municipality. Certainly we of this generation should add our improvements that those who follow us may call us blessed also. I will venture to call attention to one obvious improvement which could be made at little cost and would add much to the beauty of our local parks. I allude to the dredging and cleaning out the bed of the river from the center to Mystic lake so that it would be more navigable to small boats and canoes. I do not know of a single instance where a little money could be so well expended and do so much good aesthetically and healthfully as in making Winchester's little river what it ought to be, a beautiful adjunct to our Parkway. As the state owns all the land on each side of the stream below the center of the town, and it is all a beautiful park, there can be no good reason why this work should not be done if Winchester citizens would rise to the occasion and subscribe a little money to carry out the project. I know that present Winchester has done much for posterity but I hope that before many Fourths have passed away, we shall perfect our parkway by cleaning up its beautiful neighbor, the Aberjona river.

Do not think, Mr. Editor, that I am finding fault or picking flaws with the natural beauty of Winchester, or the past work of her citizens in perfecting the work of nature. I glory in what has been done in the past and only allude to condition of the river because I have hitherto lived in a locality where a stream was cleaned out, not half as pretty as Winchester's, much to everybody's satisfaction. The beautiful and poetic use of Aberjona by canoeists who came up from Medford to see the games and fireworks on Manchester Field on Monday and the thought how much more satisfactory to all it would be if the stream could be a little cleaner and a little less shallow and muddy led me to propose the improvement of the river as Winchester's next work. But I have wandered from my subject and will close by again saying that I and mine never spent a much more satisfactory Fourth than our first one in Winchester and I hope to enjoy many more of the same sort in one of the best towns in Massachusetts, if not in the world. I feel like thanking everybody in town for my good time. OBSERVER.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter. At 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the Rev. Cephas B. Crane, D. D., of Cambridge. 12 m. Bible School, Lesson, "Jeroboam's Idolatry." 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U., meeting led by Mr. Herbert Bridges. Subject, "Some Modern Idols and How to Overthrow Them." 7 p. m., evening service in vestry, led by Dr. Crane. Miss Marion Rice will sing.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 prayer and praise service.

All are welcome to these services.

HIGHLAND BETHANY CHAPEL—3 p. m., Sunday school. 5.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "Some modern idols and how to overthrow them." Luke 12: 15-21. Phil. 3: 17-19. Leader Harold Bridges.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. 7.00, preaching by the pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister, Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday, 10.30 a. m., Morning worship with preaching by Rev. S. Winchester Adriance. Theme, "The Quiet Hour." In the absence upon vacation of Mr. Marsh, Mr. Chas. W. Pickells serves as organist. Prelude, "Vision," Rheinberger; Offertory, "Chante sans paroles," Tschaikowski; Postlude, "Allegro," from Sonata IV, Guilmant. Soprano solos by Miss Ogilvie. "Come unto me," Messiah, Handel; "My Redeemer and my Lord," Dudley Buck. 12 m., Sunday School. 7 p. m., Evening worship with an address by Rev. Mr. Adriance upon "A sketch of the life and hymns of Isaac Watts," whose hymns will be sung during the service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. Calendar for week beginning with Sunday, July 10th. 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The two Debtors." 12 m., Sunday School, W. J. Slade, Supt. Lesson: "Jeroboam's Idolatry." 1 Kings 12:25-33. 6 p. m., Union Service under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject, "Modern idols and their overthrow."

During the months of July and August the congregation will join us in a union service with the Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., prayer meeting. Subject, "Christ's Support in Trial; and ours." The source of his strength, Matt. 16: 21; 17: 2-8. The source of our strength, Matt. 11: 27-30; Heb. 7: 25-27.

During the months of July and August the Friday evening class meeting will be suspended.

FARMING BY NIGHT.

The Great Scope of Electricity In Agriculture.

Many of the large farmers of the west are taking a profound interest in some power which will supersede horses and oxen. Some are using steam tractors, but these, however, endanger the crops by fire, especially in very dry weather. One Dakota farm is now experimenting with an electrical device for this purpose. By this contrivance the power is generated by a mill some distance away, perhaps several miles, and transmitted in the usual way to a power mast forty feet high set in the open ground.

At the top of this mast a double conducting cable is connected, this in turn being connected to the tractor, which consists of a twenty-five horsepower motor on a heavy carriage. A spar ten feet high is carried on the carriage, with a universal joint pulley on top, over which the cable is led to a drum on the carriage, which automatically takes up any slack cable as the tractor approaches the power mast, the power being transmitted by suitable connections through the drum to the motor.

The tractor when in operation is hitched to a gangplank, cultivator or harvester, the cable being kept from sagging by the action of the drum. With a cable of about 500 feet in length twenty-five acres can be worked. The work has proved so satisfactory that it is proposed to extend the system to cover 600 acres, which will require twenty four masts at suitable intervals.

The device should prove quite essential during the spring wheat operations, as each day's delay in seeding is detrimental to the future crop. The owners of the farm on which they are using this method propose when planting time comes for the spring wheat to install arc lamps on the masts and carrying poles, so that their operations may go on night and day, thus saving valuable time.

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RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.30, then 1.45 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.30, then every half hour until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.22 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.52, a. m., then every half hour until 1.52, then every 15 minutes until 8.52 p. m., then every half hour until 12.22 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.07 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.07 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.07, and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.52, p. m. then every 15 minutes until 10.52, p. m. and then every half hour until 12.22 p. m.

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RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading, at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m.

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RUNNING of A MUDLARK

By Curran Richard Greenley

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"Mudlark" Jim resented the derisive title and was filled with a longing to fall upon and rend the line of grinning stable boys who yelled and hooted as Joe led Bareshanks out for his exercise. The shabby blanket flapped around the gaunt legs, and the bald Roman nose was stretched to its farthest as Bareshanks sniffed at the wet morning. Out in the east a rim of sickly yellow barred the sky. Jim scrambled up, and they went slowly out on the track to the accompaniment of "Hayrack!" "Ki-yi! Get on to de moonshine tru his ribs!" "Three legged skate!" and a chorus of groans.

Jim's thin little arms went around the bony neck, while a tear trickled a white line down the grime on his cheek. The keen wind cut through the lad's jacket, and the little hands that gripped the bridle were blue with cold. Underneath the track was already sticky. As Jim turned into the field, where later the little red flag would mark the course from one ugly ditch to another, Bareshanks laid down to his work. The slippery turf slid away from under his great hoofs in a green glimmer as they rose from hurdle to hurdle.

Over and over the course went Bareshanks and Jim, while at the stables, in the doorway of Mayer Bros.' quarters, a man stood peering through field glasses at the brown blur that swept around the field.

Jim slipped to the ground, the sweat pouring from horse and boy alike. Joe, his sulky face hid under the peak of his cap, gave him a sly glance as he blanketed the horse and led him inside. Jim turned with a question in his eyes to the man who stood pulling his gray mustache and looking away into space. Jim twitched his sleeve, and he looked down into the small, pinched face, its very eagerness rendering it thinner and more pathetic, and answered the unspoken query.

"Yes; he'll do. In for a penny, in for a pound; but if he fails I'll see that you get back to the old farm, all right."

"And him"— Jim pointed to where the bony nose showed through the open door.

The man laughed shortly. "A bullet through his ugly head." The boy shrank back and slipped through the door. Unperceived, he curled down in the straw almost at the feet of Bareshanks, who munched contentedly at his provender.

Other eyes had watched that morning gallop. Joe, the groom, had finished the rubbing down when, with an eye on the silent figure outside the door, he snatched from its nail the bridle that Bareshanks must wear in the coming race, drew a bottle of colorless liquid from his pocket and poured a few drops over the bit. Bright eyes watched from the shadow of the feed box, and when Joe, his work done, disappeared Jim jerked the bridle down and smelled it. There was not the slightest scent. He hung the bridle back again and resumed his place between the horse's legs, a look of owlish gravity on the queer, puckered, old young face.

The hours wore on. Over on the track, where a drizzling rain fell steadily, men went up and down in mackintoshes. Women in short skirts gathered in knots upon the grand stand, their eyes fever bright with excitement. The crowd grew steadily. Out there, where the little red flags, like points of flame, marked the zigzag of the hurdles, the old wagon drawn by the gray work horse stood loaded with the net, and a scurry of boys blew hither and thither in the wake of the different owners.

There had been wild work when Joe essayed to lead Bareshanks out. An old rope halter hung where the bridle should have been. Joe turned ashy. Jim stuck like a bur to Bareshanks and trailed at his heels in his patched and stained jacket, a mere apology for owner's colors. Neither horse, owner nor jockey was a favorite on the Downs. True to the primeval instinct, the rout was hostile to the shabby entourage. Nevertheless there was no open affront. Landon evidently possessed some kind of a pull with Mayer Bros.; hence his occupancy of one of their stalls and the grudging attendance of Joe.

Jim was ready to mount Bareshanks when the bell tapped, but as he passed the grand stand, still clinging to the old rope halter, the crowd yelled and rose as a man.

Off with the saddle and the weighing done, they were mounted again and filed before the grand stand, Bareshanks' ugly head reared above his fellows. Then as they would have passed into the field a voice from the judges' stand halted them: "What's the matter with that boy on No. 5? That's no bridle. Where'd he get that halter?"

All eyes turned on Jim, who wheeled Bareshanks and rode to the front of the judges' stand, while up in the front row a man shook his fist at him and cursed savagely. The small figure straightened in the saddle and, with an appealing glance at the wall of faces, pulled a bridle, bit and all, from the breast of his jacket. An intense silence fell as the childish treble rang out: "Boss, here's the bridle right enough, but I'd ride him with nothin' but a rope halter to Jericho before I'd let it go in his mouth. You can't smell nothin', en you can't see nothin'. But I was settin' down in the corner en a-sayin' nothin' when that black devil poured somethin' out of a bottle all over it, en when he was gone I just up en swiped it, en I hain't let go of it since. You can see for yourself." And with a sure aim he bunched the bridle and flung it to the judge.

At the lad's first word there had been a commotion down there among the crowd of grooms in the paddock. A lithe, black form darted across the course and made for the outer gate. A dozen men seized him at once and then held their breath for the next move in the play.

Old Colonel Cantwell, the judge, stood up and waved for silence. "Bring him another bridle. I'll take care of this one. Now get to the post."

Jim settled in the saddle. Ahead of him the little flags danced in the wind and rain. Garrison's Black Seraph wheeled into Bareshanks, and at the end of the line Morgan's Timber Wolf plunged and reared. Three times the red flag fell, three times they straggled back to the post. Then red down, yellow down and a whir of black, bay sorrel and gray swept away, nose and nose, with the rain adrip on flesh of scarlet and blaze of gold.

"Mudlark!" "Old Skate!" It rang in his ears on the whistle of the wind. The first hurdle—Jim felt the long body gather itself, and they were over, leaving the Black Seraph a balker adrift in the field. Timber Wolf led by a head. There were only four now. Jim grinned and lurched a little forward as Bareshanks' great hoofs gripped the slippery grass. Grant's Derrydown was second, the long stride of English hunters showing its mettle from great-grandsire to son. Maxton's Red Ruin and Long's Wild Irishman nose and nose with Bareshanks. Up the slope and over the second hurdle, the great shoulders working with a mighty come and go. Bareshanks forged on, while the Wild Irishman dropped in a heap to scramble out with a wrenched fore leg. Jim laughed aloud as they swept the turn. The third—he had studied it well and knew the rotten bank, where the Timber Wolf landed, struggled a moment and slid down, his fore legs fighting the air. They were close together now, Derrydown first by a shoulder length, Bareshanks next, his ugly, lean head stretched out, with red nostrils wide aflare, and Red Ruin straggling a sorry third.

Over—over again. They had made the round once and for the second time had passed the first three hurdles. Bareshanks crept up a few inches on the home stretch, leaving Red Ruin a dozen yards in the rear. The last hurdle lay before them, osage and blackthorn, with an ugly stretch of water beyond. Jim's tense little hands crept up closer to the bit as he poured God knows what prayers and promises into the two ears that lay to the big, ugly head. He felt the great muscles stiffen, the bunching of those awkward looking legs, the surge of the heart beneath the gaunt ribs—up—over—flash—whir, and the sea of faces rose and surged in the billow of sound as the bald Roman nose was thrust under the wire, winner by a neck's length.

From the stand above men came down hand over hand, men poured in from the pit, and the shrill clamor of excited women's voices shrilled above the dull roar of the crowd. Jim slid from the saddle and went to the block, staggering under its weight, his slender body all a-quiver, then back to sit motionless, enduring, until the moment when Bareshanks, swathed in his shabby blanket, stood the center of the stables' attention and envy, and he awoke and lived again, his arms around the brown neck, his face buried in the scanty mane. There could be no question of a bullet in the head of the winner of the Montgomery steeplechase.

Gladdening a Humorist.

The financial burden which Mark Twain carried some years ago weighed on his mind heavily. In these moments of despondency there was one tactful friend who could make the humorist forget his troubles. This was Dan Beard, the artist, who illustrated some of Twain's books.

"Dan Beard, there is no tonic that can equal the company of a cheerful man," said the humorist as he entered the artist's studio.

"Ah, but I have such a pleasant subject to work upon that I am not in need of either man or tonic for my cheerfulness," retorted the artist.

"Beg pardon, it is I that need the tonic, and that is why I am here," said Twain forlornly.

"Then allow me to prescribe a dose of your own medicine." And Mark was handed a copy of his book which Beard had been studying.

"I thank you," replied the humorist. "It took me a year to get that medicine out of my system, and I do not propose to imbibe it again."

A discussion of the book was followed by a hearty dinner, and Twain left his friend, having received the cheer that he needed.

He Obeyed Orders.

Old world domestics make the best possible servants because they work like machines, never forgetting an order and doing exactly as they are told, without presuming to think for themselves. But once in awhile this literal adherence to duty produces some awkward results. An American woman living in India, with native servants, once told her butler to see that there was always a napkin at the bottom of the fruit dish, cake basket, etc., when these were brought to the table. The napkin was thereafter always seen in its place. But one day a tureen of vegetable soup was served, and the hostess began to wield the long, old fashioned silver ladle about in it. Something very like a fringed rag made its appearance in the first plateful. The butler was summoned to remove the dish. "It cannot be that the mem sahib found no napkin at the bottom," he hazarded, much distressed because of this unexplained disapproval, "for I myself placed there the largest one I could find."

COAL FROM PEAT.

Fuel Made by Electricity Through a New English Process.

A process recently invented in England by which peat is turned to what is practically coal by an electrical process is described by William H. Mason, United States consul general. He says:

"At Charlton, in Kent, England, there has been exhibited during the past fortnight an electrical process for converting ordinary peat into firm, smokeless steam coal at a cost which promises to bring the product far within the price limit of steam fuel in Great Britain and continental Europe. The peat is cut and excavated by machinery, loaded into dumping cars which convey it from the bog to the plant, where it is packed into rotary iron cylinders of a peculiar construction. The cylinders being rotated at high velocity, the centrifugal pressure, aided by an interior beating device, expels all but a small remnant of the 80 per cent of water which the material originally contained.

Electrodes connected by conductors with a dynamo are then inserted in the cylinders in such a manner that the mass of centrifugally dried peat becomes the medium through which is completed the circuit between the electrodes. The resistance offered by the peat, like the filament of an incandescent lamp, generates heat which carbonizes the material, producing a mass of disintegrated black globules, which retain all the valuable elements of the original material. From cylinders the carbonized material passes to machines which knead it into a putty-like mass, which is then pressed into briquettes or left to dry and harden in masses, which are broken into lumps, screened and graded like ordinary coal. Among the special advantages claimed for this method is the fact that the electrical current converts, but does not destroy, any of the valuable elements of the peat, whereas coking by fire heat expels a large percentage of these elements in the form of gases.

Briquettes produced by this method can be compactly stowed on shipboard or elsewhere. They are practically smokeless, leave no clinkers at all and have the high thermal value of 9,000 British units. The cost of a plant capable of treating 100 tons of peat per day is stated to be $19,500. The actual cost of producing one ton of peat fuel by this process is stated to be $1.21, equal for all steam generating purposes to a ton of south Wales steam coal, which costs at the mouth of the mine $2.02.

There are in New England and in the middle and western states vast beds of peat which have been heretofore left neglected as waste material in the economy of nature, and which this new process may render extremely valuable.

NOVEL STEPLADDER.

A German Invention of Great Value to Housewives.

German housewives have a stepladder contrivance which ought to be universally adopted. The ladder is built on the plan of the ordinary household article except that at the top it has a platform which enables the housewife to step from the front toward the wall and within comfortable reaching distance of anything upon which she is working.

LADDER WITH PLATFORM

Every one knows that many of our ordinary stepladders, having the brace at the back to preserve the equilibrium, keep the worker standing on the top at a distance from the wall, and the higher the ladder the greater is the incline of the brace and the farther the woman at the top is out from the point she wishes to reach. This is not only inconvenient, but dangerous, for there is always a chance of a fall.

From the top of the German ladder and from the step below is a double platform, held with braces and adjustable, so that it can be folded in when not in use. When the platform is in place the housewife or maid having climbed the ladder to the step below the top steps forward upon the lower platform, which brings her out over the brace at the back, in the place where she would be on the ladder proper if she were using the ordinary household inconvenience. The upper platform is carried out a little farther. Standing comfortably upon the section below, well toward the wall, she has her pail of water before her upon platform No. 2 and can do her work without effort.

America's Export Trade.

Five millions of Canadians buy of the United States $110,000,000, or $22 each; 40,000,000 of Englishmen buy of the United States $600,000,000, or $15 each; 50,000,000 of Germans buy of the United States $500,000,000, or $4 each.

Spaniards Wear American Rubbers.

Spain now purchases from the United States $15,500,000 worth a year, an increase of 50 per cent since 1898. American ice cream freezers and rubber overshoes are seen in all Spanish villages.

FIRE ENGINES OUT OF DATE.

Philadelphia's Effective System of Quenching Conflagrations.

Philadelphia has a new system of fire fighting which, while doing away with the ordinary fire engine, has, it is believed, put the city beyond the danger of such a conflagration as that which devastated Baltimore. The pressure at the hydrants under this new system can be raised so high that water can be thrown from 500 to 600 feet in the air in greater volume than by means of the portable engine.

The system consists in the laying of mains independent of those fed from the reservoirs, and the pressure from which is so low that the aid of the portable steam fire engine is needed to make the service effective. The new mains are supplied with water through the medium of a pumping plant located at Race street and Delaware avenue, which contains a battery of seven gas engines, each of 300 horsepower, connected direct with seven pumps, each having a net capacity of 1,200 gallons per minute. There are also two smaller engines and pumps of 125 horsepower and 250 gallons per minute capacity each respectively.

There are nine and a quarter miles of specially made wrought iron pipes which gridiron the territory protected. These pipes vary from twenty to seven inches. One hundred and sixty-six hydrants are connected with the pipes, each hydrant being capable of supplying six lines of hose of three and a half inches capacity each. At the corner of Eighth and Market streets, where there are located three of the largest department stores in the United States, there are four of these hydrants.

A marked feature of this plant is the use of gas engines of such high power, 300 horse, per unit. There are no fires or furnaces connected with the engines or pumps. In one minute from the time the alarm rings in at the pumping plant one unit, or one engine and pump, can be put into operation with full pressure. The pipes are always "primed," as the engineers term it; that is, water is always in the pipes at a pressure of eighty pounds, at which point it is maintained by a connection with one of the city reservoirs. But as soon as the pumps at the power plant start and the pressure exceeds eighty pounds there is a check valve which cuts off the reservoir supply and prevents the water intended for the fire being forced back into the priming pipe.

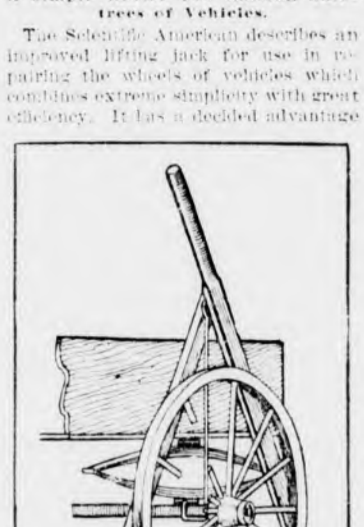
For an ordinary fire anywhere in the district one of the pumps is said to be sufficient, but if the fire is of large proportions the entire plant can be in working order, starting from an absolutely inert condition, in seven minutes. The pipes are tested to carry 400 pounds pressure per square inch, and the pumps will give a normal pressure of 300 pounds per square inch, but such a pressure will scarcely ever be necessary. To illustrate the power of this plant, it can force a column of water alongside the plant to a height of 710 feet, through a six inch pipe, and at the farthest point from the plant, one and one-half miles, the water would reach a height of 575 feet through the same size pipe.

To start any of the engines at work an electric spark is used to ignite the gas, and for protection against accident there are four ways provided for getting the spark. The gas supply is furnished from three points, each capable of furnishing all of the vapor necessary to run the entire plant, so that a breakdown at any one point of the gas supply would not cripple the fire service.

IMPROVED LIFTING JACK.

A Simple Device For Raising Axletrees of Vehicles.

The Scientific American describes an improved lifting jack for use in repairing the wheels of vehicles which combines extreme simplicity with great efficiency. It has a decided advantage



THE JACK IN POSITION

over the ordinary screw jack or over the common method of propping up a wagon axle with boards.

As will be seen from the illustration, the jack consists of two sticks, one longer than the other, fastened together near the tops by a bolt loosely enough to allow the sticks to close like the blades of a pair of shears. From this joint or hinge hangs a steel or iron rod with a right angled hook on the lower end. The jack is placed straddle of the axle so that the hook on the rod swings under the axletree. A pull on the longer stick, which is provided with a handle, draws the lower ends of the sticks together, raising the axletree until the wheel is clear of the ground. It is apparent that there is no danger of the jack slipping during the repairing of the wheel.

The agricultural department announces that copper will kill mosquitoes. So will petroleum, dynamite, a meat ax or placing the mosquito on a flat rock and swatting him heavily with another rock. There are many ways of killing a mosquito—after he bites you—but while the sentence of death and execution are being carried out there are 443 others waiting to get in their work. What the bitten public wants to know is how to keep the mosquito from happening at all. If the agricultural department can give a line on how to kill the pest before he is born, the people will arise and call it blessed.

Two sure cures have been found for insanity. One is music, the other chewing. Why not combine the two operations in a ragtime and rag chewing composite?

It is frequently reported that the czar is going to the front. If he will only wait long enough the front may come to him.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Woodland and George C. Mower to Frank L. Ferguson, dated August 21, 1902, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 2987, Page 141, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Frank L. Ferguson to Clara D. Benton, by assignment dated March 14, 1903 and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, Book 3024, Page 301, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on

Monday, the twenty fifth day of July, A.D. 1904, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises in said mortgage deed described, viz:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Park avenue in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, comprising lots Nos. 7 and 8 shown on a "Plan of Land in Winchester, Mass., on Park avenue, Park road, Washington and Hancock streets, belonging to Frank L. Ferguson, dated Nov. 30, 1901, Ernest W. Bowditch, Engineer," and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, Plan Book 133, Plan 28, and together bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot No. 7 on Park avenue, thence running [illegible] by Park avenue [illegible] feet [illegible] to lot No. 5 on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly on said lots Nos. [illegible] one hundred ninety-two [illegible] feet to Park road; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Park road sixty [illegible] feet to lot No. 11 on said plan; thence turning and running northeasterly by lots Nos. 11, 10 and 9 on said plan [illegible] to the point of beginning on Park avenue. Said lot No. 7 [illegible] square feet. Said lot No. 8 contains [illegible] square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Park road in said Winchester and comprising all of lot No. 13 shown on said plan, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot No. 13, thence turning and running southeasterly by Park road fifty (50) feet to land of Winchester; thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of Winchester one hundred two feet to lot No. 14 on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by lot No. 14 fifty (50) feet to lot No. 12 on said plan; thence turning and running northeasterly by said lot No. 12 one hundred (100) feet to point of beginning on Park avenue. Said lot No. 13 contains 5000 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles or assessments, if any.

Terms: $200 at time and place of sale; balance in ten days.

CLARA D. BENTON, Assignee, and present holder of said Mortgage.
CHAS. D. ADAMS, Atty, 27 Court St., Boston.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Boynton to James H. Myers, dated April 22, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, lib. 2502, fol. 427, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises in the town of Winchester on

Tuesday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex being lot numbered eighty-eight on a plan of house lots in Winchester belonging to William Boynton, [illegible], dated June 1888, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 43, Plan 47, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed at the intersection of the westerly line of Fletcher street, formerly called Newbury street, with the northerly line of a street formerly called Appleton street, now called Calumet road, and thence running northeasterly along the westerly line of said Fletcher street sixty (60) feet more or less to the southeasterly corner of lot No. 87 as shown on said plan; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running northwesterly along the southerly boundary of said lot No. 87 sixty-four 74-100 (64.74) feet; thence turning and running a little more westerly along said southerly boundary of lot No. 87 sixty-six (66) feet more or less to the easterly line of Cabot street; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running south [illegible] along said easterly line of Cabot street eighty-one and 58-100 (81.58) feet to said Appleton street, now called Calumet road; then turning at nearly a right angle and running easterly along the northerly line of said Appleton street ninety-eight and [illegible] feet to the point of beginning. Containing eight thousand seven hundred and sixteen (8716) square feet be the same or any of the above measurements more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to all valid liens and unpaid taxes if any.

For further information as to terms of sale inquire of the undersigned at room 1020, No. 53 State street, Boston, Mass.

JAMES S. ALLEN, JR., Assignee of the Mortgage.
Boston, Mass., June 30, 1904.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Carney, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Agnes B. Cronin of Winchester, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of July, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
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BRINGS DEAD TO LIFE.

Philadelphia Surgeon Makes Stopped Heart Beat by Massaging It.

Bringing the dead back to life by massaging the heart is a discovery which has just been announced by Dr. W. W. Keen, the eminent Philadelphia surgeon.

This remarkable method of restoring life has thus far been resorted to only in cases in which death has apparently resulted from chloroform.

In twenty-seven cases where death had resulted from chloroform attempts were made by Dr. Keen to restore the action of the heart. Out of this number four recovered.

Dr. Keen cites one specific case in detail. In this case, one in which chloroform had been administered to the patient, the heart had ceased to beat for ten minutes, and to all appearances life was extinct.

The heart was exposed at once and the massage treatment commenced. This consisted in inserting one hand in the cavity of the chest in such a manner that pressure could be exerted from the inside while with the other hand a similar pressure was exerted from the outside.

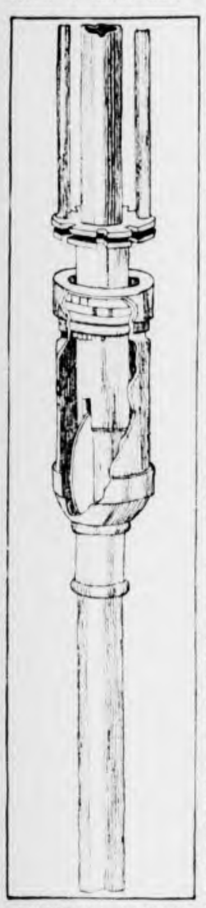
By means of this method of massaging the heart it soon began again to pulsate. Its action was at first so feeble as to be hardly discernible. It increased in strength very slowly, and it was almost an hour before the beatings were strong enough to be felt in the pulse.

Dr. Keen attributes his success in making this discovery to his extensive work as a vivisectionist. He has always been a champion of vivisection. Last year when he removed a clot from the brain of Midshipman Hugh Aiken of Annapolis, who had been injured in a football game, he said that but for his work as a vivisectionist he would not have been able to save the young man's life.

UMBRELLA LOCK.

A Guard Against the Absentminded and the Thief.

In order to prevent the misappropriation of umbrellas, whether intentional or otherwise Dr. R. B. Waite of Springville, N. Y., has provided a device which will incase the spring latch of an umbrella to prevent the umbrella being opened by an unauthorized person. The device, as described by the Scientific American, is provided with a simple combination lock, which will render it impossible for any one not familiar with the proper combination to operate the latch.



UMBRELLA HANDLE WITH LOCK.

The lock is so arranged that the owner can open it in the dark, the proper combination being recognized by a number of clicking sounds produced when the lock is being operated. As shown in the illustration, the device consists of a casing which at its lower end fits snugly on to the runner sleeve of the umbrella, but is formed with an enlarged portion which covers the spring latch. A number of disks are held in the upper end of this casing between an indented shoulder formed therein and a cap which is soldered to the top. A keyway is cut in each of these disks, and it is only by turning these disks until they are all brought into alignment with the key formed on the runner sleeve that the casing can be pushed upward.

The disks are brought into position by turning the casing a certain distance in one direction and then a certain distance in the opposite direction, these distances being indicated in each case by a predetermined number of clicks, due to a spring pawl formed on the upper end of the casing slipping into notches formed on one of the disks. The illustration shows the disks in the aligned position and the casing partly moved upward. It is evident that further upward movement of the casing would result in pressing down the spring latch, thus releasing the runner sleeve from engagement therewith and permitting the umbrella to be raised.

Serum Treatment of Diphtheria.

The antitoxin stations of the Chicago health department are to be reestablished as a safeguard against the spread of diphtheria. The serum treatment for diphtheria was begun in Chicago in October, 1895. During the previous eight years, when the average population of the city was 1,100,931, the total deaths from the disease were 11,488; in the eight years following, when the average population was 1,672,042, the total deaths had fallen, under the influence of serum treatment, to 6,088. During the period before antitoxin was employed the death rate from diphtheria was 12.45 per 10,000 of population, while during the period of serum treatment it was only 4.55 per 10,000. The increase of population was 52 per cent; the decrease in diphtheria deaths 63.4 per cent.

NOVEL SHIP BRAKE.

Enables Vessel Under Full Steam to Stop Almost Dead.

The Canadian government has recently equipped one of its vessels—the steamer Eureka, plying on inland waters—with a ship brake.

As the name indicates, the brake is intended to check the speed of a vessel. It can also be utilized to assist in turning about in a limited shipway. During a recent trial made in the St. Lawrence river near Montreal the steamer was driven ahead at an indicated speed of eleven knots an hour. Steam was then shut off, and simultaneously the brake on each side opened. The vessel came to a full stop within a distance equal to her own length. The brakes were then closed, the vessel was sent ahead until the original rate of speed was attained, when the engines were reversed and the brakes opened, with the result that all headway ceased after she had gone but fifty feet, about half her length. In maneuvering the Eureka at full speed was turned also within her own length with one brake thrown open. An examination of the hull and brake mechanism after the tests showed apparently no harmful strain or other damage, and in operating the brake no jar or vibration was observed by those on board.

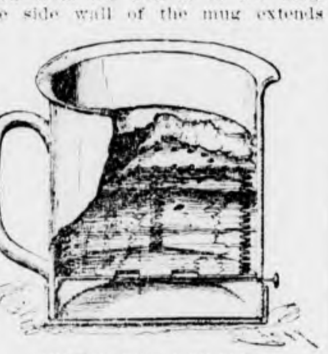
This new form of brake is placed on the sides of the hull and in its construction and method of attachment to the ship resembles somewhat an ordinary rudder.

When it is desired to stop the vessel suddenly, as in the event of a collision, or when making a landing the catches that hold the forward ends of the gate are released, and by means of the bevel gear the gate is slightly opened. The pressure of the water then catches on the forward edge of the gate, swings it out to the full open position, sudden jar or shock being prevented by means of the water cushions at the back of the slides. The movement of the brake can be controlled entirely either from the bridge or from the engine room, as may be desired.

IMPROVED SHAVING MUG.

Soap Automatically Immersed and Resurrected.

A Yankee inventor has devised a shaving mug, says the Scientific American, which is provided with a simple means for holding the cake of shaving soap normally out of contact with the water, but in such manner that it may readily be dipped into the water when desired. The cake of soap rests on a perforated plate, which is supported by coiled springs extending upward from the bottom of the mug. The side wall of the mug extends



SHAVING MUG IN SECTION.

somewhat below the bottom and fits snugly into a pan, thereby forming a closed chamber.

Two ports in the bottom of the shaving mug open into the chamber, but are normally closed by valve plates controlled by a rod extending outward through the wall of the cup. The valves are opened when it is desired to clean the mug, fresh water being poured in at the top until the parts are thoroughly clean. In use, when it is desired to dampen or wet the soap, it may be forced downward into the water by pressure of the lather brush, and of course upon releasing this pressure the coil springs will move the soap upward out of the water.

To Check Theater Fires.

By a device which will drop a flood of water on the stage fifteen seconds after fire is discovered Oscar Hammerstein, the New York theatrical magnate, says he has solved the problem of the danger of fire in playhouses. Mr. Hammerstein's plan is, as he says, "childishly simple." It consists only of a series of perforated pipes running over every foot of the stage. The pipe "floor" is to connect at both ends with large pipes eight inches in diameter, which bear much the same relation to the smaller pipes as the water mains under the pavement bear to the pipes which enter houses.

Mortality of Appendicitis.

Dr. F. S. Dennis of New York city in an article in the Medical News says that the mortality in appendicitis in all cases under medical treatment is about 16 per cent, with 30 per cent of relapses, while in diffuse suppurative peritonitis it is almost uniformly mortal. The mortality in cases under surgical treatment is about 4 per cent, with no relapses, and in diffuse suppurative peritonitis the mortality in published statistics ranges from 31 per cent in the lowest to 91 per cent in the highest.

Automobile Sickness.

French physicians report an increasing number of cases of acute nervousness which are due directly to automobiling, and they predict that with an increase of the sport will come an increase in the number of the cases. The sickness is called the neurosis of anxiety and may be traced to the excitement and mental tension of rapid traveling with the emotional repression necessary to secure a reasonable feeling of enjoyment while speeding rapidly with risks and dangers constantly at hand.

Be Careful of Your Voice.

A Chicago club woman declares that she can tell the character of a man by his voice. An unfortunate youth who loses his voice on attempting a proposal probably has no character. At least he feels that way. But this is not what the club woman means. What she really does mean is best told in her own language:

Those who have a deep, sonorous voice, like that of a donkey, are indiscreet and quarrelsome.

Those having a sharp, thin, husky voice are weak and yield easily to temptations.

A full, abrupt voice denotes a strong, impulsive, bold, enterprising man.

A powerful, deep voice generally indicates cowardice.

The man possessing a voice which is deep at first, but raised to a high key as he finishes speaking, is noisy, irritable and of unhappy disposition.

Those having a thin, shrill voice are peevish, ill tempered and passionate.

Now, really, what is left? All the possible varieties of masculine voice are here covered, and they are all bad. They are so bad, in fact, that it is hard to tell which is worst. The donkey voice is quarrelsome. The husky voice is easily led into temptation. The full voice is impulsive. It is not clearly indicated whether this fullness is baritone or bibulous, but at any rate it does not matter, for impulsive would answer for either. A powerful voice is cowardly. A voice that slides up the scale like a steam siren is irritable. It also makes other people irritable. A thin voice is passionate. Poor man! He had best not speak at all, or his vocal apparatus will betray him. The club woman is abroad, and her ears are finely attuned to catch the squeak of hidden characteristics in his tones.

One may mask his meanness behind an impassive face, but his voice sticks up like a sore thumb to give him away. Let him once venture a remark, even on so noncomittal a subject as the weather, and the secret is out. The phrenologist may be misled by a thick place in the skull; a physiognomist may be put on the wrong track by an amiable expression that is only skin deep, but the voice detective cannot be thrown off the scent. Whenever she hears the croak, the character behind it is an open book. The only way out of it is for a man to do the clam act when in the presence of a club woman who is trained to look through the cracks of the voice to see the evidence of masculine meanness.

In one Massachusetts factory a pair of boy's shoes was made in ten minutes. That is nearly as fast as they are worn out.

If Tibet will not be friendly, Great Britain will lick it into a more amicable frame of mind.

The Boston Globe asks, "What are the Irish coming to?" America mostly.

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22. No School.
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24. Mt. Vernon cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner
28. Bacon's Mills. Private.
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobb's Tannery (private)
43. Main, cor. Salem Street
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
65. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.30 a. m. no morning session for grades below grade seven; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 P.M
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

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6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.[illegible]	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 P.M
9.14	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P.M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 P.M	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.29	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.51	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
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		9.05	9.31
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		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A.M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A.M.	10.29 A.M.
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P.M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a.m.	6.40 a.m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.[illegible]
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p.m.	12.59 p.m.
(10.00	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p.m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p.m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
(1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
(3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
(4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
(6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
(8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
(10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

(Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a.m.	10.05 a.m.	10.34 a.m.
12.42 p.m.	1.07 p.m.	1.35 p.m.	2.04 p.m.
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

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BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
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SEWER COMMISSION—Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—First Monday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD—Monday evenings

TREASURER—Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The Congregational Church and Congregation are asked to take the responsibility for the care of flowers for the Flower Mission on July 22nd, and on August 26th, the fourth Friday of each month.

A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is being held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ramsdell, 125 Main street, this Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah C. Spencer of Lebanon street went in their handsome touring car to Newport last Saturday where they remained over the Fourth.

Mr. George A. Weld and family of Sanborn place have gone to Winthrop for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Timothy O'Neil, Sr., who has held an important position in Dodgeville, California, is expected home this week. Mr. O'Neil recently suffered severe injuries, and has been under a doctor's care for several weeks.

At the annual meeting of the Winchester Firemen's Relief Association the following officers were elected: Chief I. L. Symmes Pres.; Asst. Chief J. J. Fitzgerald, Vice Pres.; U. S. G. Sanborn, secretary; D. H. DeCourcy, Treasurer; R. A. Churchill, W. T. Smith and M. J. Quigley, Trustees, from Hook-Ladder Hose 1 and Hose 3 respectively.

Uleric Laravee of Irving street, was Friday evening severely injured in the face by the explosion of a blank cartridge. The pistol refused to work and while examining it unexpectedly went off, the powder entering his face. He was removed to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Plummer have gone to West Thornton, for the summer and Wallace Plummer has gone to Camp Algonquin, Ashland, N. H.

Two funerals and three weddings between the hours of half past two and eight p. m. is the record of one pastor of this town on Wednesday of this week.—[Reading Chronicle.

Mr. Chas. Chase of Woburn, who is well known in this town as an engineer on the B. & M., was one of the engineers at the head on collision at the Point of Pines on the 4th.

Fishing tackle at Wilson's.

A recent invention by a young man, a small engine, in position on the turntable of the Southern Division of the B. & M. turns that table without the least apparent trouble and as it is necessary to be moving locomotives much of the time, the operator is provided with a small structure from which the power is operated. Formerly two or more men were required.

The Highland Bethany Sunday School will hold a picnic at Salem Willows Wednesday, July 13. Cars will leave Cross street at 8.30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller of 13 Lloyd street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Herbert Kimball Miller, born Thursday, June 30th.

The severe storm of Tuesday struck the summer residence of Mr. S. B. White at Atlantic Hill. No serious damage was done beyond burning out the electric wires and damaging the chimney.

Miss Edith Warren went Tuesday to Sharon, Conn., where she will enjoy part of her vacation.

Members of the Dante Class will please note that the time of meeting will be 2.30 p. m., Tuesday, July 12, at Mrs. Woods.

John A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson, died at his home, 281 Park street, Charlestown, Wednesday, of pneumonia. He was 15 years of age and had lived in this town up to about a year ago. Funeral services will be held this Friday at 1.30 p. m., from his late home. Rev. S. W. Adriance will officiate.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Mabel McKim is spending a few weeks at York Beach, Me.

Many people spent the afternoon of the 4th on Mystic Lake. There were sports at the Medford Boat Club and in the evening dancing. The new house was opened for the first time, being very prettily decorated.

Mr. H. C. Miller and family returned to town last week from their cottage at Hull, where they have been for the past three months.

The bonfire on Lock's hill on the night of the 4th showed up magnificently from all parts of the town. It appeared just on the skyline and blazed for an hour or more with a setting of roman candles and rockets.

A charge of dynimte was exploded on the lawn of the Unitarian Church the night before the 4th tearing quite a large hole in the ground.

Miss Helen L. Towne, a pupil of Douglass Graham of Boston, the well known teacher of massage, and herself an experienced operator, has opened an office at 24 Wildwood street, and will treat patients at their homes.

It is expected that 20 electric cars will be required to transport all who will attend the picnic of the McKay Relief Association at Lowell, Saturday, July 23. Last year 15 cars were chartered.

The finals in the Sanborn cup competition are to be played Saturday, July 9, at 36 holes.

Miss Lillie Richardson went to a hospital in Boston last week to be treated for erysipelas. She will be out in a few days.

Mr. Timothy O'Neil Jr., who has been in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Company in San Francisco, will take a like position under his brother, Mr. D. E. O'Neil, assistant superintendent in New Bedford.

Since Jan. 1st fifteen new members have been received into the Congregational Church by the profession of faith, and twenty-two have been received by letter.

Fishing tackle at Wilson's.

At the Winchester Country Club July 4th, Pierce T. Bufford, the old Marathon runner, raced against time around the club course on a wager that he could not cover the distance within 15 minutes. Mr. Bufford went around in 14 1-5 minute, covering the two miles from flag to tee on each ground, fully half the run being up hill.

Dr. J. Mitchell Taylor and wife and daughter, Lilian, of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Dix street.

Many of the men in town are looking forward to Mr. Chas. Lane's fishing trip, which will occur next Thursday, July 14. A royal good time is anticipated by the large number who are going.

Davidson & Co., the well known plumbers, have moved to the store 3 Vine street, where they will be pleased to meet their former patrons and all others desiring first class plumbing.

The house occupied by Mrs. James F. Dwinell on Main street, was struck by lightning during the storm of Tuesday afternoon. Two large holes were torn in the roof. An alarm brought the fire department to the scene but their services were not needed.

The grounds of Mr. D. H. Ritcey on Lebanon street show artistic treatment. Handsome flower beds and climbing vines make the place very beautiful and reflect Mr. Ritcey's taste for flowers.

Mr. W. F. Smart is passing his outing at Nantucket.

Ruth Elizabeth Johnson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Johnson of Fenwick road, died July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Rice are at Falmouth, Mass.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. George H. Gilbert, whose home, "Sunnyside," in Winchester is one of the notably attractive places in that town, and who is now for the summer season in Senator cottage, Atlantic Hill, Nantasket, is seen driving almost daily on the Jerusalem road. Mr. Gilbert's horses, all high bred animals, always attract far more than passing notice and comment, so fine are they. Mr. Gilbert's nephew, Mr. Gilbert Hinsdale, a classmate at Yale of the bridegroom, was an usher at the recent wedding of Miss Walley and Mr. Harrison at Trinity Church.—[Boston Herald.

Miss Ogilvie is the soloist for next Sunday at the Congregational Church and she will sing, "Come unto me," from the Messiah, Handel, and "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Walter Smalley go today to Harwichport, for the summer.

The following Phi Delta boys from the Winchester High school are camping on the Sand Hill beach at Scituate: J. Newman, R. Fernald, B. Abercrombie, H. Hovey, R. Herrick, E. Badger, P. Webber, D. Whitmer, I. Symmes and F. S. Pratt. Newman and Pratt made the trip from Winchester in a steam launch.

Miss Rose Coyle is spending the summer at Camp Barker, Wilson Lake, Maine, with the family of E. S. Barker.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge left on Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan, where he will attend the Fourteenth International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. He will also visit his parents whose home is near Detroit. His pulpit will be supplied on Sunday by the Rev. Cephas B. Crane, D.D., of Cambridge.

Rev. Mr. Ravi, pastor of the M. E. Church, expects to take a trip to Rome in about two weeks.

Mr. P. W. Swan will go to Florida in September where he will make his home hereafter.

The Medford city government has voted to grant a double track location from Medford square to West Medford to the Boston Elevated. This means the running of the Lowell, Woburn and Medford electrics through to Sullivan square at some time in the near future.

Union Sunday services are being held this summer at Reading. This matter was considered by the churches in Winchester, but nothing came of it.

Tree Warden Chamberlain's men are busily engaged removing condemned trees.

The night before the Fourth some young men helped themselves generously to bananas from the cellar of Mr. Bonino's store, they reaching in through the cellar window.

Do not forget to take your pen, paper and ink on your vacation. All kinds may be had at Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fitzgerald are rejoicing over the coming to their home last week of a girl baby.

Mr. H Stanley Marsh, organist at the Congregational Church, is taking a vacation from his church duties during the months of July and August.

Mr. John Donahue of Philadelphia spent the 4th with his parents in this town.

Mrs. John Nagle, who recently had a foot cut off on the railroad, returned to her home in this town from the hospital this week.

The Medford Boat Club base ball team will play a picked nine of Winchester players on Manchester Field this Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. M. Armstrong and family are spending the summer at Friendship, Me.

Miss A. I. Appleton of Rangeley, is at Moody, Me.

Mr. George F. Parker is among the guests at the Sippewisset House, Falmouth, Mass.

Mr. George A. Fernald and family are at Prospect Farm, Lancaster, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. David H. DeCourcey are the proud parents of a boy, born last week.

The organist for the coming Sunday at the Congregational Church is Mr. Charles W. Pickells, for the past three years organist at St. Stephen's Church, Boston. He will render the following selections at the morning service, Prelude—"Vision," Rheinberger; Offertory, "Chant sans paroles," Tschaikouski; Postlude—Allegro, Sonata iv, Guilmant.

Writing paper at Wilson's.

Referring to the somewhat absurd project of organizing a society of the "Grandchildren of the War Veterans of 1861-5," an exchange sarcastically suggests that the next in order is the society of the "Aunts of the Heroes of San Juan Hill," the "Brothers-in-Law of Conscripts of the Sixties" and "First Cousins once removed of the Fillipino Exterminators." Snobbery masquerading as historic interest or patriotism deserves burlesque but there is a place for societies whose genuine aim is to preserve the memory of great deeds and inculcate the spirit of love of country.—[Wakefield Item.

Supt. Price has placed notices in the park, reading as follows: "Keep Off! This grass is sprayed with Oil." The edge of the grass plots are sprayed with oil to keep the moths from the trees, and the notices are issued to riders of bicycles and automobiles, as the oil is injurious to rubber tires.

The needs of a waiting station for the patrons of the Woburn and Lowell electrics was never more apparent than on last Saturday night when every stairway, store and doorway was filled with waiting passengers seeking to get under cover to avoid the rain and tempest.—[Medford Leader.

Your Uncle John Maxwell, the "Old Tanner" of Winchester, is a thoroughbred gentleman from the ground up. He spends so much time looking after his property in Alabama that it wouldn't be stretching a point very much to set him down as a Southerner; but we people hereabouts claim him as a "Yank," and the Journal is especially happy to be able to still number him among its best friends. He came around onto our premises last Friday afternoon with nearly a cartload of splendid flowers and delicious fruits and deposited them where he thought they would do the most good, for which he was loth to accept thanks even. Yes, sir, your Uncle John is a gentleman.—[Woburn Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crowell are at Craigville.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Charlotte B. West is at Casco, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell M. Weston are at Alton Bay, N. H.

Mrs. A. S. F. Kirby and family are at West Southport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Langley are at Falmouth.

M. H. Lombard and family are at Hyannisport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickerson are at the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

Lewis Parkhurst and family are at Middle Dam, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanborn and family are at Megansett.

Rev. John W. Suter and family are at Andover, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caldwell and family are at Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. M. E. Dunham and Miss Dunham are at North Billerica.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Durrell are among the guests at the Hosmer House, Swampscott.

Miss Margaret Elder is at Wianno.

Mrs. F. A. Fultz is at Craigville.

Mr. Ned Cole and his employer, Mr. Felt of Stoneham, have gone in an automobile to make an ascent of Mt. Washington.

Mr. Edward Fleming sailed for Ireland Thursday. He will be away five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chadwick are at West Harwich during the warm weather.

Mrs. C. A. Cutter is a guest at the Pierpont, Northampton.

Mr. Edwin D. Chaplin and family of Euclid avenue moved to Roxbury this week.

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The piano pupils of Miss Nellie Dunklee gave a recital last week which was very gratifying to the parents and friends who attended. The ability and progress of those taking part was very marked. They played with skill and expression, and the playing of Miss Gladys Blaikie called for especial commendation. Miss Dunklee must have felt well repaid for her painstaking efforts.

Dr. E. F. Kelley of Church street has gone to St. Louis to attend the Osteopathic convention. She will be away a week.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

Miss Grace Vaughan now has charge of the music.

Last Sunday evening two new members joined the church, Miss B. Overton, Miss Martha Mason, both new comers to Winchester.

Miss Roberta White of Harvard street has gone to Winthrop beach, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. William Richardson has also left town for the summer.

Mr. Breckenridge Russell has returned from down Maine, where he was on a vacation.

Clifford Watson was very badly hurt last Tuesday while training on the field. He ran into a post.

Miss Katherine Pritchard has returned to Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Boston visited Miss Winbush last Monday.

Mr. Thomas Bruce, principal of the Shalo Institution of South Carolina, was in Winchester last week. Mr. Bruce is now down Maine where he is raising a fund for the school.

Mr. Collins Langford has moved to Winchester from New Hampshire.

The Crescent base ball team will play the Riverside A. C. of Malden, Saturday on McKay field at 3 o'clock. A very hot game is expected. Both teams are colored boys.

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SECTIONAL VIEW OF BOX.

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A Sad Occurence.

A pathetic feature in the destruction of the house by fire on Highland avenue near Reservoir streeet early on the morning of the Fourth was the fact that the building was not insured the policy having been allowed to run out a few days before the fire took place. The house was the property of Mrs. Caroline A. R. Whitney, a widow lady residing in Belmont who had been the owner for many years. Not since it was built had it been occupied, and during many years she had been paying the taxes and insurance, and this with the interest must have cost her considerable. A few weeks ago she succeeded in selling the house after it had been on the market for years, and just on the eve of the passing of the papers, the fire took place, and this caused a loss of practically all the money she had put into the property. Carpenters and painters had about finished putting the building in condition for the new owner who was expecting to occupy it immediately after the Fourth. Perhaps it was because of the sale that the insurance was allowed to lapse, she leaving this matter to be attended to by the new owner. The woman was bound to lose on her investment after carrying the unproductive property so long, and now that the investment has been wiped out, she is entitled to pity.

The exact origin of the fire has not been determined upon, although the Chief of police is firm in his conviction that it was set by parties as a Fourth of July lark. Some persons contend that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion among rags left by the painters, but this is disputed because of the fact that an old shed close by was twice set on fire just previously. The fire marshall sent an officer here to investigate in the hope of bringing the guilty parties to justice, but he did not so far as known succeed in accomp ishing anything.

Patrick Dowd.

Patrick Dowd, a well known and estimable citizen of this town, passed away very suddenly from apoplexy on Monday evening. Mr. Dowd had spent the day as usual at his blacksmith shop on Main street, and shortly before six o'clock he complained of a pain in his chest. He decided to ride home and crossed the street to Taylor's stable and asked for a carriage. While the horse was being hitched up Mr. Dowd sat on a stool by the stable door. Mr. Albert Hutchinson, who was passing, saw him slip from the stool to the ground. He ran to his assistance and everything possible was done to relieve him, but in a few m inutes he passed away.

Mr. Dowd was 63 years of age, being born in Ireland. He had lived in this town over 30 years, following his trade as wheelwright and blacksmith. He leaves besides his wife, four daughters, Minnie E., Annie L., Marcella F., and Emily M., and two sons, James F., and William J., all of whom reside in this town. He was treasurer of Wedgemere Colony, 134, U. O. P. F., and of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church. At one time he served the town as Overseer of the Poor.

Requiem mass with Gregorian music was celebrated in St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning for the deceased, the celebrant being Rev. Fr. McManmon. Solos were rendered by John Lynch of Woburn and Miss Toner of Cambridge. Miss Alice O'Brien was organist. The bearers were James Mulligan, Dominic Mawn, John Lynch, John McSweeney, Michael Flaherty, John J. McAteer. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Frenzied Finance.

Thos. W. Lawson, a leading financier of Boston, proposes to expose soon in "Everybody's Magazine" some of the mysteries and crimes of what he calls "frenzed finance." In an introductory statement he speaks of the "system" which has been responsible for the following: "The enormus losses, millions upon millions—to my personal knowledge over a hundred millions of dollars—which were made because of Amalgamated: the large number of suicides—to my personal knowledge over thirty—which were directly caused by Amalgamated: the large number of previously reputable citizens who were made prison convicts—to my personal knowledge over twenty—directly because of Amalgamated." This series of inside revelations promises to prove "mighty interestin' reading," for when the inside workers begin to confess then the people may get a better idea of what is meant by systems of "frenzied finance." It is all a part of the American mania for getting immensely rich, and sacrificing the best things in life to that one end.—[Reading Chronicle.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parsons.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parsons, aged 63 years, died at the home of her son, 28 1-2 Water street, Monday. She was born in Portland, Me., her parents being James and Elizabeth Libby, and had but recently moved to this town.

Services were held from her late residence Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. S. W. Adriance officiating. The burial was at Portland, Me.

A Pretty Reception.

A very pretty reception was given by the Third Congregational Church of Chelsea in honor of the pastor, the Reverend Arthur Peabody Pratt and his wife (Miss Helen Armstrong) whose wedding took place early in June in Winchester at her home on Highland avenue.

The church was profusely decorated with marguerites and ropes of laurel leaves, the flowers being arranged to form white draperies and baskets. The front of the church where the receiving line stood was banked high with potted plants and ferns. In the receiving line were Mr. Newell, representing the deacon's and Mrs. Newell; Mr. Burns, representing the Sunday School, and Mrs. Burns; the Reverend Arthur Pratt and Mrs. Pratt; Mrs. Fessenden, president of the Woman Workers; Miss Stewart and Mr. Newell representing the Chsistian Endeavor Society.

Nutter's orchestra furnished delightful music.

At the rear of the large room, a table was spread with dainty decoration of candles, ribbon and flowers. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by Miss Florence Mitchell, Miss May Bell Mitchell, Miss Etta Campbell, Miss May Gould, Mrs. Charles R. Irving, Mr. John L. Buck, Mrs. C. M. Rimbach and Mrs. Butt.

Among those present were the Hon. and Mrs. Edward E. Willard, the ministers of the several churches, with their wives, Hon. and Mrs. Eugene F. Endicott, Mrs. John Loud, Mr. Henry Mitchel, Mr. Walter Dillon of the Boys' Club, and the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Boys' Club of which Mr. Pratt is president.

The ushers were Messrs George E. Fay, Charles P. Curtin, Fred Hervey, Frank Ball, Walter Stewart, Louis Tuells, Chester Burns, Jesse Gould and Arthur Hayse.—[The Suburban.

Everybody Scratching.

Scratch? There is nothing else doing in Greater Boston. The Brown-tail moth and the gypsy moth, or their caterpillars, fill this part of the universe with their emanations. We might stand it if they only ate the leaves off the trees, but when they shake down the spicuae of their hairy covering to float through the air and irritate human skins by their poisonous touch, the affliction becomes too personal to be endurable. Without taking an accurate census, but simply judging from what one observes in ordinary social and business intercourse, we would say that three out of every five inhabitants of the metropolitan district are to day suffering from cutaneous irritation caused by the moth pest. Most of them do not recognize its origin. A good many imagine themselves attacked by some form of eczema, and perhaps treat themselves with simple soothing embrocations. Others think that the dog must have developed fleas early this year, and subject the animal to disinfecting baths accordingly. Others say it is mosquitoes. But the fact of the scratching epidemic is indisputable, and the caterpillars are the cause of it. Why should not Harvard college be required to abate this nuisance? It is generally understood that these pestilent moths were originally introduced here for experimental purposes by one of its scientists!—[Boston Courier.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday morning the services were conducted by Rev. Johnson. In the evening at 7.30 Mr. Sellers preached. His sermon was very inspiring and helpful to many who heard him. On next Sunday, in Haverhill, the union will hold its annual meeting. Mr. Jacob Russell of Winchester will preach the annual sermon. Last Sunday there was the following committee chosen to attend to the arrangements of a picnic: Mr. Charles Kirby, chairman, Mr. W. Russell, Miss Charlotte Hunt, Mr. Solomon Berch, Miss Lessie Billips. The committee met the Woburn committee last Tuesday to make arrangements with them on August 4th to go to Wakefield.

Miss Elnora Lewis is now on a two week's vacation.

Miss Jessie Harrell the organist has returned from her trip down east.

Miss Fanny Hunt of Florence street will spend the summer at the beach, where she is employed.

Mr. Herbert Winbush is now on his vacation.

There was a lawn party given by the members of the chior last Thursday even- at 40 Harvard street, for the benefit of the choir. The evening was spent in a very nice way and every one enjoyed himself. There was ice cream and cake for sale, lemonade and water-melon. The committee was Miss Elnora Lewis, Miss Hunt, Mr. Johnson.

Last Saturday the Crescent base ball team was defeated by a score of 20 to 10 by the Riverside A. C. of West Everett. On Saturday the Crescents will play the Barta Press boys of Boston at Boston. A good game is expected. Mr. John Smith of Woburn, of the Crescent players, came very near being seriously hurt by a flying bat. It struck him on the forehead and knocked him unconscious for a while.

E. A. HOLBROOK'S PET DOG, "THE MONK, JR.

Mr. McCall's New Home.

Last Saturday afternoon, I answered my door bell in response to a ring from S. W. McCall, who as I opened the door, greeted me with a smile and a kind invitation to take a seat in his carriage, and with him go over to "Myopia Hill" and look over the elegant and sightly house he is now having erected for his future home. The dwelling now going up, is of fine style and luxurious finish, with all modern improvements for health, convenience and comfort—each room arranged and located with careful design and utility for the occupants. The many rooms are divided, so that each is independent of the other in its approaches and connections. The sanitary and closet fixtures are most carefully provided for with inviting purity and delicacy.

The mansion house has a spacious and impressive exterior—the lower story of hammered stone, quarried from the cellar base, jointed and united with taste and skill, the upper stories finished outwardly with elaborate workmanship and the best of materials to please the looks and resist the waste of time, with projection and windows that give beauty and attraction to the observer. All sides of the house face so as to take a view, sightly and far away, until the horizon spreads its mantle of blue.

The street that leads up to the house from Cambridge street, has been built with great care and expense of crushed stone; it leads to Arlington street, is long and winding with graceful curves and comes out a little ways above the Golf grounds. The Myopia grounds embrace about 60 acres of land, hill and vale, great variety of trees, oaks, pines, birch and others, cover the grounds. The town of Winchester, at a large outlay has introduced water, by high service for the benefit of this part of the town. From every part of the McCall edifice the sight is inviting and picturesque, facinating and commanding in its distant visions; extending on the north to the hills of New Hampshire and nearer Lowell, Wilmington, Reading, Stoneham, Melrose, Malden and extending over much of Essex County, and to the south, Charlestown, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and the islands of the harbor, like floats resting in the green sea. I can not call to mind a more pleasing panorama than is presented from Myopia Hill. The whole region is historic on the west, Lexington with its patriotic record, Concord with her scholarly and devotional love for liberty, Harvard college near by. The electric road running at the base of the hill, the sightly boulevard in close view, and Mystic lake clear and charming as it rests in the lap of quiet, fringed with green shores. The region of Myopia Hill was once the home of Squaw Sachem and an extensive Indian tribe. Fifty years ago Edward Everett contemplated building a handsome mansion on this hill but later built on the shore of the lake which he sold and went back to his city home. Much of this region many years ago belonged to the Gardners, the Swans, the Wymans and others, long since departed; it was then rugged uncultivated and obsolete more than now but the spirit of genius, wealth and refinement has given it new and vigorous life, hastening its steps in the journey of progress. What would old Samuel Gardner and his maiden sisters, Patience and Sarah, say to this march of civilization now going on around their ancestral home—the Swan's and other departed, never to come again.

Raise the veil of time (in immagination) one hundred years later than today. What will the view present? The heart that flutters today with the health of life turned to dust, the soul imperishable with God, or in realms that he has created for joy and rest. Eternity, what is it and where is it. N. A. RICHARDSON.

Winchester, July 12, 1904.

Mutually Tolerant.

Congressman McCall's Fourth of July address at Jamaica Plain was mainly a criticism of his own party for its policy on one of the great national questions—that in relation to the Philippines. His own position was practically that of the Democratic party. The treatment of Mr. McCall's views on this question illustrates the spirit of tolerance in the Republican party—and Mr. McCall's spirit of toleration, also. The party will undoubtedly nominate him and elect him in spite of his views, and he will heartily support the Republican ticket though he disagrees emphatically with its platform, its policy and its candidates. So long as he is willing to support the party ticket, the party is indifferent to his "views," erratic though they may be, from a party standpoint.—[Cambridge Chronicle.

Camp Phi Delta.

On a hill-top, three eights of a mile from the sea, in the old town of Scituate, the second annual camp of the Phi Delta Society was pitched on Tuesday, June 28. The spot chosen was an almost ideal one, an abandoned farm overrun with blueberry bushes, and abounding in springs of the clearest water. The view of old ocean was magnificent. On clear days Cape Ann could clearly be made out, far to the north, and the hills below Duxbury marked the limit of vision to the south.

Eleven members of the fraternity were at the camp at one time or another, during the two weeks stay. Messrs. Newman and Pratt made the trip down in a launch starting from Winchester at 11 p. m. on the 29th, and arriving at Scituate at 4 p. m. the next day, after being lost in a dense fog, for most of the night and morning. The launch was anchored in Scituate harbor, two miles below the camp.

Three tents were used this year, a living tent, twelve by fifteen, in which ten fellows could easily bunk, a storage tent, ten by twelve, and a small cook tent.

The first three days in camp were marked by a drizzling, cold rain storm- but the boys managed to keep fairly dry and happy until the storm passed, and the best of weather was experienced after that. A cool breeze always seemed on hand for the warm days.

The boys took turns at cooking washing dishes, and policing the camp. Almost enough food for the two weeks was taken down from Winchester, and this helped out with fish, now and then, kept the boys far from starvation.

The days were spent in taking side-trips in the launch, one being an all day run to Nantasket, sailing in a dory which was hired down there, fishing, bathing, and last, but not least, a very little "fussing."

Deep sea fishing was something that was new to almost all the boys and was thoroughly enjoyed by all of them. One morning's catch amounted to about forty cod, haddock, and pollock, caught about four miles out. All but six of this catch were given to the towns-people in exchange for pies, etc., etc.

It was decided to break camp on Sunday, July 10th, and at two o'clock that day the camping ground was as barren as in the first place, everything having been sent by express, or put aboard the launch.

Four boys came up in the launch, making the trip in a dense fog, in five and one-half hours, a large part of the time being spent in waiting for the tide at the mouth of the Mystic. Those who went to camp were: Bolling Abercrombie, Erastus Badger, Robert Fernald, Ralph Herrick, Harold Hovey, James Newman, LeRoy Pratt, Laurence Symmes, Louis Walling, Philip Webber and David Witmer.

"A Better Looking Man."

Just as we expected—our townsman, Francis Bigelow, was in trouble all the time he was in Chicago and St. Louis, and we can imagine that Joe Hayden of the Somerville Journal was responsible for it. At least he tells the following good thing on Bigelow while at the National Republican convention.

"One of the sensations at Chicago after the nomination of Senator Fairbanks was the frequent mistaking of Middlesex County Commisioner Francis Bigelow for the vice-presidential nominee. The resemblance is so striking that on one occasion there was a stampede for the Middlesex country representative, who gracefully declined to receive congratulations.

All this was greatly enjoyed by the Massachusetts delegation, especially when one Indiana man rushed up and expressed his pride at the distinguished honor that had come to his state.

"Excuse me," said Mr. Bigelow, "I am from Massachusetts."

The confused and disappointed man looked at the tall Bay State representative with his square forehead, tall, erect form and said, "I shall not apologize for you are a better looking man."—[Natick Bulletin.

Mrs. Mary E. Nowell.

Mrs. Mary E. Nowell, a life-long resident of this town, born when Winchester was a part of Woburn and called South Woburn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Johnson of Elm street, Wednesday night. She was born in 1831 in the old and historic Converse house, situated near the present Whitney mill dam, her parents being Joseph and Mary Hunnewell. In 1850 she married Horace Nowell. They had six children, two of whom are now living, Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. Frank Nowell. Mrs. Nowell was in her 73rd year and her death was due primarily to a cancer.

Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, Elm street, Rev. H. P. Rankin and Rev. Vincent Ravi officiating. The interment will be in Wildwood cemetery.

That Sign Law.

As some business men in Winchester are interested in the sign law as being executed by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, the STAR prints Judge Luce's decision in the two cases that recently came before him at the court in Waltham. The Judge decided that the Buttrick Lumber company, charged with maintaining a sign upon one of its buildings within sight of the Charles river reservation in violation to the rules of the Metropolitan park commission was guilty. At the same time Charles F. Nutter, proprietor of the Riverview boathouse, charged with maintaining a float on the river without a permit from the park commissioners, was also adjudged guilty. Both cases were dealt with together and each defendant was fined five dollars. In rendering his decision, Judge Luce said:

"The legislature of 1890 passed a law giving the metropolitan park commission the power to formulate rules governing the Charles River reservation, and in 1893 a law was passed providing that the commission may make reasonable rules regarding signs, posters and advertisements adjacent to the various reservations, not to exceed certain lengths and heights, to be considered a nuisance if the size was exceeded, and punishable by a fine not exceeding $20."

Judge Luce then read the rules of the park commission, pursuant to the law of 1893, which states that no sign over 20 feet in length and 15 inches in height may be maintained within sight of any parkway or reservation under the jurisdiction of the park commission. Continuing, he said:

"This rule is much milder than the law, which declares all signs to be nuisances. The power of the commission to make rules and regulations has recently been considered by the courts After careful examination of the law I find that these rules are constitutional and do not deprive owners of property of their rights without compensation.

"It is claimed by the defendants that the sign was erected and the float placed in position before the law bearing on the matter was passed, and that therefore they have a right to maintain them now.

"In the float case, the defendant claims that he owns the land under the float, and to deprive him of that right is to take the property without compensation. While Mr. Nutter owns the land under the water he doesn't own the waters over it for mooring boats; he hasn't the absolute right to the use of this water, for the public has right as well as he.

"In the sign case, it is contended that the rule is broader than the law, in that it makes the metropolitan park commission a licensing board. The courts have ruled that governing boards have right to issue rules in the form of licenses.

"These rules of the park commission refer to signs that are p ainly visible from the reservation, and the phrase, in my opinion, does not mean their nearness, which is a very vague word. Visibility is the important point.

"I have no doubt that the defendants believe that the rules are an encroachment on their private rights, the rights of citizens and of property. In my opinion the sign in question is not a nuisance in the proper sense of the word, and there is nothing objectionable in the float. I have no doubt that if the defendants applied for a license from the park commission it would be granted.

"It appears to me that these rules apply to indecent advertising signs. They are in force not only in the Charles river reservation, but over the entire reservations where the commission exercises control.

"After a most careful examination of the cases, my opinion is that both defendants are guilty of violation of the rules."

Lodge Men Take It Seriously.

The story which the Boston Journal printed to the effect that Henry M. Whitney and the members of his reciprocity league were about to make an attempt to prevent the re-election of Sen. Lodge at the coming session of the legislature is believed by the Lodge people themselves, however the public at large may view it. The Lodge workers think they have discovered genuine opposition in Greenfield, Springfield and Northhampton. It is also suspected that the story in the Journal was in the nature of an official warning for all good Lodge men to keep their eyes open. The story that McCall was asked to stand as a candidate against Lodge is also vouched for by the same people, hard as it may be to believe it at first hand.

The hand of Henry M. Whitney has lost its cunning, however, if he has really started on any campaign of his sort. With his public experience there is no man who is better fitted to judge what political chances are, and this unseating of Lodge is such a hopeless task that it is surprising if Whitney has been drawn into it. He may have had some motive, but he can hardly be accused of thinking it possible to prevent the renomination of the junior senator.—[Practical Politics.

Not Very Good Luck.

The eleventh annual fishing trip given under the auspices of Mr. Chas. A. Lane took place place yesterday. The large and fast sloop yacht, the "Actaeon," owned by Mr. George W. Purrington, was chartered for the trip and under the charge of Capt. Philpott the party was conveyed without mishap to and from the fishing ground. When the boat sailed from City Point there was a spanking good breeze and kept the skipper pretty busy until the fishing ground was in sight, when a dead calm set in. The boat on the incoming tide drifted rapidly up the harbor until it was found necessary to anchor to prevent the boat going back to the starting point. After a wait of over an hour, the wind having increased, a second start was made, and the fishing ground reached shortly after one o'clock.

Of course the forenoon is the best time to catch fish, so that the party was laboring under a severe handicap. At the word "let 'er go" the lines went into the water simultaneously and everyone began to fish for all they were worth. Dr. Eaton caught the first fish and this secured him first prize. The Doctor also caught the largest number of fish, but as only one prize was given to the same individual, he failed to connect on this. The largest fish was captured by Mr. Farmer and weighed about ten pounds, for which a prize was given. The honor of securing the largest number had to be divided between four—Messrs. C. A. Lane, H. C. Bagley, Fred Hinds and Dr. C. J. Allen, who caught two fish each. The total number of the catch was very small, a majority of the large party not succeeding in pulling in a single fish.

The day was, however, one of exceeding pleasure, the sail in the afternoon being most delightful, without the slightest trace of seasickness. A very fine chowder was served, also coffee, and when the boat reached its anchorage everyone was in the best of spirts and glad that they went on "Charlie's" eleventh annual.

Those who went were:

Rev. C. U. Dunning,
D. P. Blaikie,
Dr. H. L. Shepherd,
A. H. Richardson,
D. B. Badger,
T. P. Wilson,
Rev. Vincent Ravi,
H. A. Wheeler,
C. T. Main,
F. M. White,
C. A. Lane,
A. Raymond,
Rev. H. J. Madden,
C. P. French,
Arthur Lawson,
W. H. Herrick,
W. H. Spaulding,
F. S. Pratt,
N. M. Nichols,
Dr. H. E. Maynard,
Dr. Lilley Eaton,
Edwin Robinson,
H. C. Bagley,
C. A. Gleason,
Dr. L. M. Howe,
E. M. Young,
Roland Lane,
F. A. Parshley,
H. G. Young,
G. E. Morrill,
G. B. Walker,
Dr. C. J. Allen,
A. T. Downer,
J. A. Laraway,
G. W. Purrington,
H. B. Farmer,
E. W. Farmer,
F. C. Hinds,
H. T. Dickson,
Dr. F. H. Harding,
W. P. Nickerson,
E. B. Badger,
G. E. Walker,
Dr. O. Kelley.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who have shown so much sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

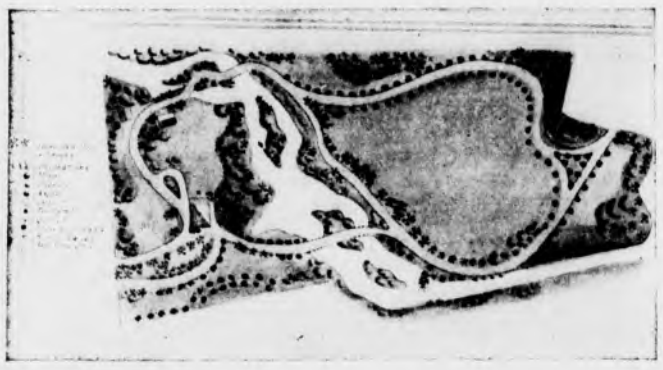
Mrs. E. L. Powers,
Milton Powers,
Wells Powers.

Mr. D. P. Blaikie fell from an electric car on Cambridge street last evening receiving severe bruises. He supposed the car had about come to a stop, when in reality it was moving quite fast.

SOME OLD VIEWS AND PICTURES.

Group No. 26.

COMMON AND TREES—FOUNTAIN.



PLAYGROUND AS LAID OUT 1868.

BRIDGE CONNECTING WITH THE ISLAND.

PARKWAY VIEW.

PLAYGROUND VIEW.

NEW PLAYGROUND VIEW.

PLAYGROUND, LOWER ISLAND.

Sleeping Twenty Years.

One of the scientific journals of Paris recently gave an account of a woman who was quite the equal of Rip Van Winkle as a sleeper. She began her slumber on May 31, 1883, and did not awaken till May 23, 1903. She was not always peaceful during her nap, but about once a month had a convulsive attack, yet without waking. All nourishment was injected.

On coming out of her long slumber the woman recognized those about her and remembered something of her life prior to the sleeping attack. The events immediately preceding, however, were a blank, as, of course, were all those that took place during the twenty years' slumber. She had only a vague, uneasy sense of a vast time having elapsed. She remembered her childhood well, and when she spoke it was in the dialect of that period. Five days after the awakening the patient died. In discussing the case one of the Paris specialists remarks:

Is this sleep natural sleep? It does not seem so, for if we look at the eyes we perceive that the eyelids are palpitating, blinking, agitated by little quiverings or by throbbing, and if they are opened it is common to find a sort of strabismus which does not appertain to normal sleep. Besides, the silence in such cases is always absolute, for noise is not heard, and pinching the skin, as well as the most diverse tortures, can be practiced without the subject's retaining the least recollection on awakening.

The title of "the sleeper" applied to this patient and to most of the patients of the same nature is not, therefore, exact, since it is not a question of natural sleep, but rather of a pathologic state which manifestly is to be compared to the state of hibernation peculiar to certain animal species, among which, at a given moment, the life of relation and the vegetative life are, so to speak, annihilated.

To a lay mind twenty years would seem anything but a natural sleep. Joe Jefferson could do it once each evening, but then any one who ever saw him would agree that Joe Jefferson is just a trifle out of the normal. A bear will slumber all winter. So will a snake. A toad when shut up in the middle of a rock will even extend his siesta over a number of years. But a human being has to content himself with seven or eight hours a day, and, if there is a colicky baby in the house, with even less. Twenty years seems to be overdoing it a trifle.

How wonderful is Death,
Death and his brother, Sleep,

sings Shelley. Surely the sleep of the Paris woman was wonderful. Also it was very much a brother of Death.

The Split Infinitive.

That this is an age of transition is shown nowhere more startlingly than in the recent advocacy by eminent literary men of the "split infinitive." In the old days this crime was cardinal with all who made any pretensions to letters.

Murder might be condoned, but never the placing of an adverb between the "to" and its verb. In the vernacular of the day, that was the limit.

Now that some of the crack rhetoricians and literary magazines are daring to question this time honored dictum it would seem that the world is on the eve of revolution or some other horrible thing. The tenacity of the late Herbert Spencer in daring to attack the art of the old masters was as nothing to this. The respectable conservatism that worships authority and that puts the form before the substance gasped once or twice and attempted to ostracize the discussion by ignoring it. But the insurgents will not be snubbed. They insist that if they wish to say "to kindly return" instead of "kindly to return" they will not be prevented from so doing by all the precedent worshipers that seek to fix the standards of the world of words.

Inasmuch as this is supposed to be a free country, it would seem that the rebels against form have the best of the argument and that if a man wants to split his infinitives he has the God given right to do so without asking the aid or consent of any coterie of critics on earth.

A Long Island man paid a $150 judgment in pennies. Whether he was trying to realize the weight of his obligation or bear the copper market is not apparent, but at any rate he made the other fellow sensible of the fact that wealth may be a burden.

Work and Play.

The recent preachment of Russell Sage wherein he opposed vacations is chiefly valuable for some of the really fine answers it has called forth. No one particularly cares for the Sage ideals, for the simple reason that no one is especially desirous of becoming the Sage type of man. Some would not object to having his money, although money for itself is becoming less and less a goal toward which real men and women are striving. But, if grubbing dollars is to make of each one a man with the Russell Sage viewpoint and outlook of life, then from such a fate, "good Lord, deliver us!"

For all this there are some good doctrines in the Sage gospel of work—for example, these:

If a man will only take an interest in his work—love it—he will not need anything else to recuperate him, and men who learn to love their work invariably succeed.

A man should work "easy," be economical of his time, conserve his forces and not worry. It's worry and not work that makes the hair gray.

The doctors may recommend a change of air for a man when he's sick, but why be sick? Sickness is an irreparable loss of time. If I had a thousand tongues I'd preach "Save time" with them all. It's infinitely more valuable than money.

Commenting on Mr. Sage's opposition to vacations, a new York nerve specialist makes the point that the average period of rest of Americans is not given to rest at all, but even to harder labor than the work time. He says:

Give heed, all who go from offices and counting rooms to blister your hands at the oars, to roam the woods and to return at night to your summer hotels worn out by the toil of the day. That is not recreation, and after your vacation you will come back to the city more weary than you were when you went away in search of health and strength.

An editorial writer in the Chicago Tribune is moved to assert the "right to be lazy." After passing in review the last century of nervous progress, wherein men spent their time in gaining the means to live rather than in living, he advises:

Just try the grass, the sky and the smoke. It is strange how Babylon, Delhi, Rome, London and Chicago pass before you as unessential phantoms! It is strange how the human soul, your own soul, seems, after all, to be the one thing which these manifestations of energy inclose and which must be nourished by them to its full strength!

Stevenson's essay on idleness and La Farge's book on the right to be lazy—those are the documents which form the new human declaration of independence. Work is good. Mr. Kipling is right. Strenuousness is good. Mr. Roosevelt is right. But strenuous work is only water on the soil of the soul. Is there to be no time for reaping the crop?

Try the grass, the sky and the smoke. Try the sight of the moon hanging blood red over the black pit of the lake. Try the society of men when they are neither clients nor employers nor employees nor customers nor patrons. Try that newest and that oldest of remedies for the shaken, muddled spirit—the remedy prescribed in the verse, "And Isaac went out to meditate in the fields at eventide." It will be strange how the thickish, suffused, blinding vapors of the spirit will precipitate themselves to the bottom and how the spirit itself will stand forth clear, steady and radiant.

Climb a high mountain and look down on it all. Who is that desk worm boring away with as much prospect over other things as if he were an angleworm in a clod? Myself?

This is a revelation. Therefore it can be believed only when it is experienced.

Possibly the secret of it all is to learn the proper combination of work and play. Make your work play. Live the soul life, even while toiling with the brain and the hand. Review your forces from within. There is such a thing as rest and recuperation in labor.

A Pennsylvania young man killed himself because his supper was not ready on time. It is probable that he is now in a country where the cooking is done with sufficient promptitude to satisfy him, inasmuch as it is understood to be a continuous performance.

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The funeral of a Chicago man was attended by four ex-wives. This may be called polygamy on the installment plan. If it continues, matrimonial partners will be selected for a certain fixed term unless sooner divorced out of office.

A newspaper writer asks how long couples should be engaged. Judging by the number of divorces now issued, they should be engaged long enough to change their minds. It would save changing them afterward.

Ion Perdicaris, the man held captive by the Moorish brigand, was once a street railway promoter in Georgia. He ought to be able to give the bandits points on methods of getting money from the public.

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There is more or less hypocrisy in all men, but it is most apparent in the bald man who takes a long lock of hair from over his left ear and plasters it across his skull.

A Texas scientist has discovered that the tramp is a disseminator of disease microbes. The laziness germ is the hobo's biggest card in the microbe game.

To an angleworm all the earth is good for is a place to make holes in. To some men all it is good for is a place to make money in.

Uncle Sam has enough warships in the Mediterranean to annihilate that Morocco bandit, but the brigand is not taking water.

The Lord often shows his contempt for wealth by the character of the people to whom he gives it.

Japan has sent a commission to the United States to find out how New Jersey kills her mosquitoes. She doesn't.

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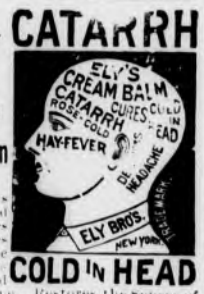

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WHEN DAVID CAME

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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Elm Dale was the scene of joyful preparation, for Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hammond were soon to celebrate their golden wedding. From far and near their children and grandchildren were coming to the old country home under the great elms.

All of the neighbors were interested in the coming event, and a number of them were pledged "to help out on chairs and china." Patience Saybin, familiarly known as "Patty," and her brother lived only a mile from Elm Dale, but they had not been asked to contribute, and Patty felt slighted.

"I've offered to lend them everything on the place, even you, John," she said to her brother, "but Mrs. Hammond says they have all the arrangements made. I did want a finger in the pie."

John laughed. "Never mind, little girl," he said consolingly. "Mr. Hammond says they may ask us to 'sleep' one or two if the old house won't hold them all."

The day before the celebration Mrs. Hammond drove over in the morning to see Patty. "I thought we could stow 'em all away," she said, with a smile, "but I was thinking Mary had four children 'stead of five. I don't see how I came to forget little David when I counted noses. I've been wondering, dear, if you'd let him sleep here—either him or one of the others?"

"Oh, yes!" Patty cried delightedly. "I should love to, Mrs. Hammond."

The old lady smiled. "I brought his picture along," she said, "so you could see what a dear little fellow he was."

Patty bent eagerly over the photograph. A pleasant little face smiled at her from the cardboard—the round, dimpled face of a five-year-old. "He's a perfect cherub!" she cried.

"I'm expecting most of my children this evening, and if his folks come I'll send him over before bedtime."

The dear old lady forgot to tell Patty that the picture of David was taken twenty-three years before.

All that day Patty was very busy preparing "little David's room." An old high chair and trundle bed were brought down from the attic and dusted. Lizzie, the good natured girl in the kitchen, made some little round cakes, and Patty frosted them and put a pink "D" on the top of two or three. When evening came everything was in readiness for the expected guest. The tin waiter and tiny knife, fork and plate were on the dining room table, and the little rocker held out its welcoming arms in the sitting room. An old rocking horse that had been John's long ago waited patiently for its gallant rider, and a little woolly dog stood on three legs with an air of expectation.

The day had been a long one to Patty. At 7 o'clock she was rearranging the furniture in little David's room when the doorbell rang. She went to the head of the stairs and called to Lizzie.

"Hurry, Lizzie!" she cried. "They've brought little David over. Take him into the sitting room and amuse him. I'll be down in a few minutes." She flitted back to her work and did not hear Lizzie's exclamation of astonishment when she opened the door and saw a big, broad shouldered man standing there. Probably he had overheard Patty's instructions to the girl, for his eyes were full of laughter, though he said soberly enough: "Good evening. I am David Terrell. Miss Saybin was expecting me, I believe?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," Lizzie stammered, "but she wasn't expectin' quite"— She paused in embarrassment.

"Quite as much of me?" he asked laughingly.

Lizzie giggled and led the way to the sitting room. The little chair held out its welcoming arms in vain to this guest. David Terrell's eyes rested at once upon the rocking horse and woolly dog, and his expression momentarily grew more cheerful.

"Were these—ahem—these preparations made in my honor?" he asked Lizzie. But before the girl could answer a sweet voice came from the upper landing, "Are you amusing him, Lizzie?" Lizzie giggled hysterically.

"Tell her you are," the young man whispered.

"Yes'm," she called in muffled tones from behind her apron.

"Show him the picture books," the voice went on, "and if the little fellow is tired take him up in your lap."

Lizzie stepped into the lower hall and turned her laughing face up to her mistress. "Please, ma'am, I can't," she said. "I'd hate to try."

"I'm ashamed of you!" the indignant reply came. "I'll come right down and take him myself."

Lizzie fled to the kitchen, and there was the quick click of heels on the stairs. Then David Terrell saw a pretty picture framed in the wide doorway. Miss Patty stood there, with surprise and disappointment plainly written on her expressive face.

"Where—where is"— she began in a bewildered way.

David came forward. "I don't know where he is," he said. "If I did I'd get him for you, Miss Saybin."

"You?" she asked.

"Yes. I'm little David's successor. Will you forgive me for growing older and larger, Miss Saybin?"

For a moment the sensitive mouth quivered. She had anticipated so much. Then she held out her hand and said, with a smile, "I suppose you can't help it, but you don't look much like your picture."

"Oh, that's it! Grandmother showed you that small boy photo, did she?"

Patty nodded and smiled again. After all, this David had pleasant eyes, quite like the little fellow's. "I am glad that you came," she said hospitably. "My brother and I are often lonely, and John will be delighted to entertain some one of his own age. I hear him coming now." And she rose and went to the door to meet him. "John," David heard her say, "Mr. Terrell is here."

"Mr. Terrell?" the answer came. "And who is he, Patty?"

"Hush! He'll hear us. It is little David. Don't laugh so loud, John!" She slapped her hand into his and led him to the sitting room, and in a few minutes the three young people were on the short road to friendship.

Late in the evening they adjourned to the dining room for a little lunch. Patty had forgotten the high chair and its accompaniments, and it was with a feeling of dismay that she saw their visitor's eyes traveling in that direction.

"Are those things for my use?" he asked laughingly.

"What things?" Patty said innocently.

"This high chair, tin tray and so on."

"Oh," she said, with a guilty glance at John, "those belong to my brother."

John stared at her in amazement. His face grew crimson with suppressed mirth when Mr. Terrell said, "How old is your little brother?"

"Twenty seven," Patty answered demurely, and John exploded with laughter. "No good pretending, Patty," he cried. "Better show him all of my old possessions, including the trundle bed, but we'll not ask him to occupy it."

The morning of the golden wedding dawned clear and bright. It was a day filled with happiness for all who gathered at the old home. At 10 that night David Terrell gave John and Patty full account of "the gathering of the clans," as he called it. In conclusion he said, "I shall have to ask you to keep me another night, but after that there will be room for me at Elm Dale."

"I thought you said you must go tomorrow," John exclaimed.

"Yes; that's so, but since then"—and he glanced quickly at Patty—"I've made other arrangements. My brother and I are partners, and Jim is willing that I should have my summer vacation now."

"Oh," Patty cried, "I'm so glad! Aren't you, John?"

"Yes," he said heartily, but this sudden change of plans made him suspicious.

David made good use of those four weeks. His grandmother laughingly accused him of spending half of his vacation with the Saybins.

The last day came, and David walked over for a farewell visit. He found Patty alone on the vine shaded porch. John was away on business, she explained. "Never mind," David said cheerfully. "It is you I wish to see." Her clear eyes were raised to his inquiringly.

"Will you keep your word," he said gently, "and take me?"

"My word!" she murmured wonderingly.

"Yes. Before I saw you I heard you tell Lizzie that you were coming downstairs and you would take me yourself." There was a mischievous light in his eyes now.

Patty's face flushed. "You know I didn't mean"— she began.

He interrupted her anxiously. "But you will take me, dear, on trial for the sake of little David?"

She smiled into the honest eyes, so like those of the child in the picture. "Yes," she said, "for the sake of little David's successor."

Dropped the Subject.

"Five thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needlework even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $5,000. I don't believe it."

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of these well bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria. But just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it. Five thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know it, James, but some are worth more than others."

She went calmly on with her sewing, while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak, feminine mind part of it.—Exchange.

Cafes in the Hungarian Capital.

The trees and the cafes in Pest are Parisian, only there are more trees and more cafes, and in Pest the cafes do not have a crowded existence. There is never the impression of a few tables and a few chairs forced into a narrow space. It seems as if, when the city was laid out and when the buildings were erected, special providence had been made for tables and shrubbery in front of them in the same way that space is calculated for gardens and fountains and lakes in laying out an exposition ground. If old Paris was all on a hill on one side of the Seine and new Paris had been built since 1860 and the Parisian had the free life of the gypsy in his heart and the Russian's fondness for room whether outdoors or in and art and architecture had flourished in Hungary for centuries, there might be some reason for that comparison which frequently occurs to the hurrying tourist.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

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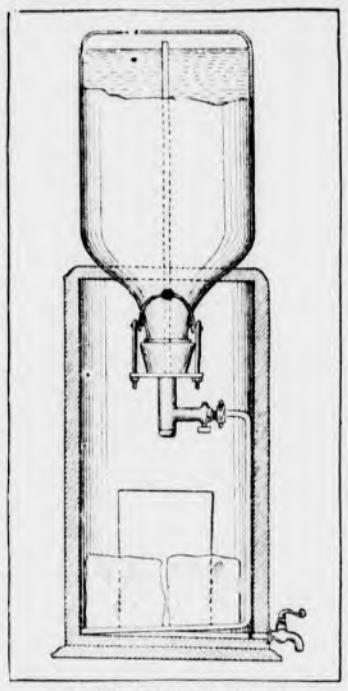


WATER COOLER IN SECTION.

precaution to secure pure water, no further thought is given to the matter, but it is generally poured into a water tank, with a cake of ice added to reduce the temperature to the palatable point. This ice may be laden with disease germs, which thus reach the system as easily as though imbibed in the water from the faucets. To guard against this form of infection the cooling apparatus here pictured has been designed.

Under this arrangement there is no possible opportunity for any germs brought into the cooler with the ice to reach the water intended for drinking purposes, as at no time does the ice come in contact with the water. The bottle in which the water is purchased is connected directly with the line of pipe in contact with the ice, flowing out through the tubing when the faucet is opened. When the bottle has been exhausted it is replaced by another, the connection between the bottle neck and pipe being in the form of a clamp to prevent leakage of the water.

Henry G. Sweeney of Chicago is the inventor.

MAKING CORN OIL.

An Industry Which Has Lately Sprung Up in the West.

Oil which is said to be superior to linseed oil for mixing paints is now extracted from corn. Heretofore crude oil has been obtained by pressure, but the latest method is to extract it by what is known as the solvent process. This is the method employed at the new corn oil mill at Decatur, Ill., the only one of its kind in the country.

The process of separating the oil from the corn is simple in theory, but somewhat complicated in its practical application. A solvent is used, the solvent being a light oil subject to evaporation. The oil bearing portions of the corn are steeped in the solvent, which takes up the corn oil.

The solvent is then drawn from the bottom of the tank in which this part of the process takes place. The two oils are separated by distillation. The corn oil is passed through filter presses to remove particles of starch or other foreign matter and is then ready for the market. The solvent is condensed and carried back to the storage tank to be used again. The corn from which the oil has been extracted is steamed and is then ready for the market as a feed. The process of separating this oil from the corn is similar to that of separating sugar from beets, the difference being in the solvent used. The stock feed is not entirely devoid of oil. Enough is left to make it 1 per cent oil, which, it is claimed, is a sufficient ratio of oil in a well balanced feed. This feed is not in the form of cake, as it comes from the linseed oil mills, but is in the shape of a dry meal, partly cooked and partly predigested.

Waterproof Paper.

Japanese oiled papers, made from the barks of trees or shrubs, are astonishingly cheap and durable, according to a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. As a cover for his load of tea when a rainstorm overtakes him the Japanese farmer spreads over it a tough, pliable cover of oiled paper, which is almost as impervious as tarpaulin and as light as gossamer. He has doubtless carried this cover for years, neatly packed away somewhere about his cart. The rickshaw coolies in the large cities wear rain mantles of this oiled paper, which cost less than 18 cents and last for a year or more with constant use.

Railroad Curves.

The engineers of the last few years in relaying tracks, instead of starting a true circle curve with the sudden lift of the outer rail that causes the jolt and lurch that travelers know, have laid a slight parabolic curve from a point a hundred yards back on the straight track and have elevated the outer rail imperceptibly along that curve to the maximum. The result of the device—in practice quite new—has been the annihilation of curves as regards a passenger's sense.

AS TO THE TOAD.

Reasons Why He Should Be Treated With Respect by the Farmer.

A recent bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture contains a valuable treatise on the toad, written by A. S. Kirkland, M. S., of Boston. Mr. Kirkland adduces elaborate statistics gained by microscopic examination of the contents of the stomachs of thousands of toads to prove that this homely animal is one of the best friends of the farmers.

Summarizing the results of Mr. Kirkland's experiments:

To the credit of the toad we must place the destruction of a remarkably large number of particularly injurious insects, such as cutworms, army worms, caterpillars, gypsy moths, brown tail moths, May beetles, rose chafers, wireworms, cucumber and potato beetles; also snails, thousand legged worms and sow bugs. The quantity of injurious species destroyed forms 62 per cent of its total food. Should ants be included as injurious, as many housekeepers would think proper, this figure would be increased to 81 per cent.

Against the toad must be reckoned the destruction of many beneficial ground beetles, a few spiders, an occasional carrion beetle, ladybird and ichneumon fly, forming, as a whole, 11 per cent of its food.

These figures, derived from careful examinations, show the toad to be a highly beneficial animal and well entitled to man's protection in every possible way.

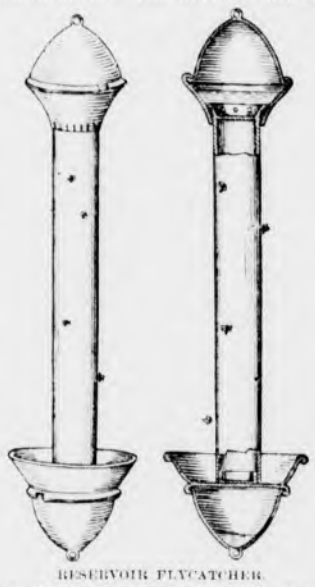
The amount of food consumed by the toad is remarkable. There are records of finding seventy-seven thousand legged worms in one stomach, thirty-seven tent caterpillars in another, sixty-five gypsy moth caterpillars in a third and fifty-five army worms in a fourth. Under Mr. Kirkland's direction twenty-four medium sized gypsy moth caterpillars were fed to a toad under observation before its appetite was appeased, while another scientist fed over thirty full grown celery caterpillars to another in less than three hours.

The number of insects a toad consumes in a season is conjectural. Mr. Kirkland is satisfied that the amount of food taken in twenty-four hours amounts to about four times the stomach capacity. In cold weather this figure would be lower, while in midsummer, when insect life is at its height, the quantity would probably be larger.

NOVEL FLY TRAP.

Simple Device Which Should Slay Its Thousands.

A new form of fly catcher has been invented by Mr. Johann Zierl of Ballinger, Tex., which consists of a standard or post covered with a sticky substance which will attract the flies and hold them fast. This device, a descrip



RESERVOIR FLYCATCHER.

tion of which we take from the Scientific American, is arranged to be suspended in any convenient place and, as shown in our illustration, is made up of a metal tube, in the upper end of which a flared attachment is fitted, this constituting a holder or reservoir for the sticky substance employed. To the lower end of the tube a bowl is attached, which serves as a holder for the flies, and each end of the device is covered by a cap of conical form. The lower end of the flared reservoir is provided with openings, which register with perforations in the tube, and through these the sticky substance flows from the reservoir down over the tube, smearing its entire surface.

The adhesive substance is sweetened or otherwise made attractive to flies, which when they alight on the tube are held fast and slowly carried downward to the bowl by the flow of the fluid. A sieve forms the bottom of the bowl and serves to retain the flies, while the fluid passes on into the cap below.

When the reservoir is nearly emptied of the fluid the caps are interchanged, thus supplying a fresh quantity for the reservoir and permitting the flow to continue without interruption. The caps are held in place by a form of bayonet joint—that is, each cap is provided with a lug adapted to engage the flanged edge of either the reservoir or bowl, both of which are provided with notches through which this engagement may be effected.

The Value of Dried Bananas.

Bananas dried contain their full flavor and nutrition and weigh but one-ninth as much as in the bunch. It is proposed to evaporate them on a large scale in the countries of their origin and so save cost in transportation, cold storage and loss by decay. Dried bananas are valuable as a substitute for flour, and unquestionably the banana contains more nutriment than any other fruit.

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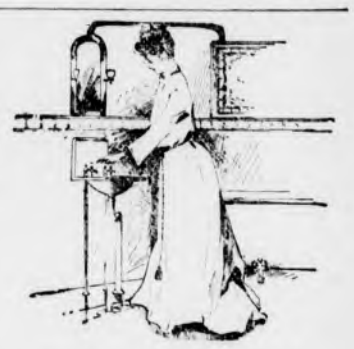

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Through Cars to Sullivan Square.

The action of the city government last week granting permission to the Elevated Railroad to double track High street in that city to West Medford, will in all probability ensure through cars to Sullivan square on the Woburn electric railroad. The demands of the patrons of this latter line have been used as a lever to permit of the double tracking of that street in regard to which there have been strong objection because of its very narrow condition at several points.

The Elevated could have granted permission to use its tracks a year or more ago if it wanted to, but this delay has been beneficial to this road in a financial way, as the conditions now imposed have been advantageous in many ways. This is just what was desired. Now that the question is settled, why not allow the Woburn road to use the tracks now and thus bring quickly to an end the needless suffering of many people in their being obliged to wait in pouring rain and blistering sun for the cars.

Hard to Convince.

Mr. J. C. Kennedy is trying to protect his trees on his estate corner of Highland avenue and Mt. Vernon street by burlapping them around the trunks. Tuesday morning we turned up the edge of the burlap on one of the trees exposing to view dozens of the huge creatures. We have had a very sorrowful experience with the brown tail caterpiller, and was surprised at their size, but we soon saw that it was almost a pigmy compared with the gypsy, which is close onto two inches in length. In writing of this latter pest calls to mind the remark of one of the gentlemen who is on here from Washington studying into the moth question. After General Lawrence of Medford had stated to the gentlemen of the committee the destructiveness of the pest, he was asked how much money he had expended in trying to clean his estate of them. He named a good round figure, but said that was not the full amount. Whereupon one of the committee said to another member, "I suspected Mr. Lawrence was misrepresenting the facts, but his last assertion proves him to be a liar." This is the general idea of the destructiveness of the gypsy moth entertained by those living outside the infested districts.

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Safeguarding Human Life.

The frightful loss of life in America through railroad accidents is made all the more appalling by comparing it with that of other countries. It should be remarked that in many European states the railways are owned by the government and in the remainder are under rigid government control. Great Britain belongs to the latter class. That country has recently published a list of the railroad accidents for 1903.

For comparison the corresponding figures for the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, are available. These figures are summarized and compared by the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Great Britain has 22,380 miles of railways against 203,132 miles for the United States, yet the former carried last year nearly twice as many passengers as the latter. In the United Kingdom there were only 235 collisions and derailments. In the United States there were 10,643. In the United Kingdom one passenger was killed for every 47,793,320 carried and one injured for every 1,540,745 carried. In the United States one passenger out of every 3,963,673 was killed and one out of every 146,898 was injured. The following table tells a discreditable story:

UNITED STATES.

	Killed.	Injured
Passengers—		
Train accidents	164	4,424
Other causes	157	2,549
Employees—		
Train accidents	1,919	18,245
Other causes	1,314	20,759
Totals	3,554	45,977

GREAT BRITAIN.

	Killed.	Injured
Passengers—		
Train accidents	25	769
Other causes	123	1,912
Employees—		
Train accidents	9	146
Other causes	446	3,659
Other persons	556	299
Totals	1,159	6,785

Yet it does not tell the whole story. The American statistics record only the accidents to passengers and employees. No entry is made under "other persons." In Great Britain these numbered 556 killed and 299 injured. One can imagine how many "other persons" met death in America last year by recalling the frequency with which grade crossing accidents alone were recorded. It is only fair to remember, though, that accidents of this kind are frequently due to the carelessness of the victims and not to the railways, and that the public is quite as much to blame as the railway companies for the existence of conditions in the shape of grade crossings, etc., which make such slaughter possible.

The comparison, as so frequently pointed out, is discreditable to the United States. This country has almost ten times as much mileage as Great Britain, yet the latter, with a vastly more congested traffic, had last year a total of only 7,089 passengers and employees killed and injured as against 49,531 in the United States. As remarked above, if the American figures included the "other persons" reckoned in the British report the comparison would be still less to this country's credit.

It is admitted in this country that in spite of our boasted skill in applied sciences we have much to learn from Europe in respect to safeguarding the lives of the traveling public. Railway accidents in the United States cost every year more lives than did most of the world's greatest battles.

The gospel of greed is being preached and practiced entirely too much. More consideration for human life and less consideration for dividends are in order.

What We Drink.

The habit of "having something" seems as firmly fixed on Englishmen as it is on Americans. The only difference is in the "something" had. The Yankee runs to coffee, the Britisher to tea. On this side distilled products have the call, while across the water the malt liquors are preferred. For example, Uncle Sam prefers his "whisky straight," while John Bull takes his "nut brown ale" or "'arf and 'arf." Here are the figures for it, as furnished by Consul General Henry Clay Evans, for the year 1903:

	In United States.	In Great Britain.
Coffee, per capita, lbs.	10.79	0.98
Tea, per capita, lbs.	1.3	6.05
Distilled liquors, per capita, gals.	1.46	1.05
Wines, per capita, gals.	.48	.36
Malt liquors, per capita, gals	18.04	30.24

It must be admitted that the American drinks are slightly more strenuous than those of our English cousins. As for amounts, neither is particularly modest. Taking the matter of alcoholic stimulants alone, the average Yankee manages to absorb 19.98 gallons per year, while the Englishman goes him considerably better with 31.65. When from this average are taken practically all the women and children, and the men who are teetotalers, or nearly so, it leaves the man who does indulge with an average several sizes too large for him.

If Raisuli does come to the world's fair, perhaps he will tell us the right way to spell his name.

Judging by the Russian reports, war has become a thing to cause regret.

Town of Winchester.

Receipts and Payments for Town Sewers, exclusive of interest on Bonds. Years 1892 to 1903 inclusive.

CASH RECEIVED.

By Taxation	$49,445 79	
Bonds sold	100,000 00	
Premium on Bonds	5,991 95	
Interest on Assessments	3,423 07	
For Service Work	36,544 95	
Sewer Assessments	89,123 20	
Total Receipts		$284,528 96

CASH PAYMENTS.

For Town Sewer construction and maintenance	$227,084 89	
Metropolitan Assessments	48,245 79	
Total Payments	$275,330 68	
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	9,198 28	
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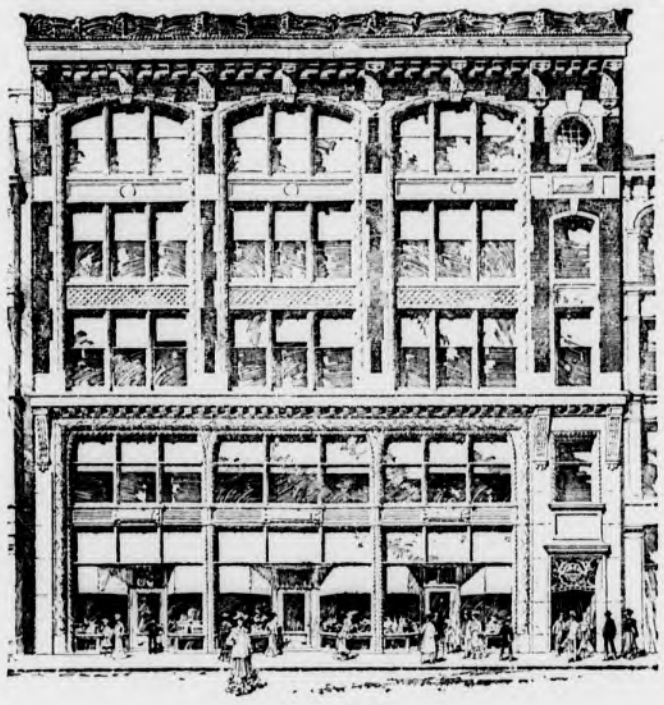

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Joy in Work.

The spirit of art for its own sake, of beauty for its own sake and of work for its own sake, regardless of the results or rewards that follow after, is coming to be the dominating motive of every one who is worth while. The true secret of recuperation is to make each task a joy. This is likewise the secret of success. A man will do that thing well that he loves. Nor will the doing of it bring weariness, but beyond a little physical wear and tear, which is soon mended, will actually renew and rest him. There are tasks that make us weary before we begin them. But any work into which the soul enters is a joy and so invigorates and stimulates the mind that it in turn invigorates and stimulates the body.

President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard recently touched this thought in its social relation. He said:

The winning of satisfaction and content in daily work is the most fundamental of all objects for an industrial democracy. Unless this satisfaction and content can be habitually won on an immense scale the hopes and ideals of democracy cannot be realized. Therefore joy in work should be the all pervading subject of the industrial discussion, for it is at once motive, guide and goal.

A happy people are good citizens. A people to be happy must feel that they have justice and must take delight in their daily occupations.

Work should be made play. No man should follow an occupation that is not congenial and inspiring. The fact that it is otherwise shows that he has not found his niche in the world. Of course there are the derelicts and the indolent to whom any occupation is distasteful. But they are the exception. The average human being desires to be employed provided the employment is that which belongs to him and for which he is fitted.

Joy in work is the secret of achievement.

A Brooklyn man who fell off a pier into the East river nearly choked to death on a quid of tobacco. Hereafter when contemplating a tumble he will remove the chew.

Boston physicians claim that piano music will cure neuralgia. This is on the theory of substitution, one sort of torture being crowded out by another.

The bachelor girl who is paying $15,000 a year for New York apartments is not a friend of her race. That is enough to keep a husband.

The czar is to start a military school for girls. Considering the way his male soldiers are turning out, it is time.

A New York circuit judge says that there is an overproduction of laws. But the legislatures have to do something.

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Selfishness.

One of the most noteworthy of the baccalaureate addresses of the year was that by President Hadley of Yale in which he offered a just criticism of the tendencies of this "age of scientific progress and material prosperity." Such an age, he says, finds "the old dogmas by which discipline was supported undermined." Most men are so constituted that with discipline relaxed they are not "at the mercy of blind passion," but they are "at the mercy of an almost equally blind spirit of selfish calculation." The result is disastrous:

It is an unfortunate fact that very few nations have achieved wealth or dominion without suffering loss of faith and enthusiasm and remaining with the empty husk of greatness at the very moment when they deemed themselves most powerful, nor along with the acquisition of power there is apt to come a relaxing of discipline. Along with the achievement of the means of industrial ease there comes a philosophy of life which makes industrial ease the goal and end of human effort.

The portents of these things Dr. Hadley sees in our own country and in our own time: "Almost every evil, political, social or commercial, which constitutes a serious menace to the permanent prosperity of our country can be traced directly to our tolerant acceptance of selfishness as a basis of morality." Is this warning unneeded?

Is the doctrine of "enlightened self interest," so confidently advanced, a standard lofty enough to guide the race to its great objectives? "The philosophy of life which makes industrial ease the goal and end of human effort"—is it as a philosophy either complete or wholesome?

In reply the New York Mail says:

To ask these questions is to answer them, even before the backwash of an advancing industrial age brings the answer into view on its own wreckage. The era which exalts overmuch the gospel of success and neglects the gospel of service carries in it the identical tragedy that poisons, at the moment of victory, the career of the individual to whom the world is only Pistol's oyster.

The age of selfishness is passing out. It has brought to the world all the evils under which men now suffer. From it grow war, greed with all its attendant industrial and social injustice and every species of crime known to man. Each, if traced to its logical source, will be found to proceed from the taproot of selfishness. Good men and women everywhere are perceiving this truth and are raising their voices against this enemy of mankind. The progress must go on till the motto will be, "Everything for the nation, for the race, for God—nothing for self."

The more the world reads Alfred Austin's effusions, the more it realizes that he is a poet—by appointment.

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Henry Turner and his fellow commissioners on bounty claims are to be given extra compensation for their work on that matter. It would seem as if after all the trouble Gov. Bates had last year on the stump in meeting a similar charge of paying men twice, they would have held back a little when the question of new compensation came up. On the contrary, Henry Turner very promptly told the governor that he would not serve on the commission unless arrangements were made to give him a compensation. Gov. Bates did not enjoy going through this fire again, but he agreed in the end.—[Practical Politics.

Preventitive Sanitation.

The old proverbial sayings become trite from much use, but the ounce of prevention always commands our respect because it is the lesson we pay most dearly for through experience. In this connection a word about Sulpho-Napthol is salutary in the true sense of the word promotive of health or safety. During hot weather extraordinary care is required to maintain sanitary conditions in the kitchen, bathroom, cellar, and their appurtenances, most especially the sink toilets and swill tubs. Sulpho-Naptho is the ideal article for such purposes having received the strongest endorsements of those interested in such matters.

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For full particulars see Year Book for 1904-5, post free. H. B. HIBBARD, Prin.

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New Welding Process.

An invention has recently been shown in Birmingham, England, for the seamless welding of iron, steel and other metals by a new process. A flame is formed by burning acetylene with oxygen, and it is directed in the usual way by means of a blowpipe. It is said that the hardest metals may be welded in this way as readily as lead. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the flame, the process does not make necessary the protection of the eyes by dark glasses, for the mixture of oxygen with the acetylene removes the glare and leaves a small flame of a greenish blue color.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COURT OF LAND REGISTRATION.

To Charles W. Shattuck, of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Mary J. Bray, Gusta M. Berry, Gertrude A. Kimball and Edith A. Metcalf, of said Winchester, to register and confirm their title in the following-described land:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Church street, in said Winchester, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of land of one Bray with the land herein described on said Church street, thence the line runs northerly along said Bray's land and through the centre of the dwelling house on said premises and through the centre of the well in rear of said house one hundred fifty and 4-100 (150.4) feet; thence easterly along other land of said Bray and land of Shattuck thirty-nine and 97-100 (39.97) feet; thence southerly along other land of said Shattuck one hundred fifty-one and 41-100 (151.41) feet to said Church street; thence westerly along said Church street forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lot is shown on a plan drawn by D. W. Pratt, Engineer, March, 1888, to which reference is hereby made.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the first day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

SEAL] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wallace G. Webber to John B. Lewis, Junior, dated August sixth A. D. 1900 and recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2838, Page 335, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the parcel first described below, on

Saturday, August 13, A.D. 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lots numbered Two Hundred and eight and Two Hundred and nine on a plan of Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass., made by Charles D. Elliot surveyor, dated May 1, 1893 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 80, Plan 49 and bounded together:—Northeasterly by Appalachian Road fifty (50) feet, Easterly by a curved line at the junction of Appalachian Road and Winsor Road Eighty-eight (88) feet, Southeasterly by Winsor Road, Two Hundred forty-four and 5-10 (244.5) feet, Southerly by a curved line at the junction of Winsor Road and Lafayette Road Seventeen (17) feet, Southwesterly by Lafayette Road Ninety-one (91) feet; Northwesterly by lot numbered Two Hundred ten (210) on said plan One Hundred thirty-two and 5-10 (132.5) feet, and by lot numbered Two Hundred eleven (211) on said plan One Hundred fifty-two (152) feet; containing Thirty Thousand Two Hundred forty-nine (30,249) square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-five (225) on said plan and bounded: Easterly by said Winsor Road One Hundred (100) feet, Southerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-six (226) on said plan, One Hundred thirty-seven and 6-10 (137.6) feet, Westerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-eight (228) on said plan One Hundred four (104) feet and Northerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-four (224) on said plan, One Hundred forty-one (141) feet, containing Fourteen Thousand and nineteen (14,019) square feet, subject to the restrictions in title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

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Selectmen's Meeting.

July 11th, 1904.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. All present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

J. C. Sullivan, Jr., appeared asking for permission to erect a sign in front of his shop on Railroad avenue. Taken under advisement.

Voted to grant the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. location for 2 poles on Lebanon street; poles to be of chestnut and furnished with the necessary wires and cross arms, same to be not less than 20 feet from the ground.

Voted to renew the insurance on the old High School building, now known as the Prince School, for 5 years; present policy expiring July 14th, 1904.

Voted that a vote of thanks be sent to those taking part in the 4th of July celebration.

Discussed pole locations on Church and Cambridge streets at length. Numerous communications received and referred, various street work considered, also surface drainage.

Warrants drawn No. 61, for 3217.60, and No. 62, for $807.15

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

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Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. J. F. Dwinell is in New York.

Miss E. C. Davis is at Plymouth, N. H.

Miss Florence Fletcher is stopping at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mr. L. H. Goddu and family are spending the summer at Fryburg, Me.

Mrs. Theo. P. Wilson left for Brant Rock today for the remainder of the summer.

Dr. John I. French, Dr. A. V. Rogers and Mr. F. C. Keith will play ball in Lowell this Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Richards left this week for Montreal.

The town looks deserted these days, yet there are not as many people away as in recent years.

Edwin Crow of Pond street while riding a bicycle Wednesday evening, was thrown to the ground and sustained a fractured collar bone.

"Ted" Wills and party go to Lake Winnepesaukee early in August for two weeks of canoeing. They will ship three canoes and a complete equipment for outdoor life.

Philip S. Ordway and Russell G. Pond will enter Yale college in the fall.

The members of the Highland Bethany Sunday School went on a most enjoyable picnic to Salem Willows, Thursday.

Considering the large number of people who use the walks of the Congregational church, it would be an act of consideration if a few red lanterns were placed about the piles of stone and boards lying in the walks, that people might avoid stumbling over them.

Mrs. Harrison Eaton and son, Richard, leave this week for York Beach, Me.

Mrs. LeFavour leaves town this for a visit to Portsmouth, N. H.

The Winchester Boat Club received a fine new racing tandem this week. The boat is a "Dean," and of the latest lines and design.

The First Baptist Church will start from the church at 8 o'clock for Salem Willows Saturday morning on its annual picnic.

Mrs. Chas. Pressey, Miss Helen Pressey, Miss Elizabeth Chapin and Mrs. Julia Gage leave this week for Canaan, N. H.

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A Mineral From Ceylon.

Specimens of a remarkable mineral newly discovered in Ceylon have been sent to London for analysis. The hope that this substance might prove to be a source of wealth in containing large quantities of thorium, of which incandescent gas mantles are made, appears to have been ill founded; but, on the other hand, there seems good reason to believe that its potentialities in other directions are much greater than any one could have guessed. It has already yielded signs of containing two elements hitherto unknown to chemists, and it may well turn out to be the most precious product of "Ceylon's isle."

Motor Lifeboat.

The first motor lifeboat built in France was launched recently at the port of La Rochelle. It is worked by petroleum and is of twelve horsepower A new life belt has also been invented. It consists of a sash worn as a flannel waistcoat. It has four pockets, in each of which is a small box containing carbonate. On contact with the water the gas escapes and inflates the pockets. Experiments have been highly successful, the wearers rising to the surface in a vertical position, the shoulders above the water, and remaining thus without any movement being necessary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

HIGHLAND BETHANY CHAPEL—3 p. m., Sunday school. 5.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "Some modern idols and how to overthrow them." Luke 12: 15-21. Phil. 3: 17-19. Leader Harold Bridges.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. 7.00, preaching by the pastor.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter At 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Service

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Truth." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45. All are welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister, Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday, 10.30 a. m., Morning worship with preaching by Rev. John E. Tuttle, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Solos by Miss Lora Essie Wright, of North Abington, Mass. The Lord is Thy Light,—Marsh; Face to Face, Johnson. Organist, Alois Bartschmid. 12 m., Sunday School. 7 p. m., Evening worship and preaching.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Enlargement." 12 m. Sunday School, Lesson, Asa's Good Reign. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Mr. J. A. Hersey. Subject, "The World's Gain through Universal Peace." 7 p. m., evening service in vestry. The pastor will speak on "The Parable of the Leaven."

Wednesday evening at 7.45 mid week prayer service.

On tomorrow, Saturday, July 16, occurs the annual picnic of the Sunday School at Salem Willows. Cars leave the Church at 8.05.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. Calendar for week beginning with Sunday, July 17th. 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The two Debtors." 12 m., Sunday School, W. J. Slade, Supt. Lesson: "Asa's Good Reign." 2 Chron. 14. 1-12. 6 p. m., Joint meeting of congregation with Epworth League. Subject, "The World's Gain Through Universal Peace."

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Mid-week prayer service. Subject, "Christ's Self Surrender, and Ours." Christ's power over his own life. John 10: 17, 18. Christ surrendering his life. Luke 22: 47, 71. Our self surrender for Christ's sake. Mark 8: 34-38; Luke 6: 20-23; Acts 20: 22-24.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Waterfield Hall, Winchester.—Rev. D. H. Mitchell pastor. Mr. Jacob Harris will preach at Waterfield Hall for the Second Baptist Church, Sunday morning and 7 o'clock Sunday night. His text is "Will Dry Bones Live." Everybody come and hear him.

Potato Alcohol.

The use of potato alcohol to furnish light, heat and motive power has been developed rapidly and to a very high degree in Germany. Germany produces about 55,000,000 tons of potatoes a year and uses for human food, stock food and starch only about 55,000,000 tons. The remainder is converted into alcohol and used as a power generator for both land and water motors and for cooking, heating and lighting. The alcohol vapor is burned like gas, in chandeliers and street lamps, and gives a very bright light. In districts distant from mines it is cheaper than coal.

Germless Pullman Cars.

The Pullman company has adopted a new standard sleeper which little resembles the ornate cars built a few years ago. The new standard is severely plain and is devoid of all scroll and grill work. The upholstery of the car has been reduced materially and all the angles possible have been taken from the car. Imported mohair has been adopted as a standard curtain, and the entire design of decoration and furnishing is planned with a view to minimizing the work of cleaning the car and preventing the lodgment of germs.

The New York court of appeals has decided that an actor is not a laborer. It is evident that the judges never did stunts behind the footlights; also that they never saw some actors.

ASBESTUS.

How This Fireproof Material Is Mined and Manufactured.

A correspondent of the Scientific American describes very lucidly the manufacture of asbestus cloth, the fireproofing material of which there has been so much talk since the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago. Asbestus has been called the connecting link between the mineral and vegetable kingdoms. It is at once fibrous and crystalline, elastic and brittle, heavy as rock in its crude state, yet light as thistledown when treated mechanically. Asbestus is found widely distributed throughout the world, but the principal supply comes from Canada, about seventy miles from Quebec.

The rock to which the mineral is attached shows on fresh fracture a serpentine material of a green shade containing finely divided particles of chromic and magnetic iron. The act of separating the mineral from the rock is called "hand cobbing." After this process the mineral is shipped to the various factories.

The process of manufacture begins by placing the asbestus mineral in a chaser mill, a machine comprising a rotating edge wheel revolving at the end of a radial arm in a trough, which crushes the mineral, dividing the fibers without destroying them. The result is a snowy mass of mineral wool ready for winnowing, a method of removing the minute particles of rock still clinging to the fibers, very much like the winnowing of grain. This is done by means of a blast of air, which separates and blows away the foreign matter, leaving the fibers in a refined state and in proper condition for the third stage of manufacture.

The fibers are sorted by means of a blower into different lots according to their texture and are ready to be made into articles for which they are best adapted. The fluffy stuff now goes to the carding room, just as though it were genuine wool sheared from a sheep or pure cotton fresh from the plant on which it grows instead of a mineral substance that in its original state was mined like a lump of anthracite coal.

A carding machine similar to that employed in preparing wool, cotton or flax fibers before spinning has been adopted by the manufacturers. This machine has a large central rotating cylinder covered with strips of leather set with projecting wire teeth. Around the main cylinder are a number of smaller and similar cylinders, which engage the teeth of the central cylinder rotating in the reverse direction.

This machine straightens out the fibers and lays them parallel. After passing through the first breaker they are fed into a second carding engine or breaker, which is set to a finer gauge than the preceding. A third and last carding process takes place in a machine called a finisher, or condenser, when all the irregularities are eliminated, and the fibers are stripped from the final cylinder by means of a fly comb and are converted into unspun threads, when they are delivered on a traveling apron or endless band and are gathered into rows by reciprocating scrapers. They are then condensed, and the process is continued in the coiling cans.

In spinning the yarn the rovings are delivered to the spindles on a carriage, which then recedes, when the fibers are twisted, and returns when the spun asbestus yarn is wound on the spindles. The spinning frames do not draw the yarn, and no strain is placed on it until after it is twisted. This brings the manufacture of the fireproof material to a point where it is to be woven into cloth, packing or other forms.

Cotton From Pine Wood.

Experiments are being made in Bavaria in the manufacture of cotton out of pine wood. The method is to reduce the wood to the finest layers possible, then to subject it to a vapor process for ten hours. The pulp is then plunged into a soda bath, where it stays for thirty-six hours. It is thus transformed into a kind of cellulose, to which a restraint quality is given by adding oil and gelatin. Then it is drawn out and untangled by machinery. The process is said not to be expensive.

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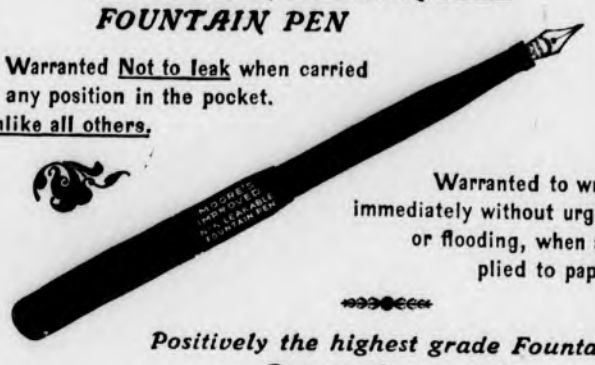

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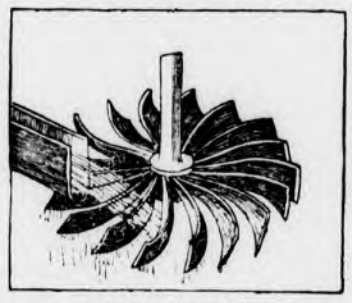

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DIED.

DOWD—Suddenly, July 11th, Patrick Lloyd, age 63 years. Services July 13th, at St. Mary's Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetry, Montvale.

NOWELL—July 13th, Mrs. Mary E. Nowell, age 72y. 3 mo. Services July 15th from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Johnson, 10 Elm street at 2 p. m.

PARSONS.—July 11, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parsons, age 63 y., 9 mo. Services July 12, from residence. Interment at Portland, Me.

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Penelope, having instructed the maid to say she was not at home, stood behind the lace curtains to watch the departure of Jack Hale.

"Now, Penelope," began her brother Clarence, who caught her in the act, "I want to know what this means."

"What what means?" asked Penelope, flushing and striving to gain time.

"What what means?" grunted he in scorn. "Pen, will you never learn it's useless to hedge with a newspaper man? I want to know why you are treating Hale in this fashion. He's been in the dumps since he took you to the Commercial club musicale. He's doing poor work, and the managing editor called him down today before the whole gang. If he's discharged he'll spoil his chances for a position on that New York paper. You've had an attack of the indigoes yourself and refuse to see him when he calls. Naturally I want to know what's the matter, for I don't mind telling you I'd rather have Jack Hale for a brother than any man I know."

"Why don't you adopt him, then?" asked Penelope unconcernedly.

"Well, we'll try cross examination," remarked he. "Pen, do you hate Jack Hale?"

"No," decidedly.

"Do you really dislike him?"

"No-o," more slowly.

"Didn't you really and truly care a great deal for him up to the date of that musicale?"

"I won't answer any more of your questions," snapped Penelope as she started to leave the room.

"Highty tighty! Not so fast," said he. "Remember, Pen, I'm not only your brother, but your guardian, and, while I take the place of parents and brother, too, I must use my own way of striving for your happiness. I can't let my dearest chum and my little housekeeper both eat their hearts out without trying to remedy the matter. Now, little girl, let's have the whole story."

"And you won't tell a word?" came the smothered question from his shoulder.

"Never a word."

"Well, then, if you must know the whole story, nothing happened at that musicale. But the next day Aunt Maria came to spend the day.

"And a day in her company is as a thousand," supplemented Bradford.

"And she said she felt it her duty to her dead brother's child to tell me how people were talking about me behind my back. She said I had encouraged Jack long enough and that if he hadn't proposed by this time he never would. He would pay me attention till he got that position in New York, and then he'd find another girl there and forget me. I told her he was nothing but one of your friends, that I never intended to marry, but should always keep house for you."

"Then you proceeded to shut Jack out because he hadn't lived down to Aunt Maria's level of marrying in haste. Jack Hale is the soul of honor. If he hasn't asked you to marry him it's because he wants to wait till he has a better salary than he gets on the Times. I'll see if I can show him the error of his ways."

"Clarence," cried Penelope, pushing him from her, "you promised you'd never mention a word!"

"So I did," groaned he. "Well, Pen, I'll keep my word, but I want you to forget Aunt Maria and her views. I'm going to ask Jack to dinner tomorrow night, and I want you to wear your prettiest gown, smile your sweetest and take him back into favor again. That won't be a hard thing to do for my sake, will it, dear?" in his most wheedling tone.

"You old torment!" cried Penelope as she gave him a parting tug. Reaching the door, she called back, "I might possibly do it for his sake," after which piece of daring she hurried out to see why dinner wasn't announced.

"I surmised as much," Bradford told himself, "and, though I'd scorn to break a promise, Jack Hale will get a pretty broad hint of what I consider his duty."

Hale pleaded an evening assignment the next afternoon, but Bradford wouldn't take "No" for an answer. "I know well enough what that assignment is," he responded, "and you can get the story just as well in the morning. You're looking fagged out, Hale, and need a rest. Break away from your work early this afternoon and go up and take Penelope for a drive. The horse has been stabled for more than a week because Pen has had a bad cold. I'll be home in time for dinner, but shall put the whole evening in at the board of aldermen's meeting, so I'm glad you can amuse the child. She's in need of amusement after being cooped up for a whole week."

"Why didn't you tell me"— began Hale. But Bradford was gone. Though he could lie beautifully, he could not stand cross-examination.

As Jack and Penelope returned from their drive, both in the best of spirits after their spin through the frosty air, Bradford preceded them up the steps. While all three removed their wraps in the hall he pulled a notebook from his pocket and tossed it across to Hale, remarking, "Say, old man, I found your notebook after you left the office."

"Much obliged," answered Hale as he attempted to catch the book, which missed his hand and fell at Penelope's feet. Picking it up quickly, she exclaimed: "Now, I wonder what the very latest sensation is? I do so like to keep up with the times." And she proceeded to flutter the leaves of the book past the canceled items toward the last written pages.

"Penelope, that's a pun, and if I wasn't in a hurry to dress I'd see that you were properly punished for it," called her brother, disappearing up stairs with suspicious haste.

Jack looked over Penelope's shoulder as he answered, "Don't believe there's a thing that hasn't been printed. I"—

"Oh, yes, there is," said Penelope. "Here's your very last item." And she paused to read, while Hale exclaimed: "That isn't my writing! Oh, Lord!" in a tragic groan.

For this is the item both read:

"Engagement announced this week—Miss Penelope Bradford, dau. of late Hon. Harrison B—late pres. Nat. Bank, this city. Mr. John Winthrop Hale—rising young jour.—pop. member Commercial Club—grad. of Harv.—ctr. rush on football team—congrat. of hosts of friends, etc."

"Wh-what does it mean?" gasped Penelope, turning red and white by turns.

"Mean?" ejaculated Hale in desperation. "It means that one of those confounded idiots at the office has been trying to get funny. It means—oh, Penelope, darling," with a complete change of tone, "can't you make it mean something? Don't run away, dear," as he caught both her hands. "Let me finish now I've started. I've loved you so long that you must surely have guessed that much, and I've only waited to have something worth offering before asking you to become my wife. A man ought not to tie a girl down to any such bread and butter existence as I can offer while I'm on the Times. I wouldn't have spoken if this hadn't happened till I had more. But I'll promise to wait patiently, dearest, if you'll only make this item true."

The item appeared on the society page of the Sunbrook Times the following Saturday, and Bradford chuckled as he read it:

"Now, that's what I call a made to order item."

Hale, being blessed with his share of newspaper instinct, never tried to find out which of the "confounded idiots at the office" dared to tamper with his notebook.

Writing a "Book."

"I would like," said the youth, "to write a great book. How shall I go about it?"

"Don't, I beg of you!" said the novelist. "Write one that pays, as I do, or else—study law."

"I do not care to write a book for the sake of the pay," said the youth. He was very young and must be forgiven for this. "Perhaps, after all, I had better be a lawyer."

So he became a lawyer, but the old ambition to write a great book came over him again.

"Anything but that," said a friend to whom he told his wish. "If you don't like the law, be a doctor."

So he studied medicine.

In time, however, this palled upon him. He still thought of that book. He felt that he had a mission.

"You could do so much more in the pulpit," said another.

So he preached until the hollowness of it came over him.

And he left the pulpit.

One day he woke up and found that the great book was written. And he laughed at the thought.

"It was not I. It was the lawyer, the doctor, the clergyman and the other man who did it." Smart Set.

An Insulted Scotchman.

The following story heard at Killarney shows how differently an Irishman and a Scotchman will take a joke. An Englishman who had been fishing in the lower lakes said to his boatman: "An extraordinary thing happened to me some time ago. I lost a pair of scissors out of my fishing book at the end of the lake. The next year I was fishing here again and hooked and killed a very large pike. I felt something very hard inside him, so I opened him, and what do you think it was?" "Begorra, your honor, I'd think it might be your scissors only for one thing." "What is that?" asked the other. "It's only just this, your honor, that there never was a pike in any of the Killarney lakes since the world began."

Afterward the same Englishman tried the same story on a gillie in Scotland. When he asked him, "What do you think was inside the pike?" the gillie replied: "Your scissors and nae guts, and the Duke of Argyll, and he's a far greater man than the king would not have insulted me sae. I'll fish nae mare wi' ye." And off he walked.—"Seventy Years of Irish Life."

Loaded With Money.

Sir Samuel Baker once had a thrilling adventure with an African buffalo bull which he discovered standing in the shallows of a small lake. He fired two bullets without effect, and the animal charged. Sir Samuel had no ammunition left; but, luckily, the bull halted to stare at him. "Suddenly a bright thought flashed through my mind," says Baker. "Without taking my eye off the animal before me, I put a double charge of powder into the right hand barrel, and, tearing off a piece of my shirt, I took all the money from my pouch, 3 shillings in sixpences and 2 anna pieces. Making them into a rouleau with the piece of rag, I rammed them down the barrel. They were hardly home before the bull sprang forward. The horns were lowered, with their points on either side of me and the muzzle barely touching his forehead, when I pulled the trigger and 3 shillings' worth of small change rattled into his hard head. Down he went and rolled over with the suddenly checked momentum of his charge."

A Nice, Domesticated Fourth.

The destruction of life and property, to say nothing of the loss of fingers, thumbs, ears, eyes and other component parts of the American small boy, resultant upon our pyrotechnic and explosive celebration of the gee-lorious Fourth of July, is little less than appalling when taken in the aggregate. So great has the destruction grown that for some years there has been a more or less organized movement to do away with the more violent features of toy pistol, skyrocket and firecracker patriotism. So far this movement has had little or no result. It remained for Chicago to take a step in relation to the celebration of the coming Fourth that may be the forerunner of some practical reform. In a word, that city proposes to municipalize the celebration, to organize it into a public function properly officered and guarded. The city expects to spend $500,000 and by keeping the celebration under control to save life and money. It invites the boys to the parks, playgrounds and specified vacant lots and furnishes the firecrackers. At each rendezvous there will be in attendance a policeman, a fireman, a doctor with his surgical kit, a member of the Illinois naval reserve and a schoolteacher. The boys will be encouraged to make all the noise they can, but will be dissuaded from blowing off their hands and heads or otherwise mutilating their persons.

After the explosives have spent their force there will be concerts in the public parks by the national guard bands, a grand promenade on Michigan avenue and displays of municipal fireworks.

This plan has attracted attention throughout the entire country and in case it proves a success is liable to be adopted by other cities and communities.

The Chicago News says:

Probably the change to quieter and more rational methods of celebrating Independence day will have to come gradually and as a result of the growth of sentiment against present methods. If a public celebration of the kind now planned will hasten the change by demonstrating how attractive newer ways of celebrating can be made, it will have served a useful purpose.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that the Chicago method is "worthy of imitation" and recommends that it be tried in Cleveland.

The Chicago movement is a reminder of the figures collected last year by the American Medical association, showing that 4,449 deaths and injuries resulted from the celebration of July 4, 1903, in the country at large.

There were 406 deaths due to lockjaw, for which the toy pistol was responsible. Other forms of mortal injury took 60 victims. There were 10 persons who were made blind, 75 who lost one eye, 54 who lost hands, arms or legs, 174 who lost fingers and 3,670 who received other injuries.

It would seem that some reform is absolutely necessary, and the municipalization plan appears sensible and practical.

FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

A Solution Which Will Remove Stains From Films.

If a plate is "light struck," the resulting fog cannot be removed. The only thing that can be done is to hold back the fog as much as possible with a developer intended to produce great contrasts. It is often impossible to remove stains that penetrate the film. But there are certain surface stains and forms of fog that can generally be removed without much difficulty. One stain of this kind is an iridescent marking around the edge of the negative, a stain that appears brown by transmitted light and produces decidedly lighter shades in the print. These markings may not be more than a quarter of an inch deep around the edge of the negative or they may extend inward several inches. This trouble is usually caused by plates which have begun to spoil through age or by plates that have been kept in a damp place.

Sometimes the negative contains brown spots all over the surface, resembling the above stain, except in location. These spots are generally produced by scum which forms in some developers if they stand for a time or if they have been previously used.

A surface fog, caused by prolonged development, is of very common occurrence. Some developers tend very strongly to produce this kind of fog if the plate is at all forced or if the solution is a trifle warm. Other developers will not produce the fog unless development is greatly prolonged or the solution is very warm or is too strong.

Frequently stains are caused by the developing tray not being clean or especially if a little hypo gets into the developer.

All of the above defects of fog or stain can be removed by the use of this solution: Water, ten ounces; hypo, one ounce; red prussiate of potash, five grains.

Place the negative in this solution and rock the tray constantly, so that the action of the prussiate will be even. The negative must be well watched, and as soon as the stains are removed it should be taken from the solution and thoroughly washed. This solution reduces the image, especially in the shadows. Consequently the negative should be removed before it is too thin. The working strength of this bath depends largely upon the temperature. In cold weather it is well to make the solution stronger, and in summer it should be weaker. This bath does not keep; consequently it should be mixed immediately before using.

TO RECLAIM ARID LANDS.

Why Massachusetts Is Planting Grass on Cape Cod Sand Dunes.

So much attention has been directed to the work that is being done in reclaiming the arid and semiarid lands of the west that the reclamation work along the Atlantic coast is almost entirely overlooked. The familiar sand dunes, characteristic of the coast from Cape Code to Cape Fear, while perhaps artistic, constitute a menace to adjacent cultivated lands and are useless in themselves. Massachusetts at considerable expense has been endeavoring to reclaim the sand dunes that form so large a portion of the province lands of Cape Cod.

It has been found that sand is readily bound together by grass roots and that if sturdy varieties of grass suitable for sandy soils are planted and cared for while obtaining a foothold and maturing they will gradually cover large areas, transforming them from shifting, worthless lands into veritable fertile cultivable fields. Many years of forestry work in Europe have shown that after the grasses have made a start trees can be successfully raised on these erstwhile sand piles, which may thus be made to yield a revenue.

Some of the most extensive and mobile sand dunes in the United States, however, are found in the west, and it is the ambition of the bureau of forestry to cover these with permanent forest growths. Along the Columbia river, in Washington, the sand is very light in character owing to the large proportion of mica it contains and consequently is easily blown about by the winds. In a portion of the lower Columbia river valley great orchards have been actually engulfed with the shifting sands, and the railroads have experienced great difficulty in maintaining their tracks in this district in passable condition.

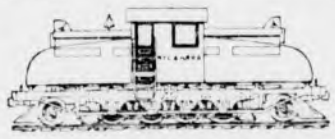
In order to make a practical test as to the best method of treating these dunes a strip of land on the Columbia river between Willow creek and the John Day river has been set aside by the government for extensive experiments based on the work done in Massachusetts, referred to above. In the east tree planting plans for owners of sandy tracts are being prepared, thus extending the scope of the practical co-operation begun by the bureau of forestry.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES.

Forty of Them Being Built For the New York Central Road.

Forty electric locomotives, to be used in the New York Central terminal and as far outside as Croton, on the Hudson River division and North White Plains, on the Harlem division, are now being built in Schenectady by the General Electric and American Locomotive companies.

These locomotives will develop 2,800 horsepower at maximum rating, almost double the horsepower of the present passenger steam locomotives such as haul the Empire State express, and will carry passengers at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. The Empire State express and Twentieth Century limited, the two fastest trains



MOTOR OF 2,800 HORSEPOWER.

on the road, have an indicated horsepower of only 1,500 when running at sixty miles an hour.

The new locomotives are built with the expectation that they will carry passenger trains of 435 tons from the Grand Central station to Croton, a distance of thirty-four miles, in forty-four minutes, making several stops.

There will be a separate electric service not involving these locomotives, but similar to that employed on the "L" roads, for all suburban trains within these limits. The large locomotives are to be double enders, running equally well in either direction, and will have four motors, each of 550 horsepower at normal rating.

There are said to be two novel features in their design. The motors will have two magnetic poles instead of four, the usual number in railway motors, and the armature of each of these motors instead of working through gearing will be pressed solidly on the axle, having been previously assembled on a quill for this purpose.

The conditions which these locomotives would have to meet in actual service were laid down by a commission appointed by the New York Central Railroad company, of which William J. Wilgus, fifth vice president, is chairman, and the others are John F. Deems, superintendent of motive power for the Vanderbilt lines; B. J. Arnold, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Frank J. Sprague, past president of the same institution, and George Gibbs.

A White Negress.

A white negress and her black sister were recently exhibited to the members of the Berlin Anthropological society. She was twenty-one years old, perfectly white from head to foot, with white hair and eyebrows, and yet presented all the other characteristics of the negress—flat nose, thick lips, woolly hair, etc. Her eyes were red. She came from Acora, on the Gold Coast, and was considered by her compatriots a great beauty. While very rare, albinism in negroes is by no means unheard of. Beccari saw several examples in New Guinea; Livingstone and Simonot also describe them, and Deschamps heard of eight cases on the coast of Malabar.

When a Russian general goes to the front to do a fierce and warlike stunt a carload of icons he takes along to bring him luck and to ward off wrong; he hangs them up in his tent by day to frighten the devils and spooks away; he sleeps with them over his bed at night; he takes them with him on march and fight; he has them near to him when he eats; they even accompany him on retreats, which have been quite frequent a few weeks past, for the Jap has proved an iconoclast.

A French physician has discovered the two hundred and forty-seventh sure cure for consumption. It is automobiling. Any one who cannot afford an automobile can ride on the "cow-catcher" of a locomotive. This sort of treatment is intended to scare the germs to death.

In one of the Washington parades Iowa soldiers each carried a large ear of corn. Carrying corn in parades is not entirely new, but it is usually in the distilled state.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Woodland and George C. Mower to Frank L. Ferguson, dated August 21, 1902, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist Deeds, Book 2987, Page 141, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Frank L. Ferguson to Clara D. Benton, by assignment dated March 14, 1903 and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, Book 3024, Page 301, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on

Monday, the twenty fifth day of July, A.D. 1904, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises in said mortgage deed described, viz.:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Park avenue in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, comprising Lots Nos. 7 and 8 shown on a "Plan of Land in Winchester, Mass., on Park avenue, Park road, Washington and Hancock streets, belonging to Frank L. Ferguson, dated Nov. 30, 1901, Ernest W. Bowditch, Engineer," and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, Plan Book 133, Plan 48, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 7 on Park avenue, thence running southeasterly by Park avenue fifty-eight and 00/100 (58.00) feet to Lot No. 5 on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly on said Lots Nos. 5 and 6 on said plan, one hundred ninety-two (192) feet to Park road; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Park road sixty (60) feet to Lot No. 10 on said plan; thence turning and running northeasterly on Lots Nos. 10, 9 and 8 on said plan one hundred ninety-one (191) feet to the point of beginning on Park avenue. Said Lot No. 7 contains 5500 square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Park road, in said Winchester, and comprising all of Lot No. 16 shown on said plan, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 16 thence turning and running southeasterly by Park road 50.00 feet to land of Wheeler; thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of Wheeler one hundred feet to Lot No. 14 on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by Lot No. 14 fifty (50) feet to Lot No. 12 on said plan; thence turning and running northeasterly by said Lot No. 12 one hundred (100) feet to point of beginning on Park avenue. Said Lot No. 16 contains 5000 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles or assessments, if any.

Terms: $200 at time and place of sale; balance in ten days.

CLARA D. BENTON, Assignee,
and present holder of said Mortgage.
CHAS. D. ADAMS, Att'y,
50 Court St., Boston.
jy1 1,8,15

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Brayton to James J. Myers, dated April 22, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, lib. 2569, fol. 497, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises in the town of Winchester on

Tuesday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lot numbered eighty-eight (88) on a plan of house lots in Winchester belonging to William Brayton, F. O. Goodwin, Surveyor, dated June, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Page Book 15, Plan 47, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed at the intersection of the westerly line of Fletcher street, formerly called Newbury street, with the northerly line of a street formerly called Appleton street, now called Calumet road, and thence running northeasterly along the westerly line of said Fletcher street sixty (60) feet more or less to the southeasterly corner of lot No. 87 as shown on said plan; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running northwesterly along the southerly boundary of said lot No. 87 sixty-four (64) to 84/100 (64.84) feet; thence turning and running a little more westerly along said southerly boundary of lot No. 87 sixty-six (66) feet more or less to the easterly line of Calumet street; thence turning at nearly a right angle and running southwesterly along said easterly line of Calumet street eighty-one and 58/100 (81.58) feet to said Appleton street, now called Calumet road; then turning at nearly a right angle and running easterly along the northerly line of said Appleton street ninety-eight and 41/100 (98.41) feet to the point of beginning. Containing eight thousand seven hundred and sixteen (8716) square feet be the same or any of the above measurements more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to all valid liens and unpaid taxes if any.

For further information as to terms of sale inquire of the undersigned at room 1020, No. 53 State street, Boston, Mass.

JAMES S. ALLEN, Jr.,
Assignee of the Mortgage.
Boston, Mass., June 30, 1904.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Carney, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Agnes B. Cronin of Winchester, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of July, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
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Individuality of Animals.

In a late issue of the New York Independent William J. Long gives some interesting observations on the habits of birds and animals, from which he concludes that individuality is almost as pronounced among the inferior orders as in the human race itself. This is not the first time that Mr. Long has promulgated these views, and because of previous utterances of like tenor he has been taken severely to task by John Burroughs and other naturalists. He answered Burroughs and showed himself well equipped to uphold his theory. In the present article he maintains more stoutly than ever that reason, even though in a primitive form, plays a larger part in brute life than has been supposed; that many things which have been thought to proceed from instinct are really the result of teaching and experience on the part of the animals; that different members of the same species act differently under the same circumstances; that the wild inhabitants of the forests show more evidences of reason than the domestic animals, and that what we term individual initiative is unquestionably present among the higher forms of beast and bird life.

Mr. Long gives a long array of instances to support his assertions and closes his article by citing this analogy:

Sit in a box of a theater and look out over the audience only a few yards away. The men all look alike and act alike. For the moment they are alike. Sit at your window and watch the unconscious Sunday strollers at a little distance. Again comes the impression of general sameness in dress, walk, looks, actions, as if they were all alike clothed by nature and blown along by the south wind, yet these men and women represent all the varieties of human character and individuality. Only as we come close to them, live with them, know them intimately, do they show the individual characteristics which separate them from all other men and women.

Now apply that to the wood folk. We see the wild creatures almost invariably at a greater distance and at less leisure than we see the theater audience or the Sunday crowd, and we know far less of their motives and springs of action. They look in a general way alike and act alike, and so we have jumped to the superficial conclusion that they are alike. That means simply that we have seen the surface of things, the passing crowd at a distance. Now go close to the animals, watch them, follow them, win their confidence if possible, and instantly they begin to separate themselves by little individual tricks and traits. This is the secret of the stories of dogs and pets that are multiplying so rapidly and of the records of the few pioneers who have had the patience and sympathy to go among the wild birds and animals to live with them and watch them and find out how, in their dumb way, they live and think and feel. We are simply discovering the individual differences which separate an animal from his kind, which have always existed, but which we did not see simply because we were too far away, and were perhaps blinded also by our prejudices and our preconceived notion that wild animals of the same kind are all alike.

Who that has known and loved some horse or dog or other pet can deny to the creature the rudiments of reason? Learning to open a stable door does not come by instinct. The marvelous things that animal trainers teach their four footed pupils show that the brute goes through mental processes similar to those of man. Why may not animals teach each other? In a universe where no two things are entirely alike, why should there not be individuality in the hairy and feathered folk of the wild?

National Irrigation.

Few more important or beneficent movements have ever been inaugurated by the American government than that of the irrigation of the arid lands of the west. This work is now well under way, as is shown by a recent statement sent out by the department of the interior. In this bulletin is outlined the distribution of the fund appropriated by congress under the law enacted a few years ago. Twenty-seven million dollars will be expended during the next two or three years, and the work of construction, when finished, will have redeemed 1,000,000 acres of land, capable of supporting a population of at least 500,000.

The object of the law is to make the government the agent of the people in turning over the public domain to small landowners on a strictly business basis. The settler can buy of the government the reclaimed land at what it costs to redeem it. In this way the fund for irrigation will not be exhausted, but will remain intact for making more land cultivable. The eastern farmer is not taxed for the benefit of the western farm, as would be the case if the government sold the reclaimed land at the old figure of $1.25 per acre.

The new lands are to be sold to actual settlers and their purchase limited to 160 acres. So great is the fertility of irrigated land that the average farm need not exceed forty to fifty acres to support a family in abundance. The population being so much denser than in other farming districts west of the Mississippi, life on the farm can give way to life in the village, and the element of loneliness which has heretofore made the vocation of farming repugnant to many will be eliminated.

There is one phase of the matter which is of the utmost importance to prospective settlers on the irrigated lands. It is thus commented on by the Chicago Tribune:

Homeseekers should beware of the organized band of swindlers which is reported at work in several western states. These confidence men pretend to have "inside information" and for a fee of $50 to $200 agree to locate settlers on the best land. They are pure frauds. When the time comes for opening the lands to entry due notice will be given through the public press.

In this connection the vast movements of American population to the south and west is worthy of note. Nothing so shows the greatness of the nation or its future hope than these vast streams of humanity constantly moving to take up all territory where happy homes may be built and the foundations of future prosperity laid. The constant influx of new settlers into southern states like Texas and Louisiana is especially hopeful. Nothing could contribute more to the wiping out of old sectional differences and, by the increase of white population, the solution of present race problems.

The conversion of what was once known as the "great American desert" is equally propitious. It must be remembered that some of the world's greatest civilizations were made possible by artificial irrigation. In the course of another century no imagination can picture the vast empires that will grow up in our western domain. The mineral wealth of the Rocky mountain region, for example, has scarcely been scratched, and the agricultural resources of the lands roundabout are even more important. Westward and southward the human tides move.

NEW WAY TO TELL TIME.

A Clock Which Gives the Hour and Minute In Figures.

Samuel Powers Thrasher of New Haven, Conn., has an invention that bids fair to make Yankee clockmakers green with envy. Mr. Thrasher proposes to reconstruct the familiar face with which Father Time has been wont to remind us of the passing hours and to do away entirely with the quaint old dial with its Roman numerals in use from the middle ages and likewise take away the old clock's hands.

Instead of pointing the way and letting us figure out the time for ourselves Mr. Thrasher's new timepiece will tell us in plain figures at a glance just what time it is. It will be no more trouble to tell the hour, the minute and the second than to read the A B C's.

A CLOCK WITHOUT HANDS.

Three sets of figures, one each for the hours, the tens and the units of minutes, revolving on separate rolls with measured accuracy and appearing in a given space at the proper time, give us the hours and minutes on this wonderful clock. A pointer constantly traveling in a half graduated circle tells the exact seconds. The pointer and the rolls interlock, and the whole is impelled by a device which is simpler than the simplest clock mechanism ever made, which seems impossible to get out of order and never needs winding.

AN EFFECTIVE INSECTICIDE.

Tobacco Extract Successfully Used on Plant Parasites.

The manufacture of tobacco in all forms is in Austria a government monopoly. For some time, chiefly from Virginia and Kentucky tobacco and presumably from waste, says S. C. McFarland, United States consul at Reichenberg, Austria, an extract of about 40 per cent solidity and 9 per cent nicotine value has had a restricted sale among agriculturists as an insect exterminator. It is retailed in sealed tin cans at about 20 cents per pound, and there is now said to be an export as well as a constantly growing local demand. It is diluted according to proposed use and is immediately fatal to insect life, but, intelligently used, is said to be absolutely harmless to plant life.

For plant lice a solution of only 1 to 1½ per cent extract is used; for mites and naked larvae, 2 per cent; for haired caterpillars and beetles, 3 per cent. The solution is sprinkled or sprayed in the ordinary manner. Among the large number of insects for the extermination of which the use of the extract in the past few years has proved completely successful are mentioned the so called "bubble feet" on strawberries, roses, blackberries, onions, etc., sprinz lice or plant fleas, hump bugs, plant wasps, caterpillars of the grape winder, the larvae of various beetles, earth fleas and mite spinners, rose mites and sapwood and bark beetles. The extract is also used with great success for animal parasites, such as sheep lice.

Tree Planting by Railroads.

Among the large railroad systems to recognize the importance of tree planting in order to guarantee a supply of ties for the future is the Illinois Central. At a point near Duquoin, Ill., 200,000 catalpa trees were planted three years ago. These trees are thriving, and in a few years, when the thinning out process begins, many of the ties in the Illinois Central railroad will be cut from this forest created in the heart of the Illinois prairie. The same road is planting similar forests in Mississippi and contemplates the establishment of others.

A Vassar girl threw a ball 200 feet and hit the umpire. But it is not yet established that she aimed at the umpire.

A Wisconsin man wants the crack in Liberty bell mended. Never! That crack is as sacred as the bell itself.

New York is to have one of the largest religious edifices on earth. She needs it.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av, cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.
Two blows dismisses the Department.
Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.
22, three times, at 7.50 a.m., no morning session for grades below grade seven; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.
Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Superintendent of Water Works—William T Dotten.
Water Registrar—Charles E Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh
Cemetery Commissioners—Samuel W Twombly, Charles W Bradstreet, Henry J Winde, J H Daniel, George P Brown.
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.
Woburn Division.

On and after June 27, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.22, 6.37 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.07 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.07 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.07 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.30, then 1.45 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.30, then every half hour until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.22 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.52, a. m., then every half hour until 1.52, then every 15 minutes until 8.52 p. m., then every half hour until 12.22 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.07 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.07 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.07, and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.52, p. m. then every 15 minutes until 10.52, p. m. and then every half hour until 12.22 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Central Square, Stoneham, for Winchester and Arlington at 5.00, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. andevery 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m.; leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading, at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS,
Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 P.M
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40	*Express.	

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.[illegible]	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.54	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M	12.37 P.M	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.40	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.15 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.18	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.24	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.32	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

D. J. FLANDERS Gen. Pass. and T. A.

Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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Holidays, 7 to 9.30 a.m., 5 to 6 p.m. One delivery by carriers.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON,
Postmaster.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—First Monday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evenings

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Countless brown tail moths were seen on a barn door at Hillcrest this week. These white pests can be seen all over the town even including the buildings in the square at the centre.

The cannon cracker has had its last year. Hereafter license to sell fireworks will be issued by State officers. Other explosives will probably be cut out of the list.

Mr. Lewis Parkhurst and family are passing a very restful vacation at Deer Park Lodge, Middle Dam, Me.

M. C. Bouve gave a luncheon last week at the Winchester Country Club house to a large party prior to which there was play on the course. E. W. Keyes entertained early in the week. Many club members who are sojourning at Hull and other nearby resorts and this makes it a little quiet on the links.

A decision has just been handed down declaring the newly elected officers of the state grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to be legally in control. This is a victory for the secessionists. The question was on the right to divide the order.

A young boy, found guilty of smashing the glass in the box that holds the key of a fire alarm box, was last Friday fined $10. It is a serious matter to tamper with the fire alarm boxes, and the engineers propose to push every such case.

Judge Littlefield chaperoned his first trolley trip yesterday to Salisbury Beach.

The Water Board has issued fishing permits for the two reservoirs. The State Park police will enforce all the legal requirements, as they now have complete control of all the land surrounding these two bodies of water. Fish Commissioner Brackett will give out the permits as in years past.

Mr. David N. Skillings is building an addition to his house on Pleasant street. What an elegant site this estate would make for a town library building.

Mr. Handel Pond, accompanied by Mrs. Pond and Master Shepard Pond, left last Saturday to spend the summer in Europe.

Messrs. H. G. Young, B. T. Morgan and C. H. Symmes will go with Hugh de Payens Commandery, Knight Templars, to California the middle of next month to attend the convention. They expect to be away a month.

Miss Margaret Briggs, Miss Viola Sullivan, Mr. Robert Fernald, Mr. Laurence Symmes left Wednesday morning for a short stay at Mr. Geo. A. Fernald's farm at Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. Herbert Butler with a party of friends went to Portland last Saturday returning the first of the week.

Mr. John Boyce, the carpenter, commenced work on the alterations and improvements on the Congregational Church Monday. It will take a month or more to complete the work.

George McCall, Albert Hendrickson and Charles King appeared before the Court at Woburn Monday charged with setting fire to an outbuilding on Clark street on the night of the Fourth. Their cases were continued to next Monday.

Mr. F. W. Philbrick and family are at Point View Cottage, York Beach, for the summer.

Business at the Middlesex county registry of deeds for the last six months has been classified as follows: Total number of instruments, 15,769; deeds, 5095; mortgages, 3197; power of attorney, 78; possessions, 359; deeds and affidavits, 358; extensions, 93; discharges, 2158; partial releases, 228; liens, 51; other instruments, 1439; attachments, 617; other discharges, 576; copies, 380; plans, 241.

Writing paper at Wilson's.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Erastus Badger has been sick with the measles, but is now out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and son Raymond of Glen road have gone to Silver Lake for a week.

The vacation school idea is becoming decidedly popular among the suburbs of Boston. Such schools have already been established in Brookline, Cambridge, Medford, Somerville, Melrose, Winchester, Lynn and other places in this vicinity, and now Lexington has taken up the matter. A vacation school course will be given at the Lexington High school building for five weeks, beginning, July 18. The work will consist mainly of kindergarten, sewing, cooking, sloyd, basketry, and there will be games (under a leader), a reading room, and music. The teaching will be done largely by volunteer workers, and many of the necessary supplies will be contributed, but a few teachers will be employed.

The death of Mr. Ernest Powers on the tracks near the crossing on the morning of the Fourth has again revived interest in the abolition of the grade crossing.

A well defined line of marching gypsy moths was seen one day this week leading from the Fells down Mt. Vernon street and to Highland avenue. The spread of these pests is sure and rapid, while their destruction is a grave matter for doubt.

Like the flag, the STAR will follow you to your country or seashore home if you leave word at this office.

The Democratic seems to be more of a New England platform than that adopted by the Republican party. The advancement of New England's industries is the watchword of the people of this section and many intelligent Republicans believe that reciprocity with Canada will bring this about.

Now is the time to lay in the winter's supply of coal.

Many persons are curious to learn what the hitch is between the local park board and the State park board in regard to the town taking over Manchester Field.

Winchester A. C. beat the Walnut Hill A. C. 7 to 3 last Saturday on Manchester Field. Sullivan's pitching and his all round playing were features that principally helped to defeat the visitors.

Mr. Henry C. Ordway and family are resting and taking in the beauties of West Hampstead, N. H.

A grand concert and entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church in Waterfield Hall, Friday evening July 15. The program is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Lizzie Turner; recitation, Miss Annie Knight; solo, Miss Mildred Winden; recitation, Miss Mary Robinson; buck and wing dance, Master Wm. Cederberg; madolin solo, Miss Maud Mulrenan; solo, Mr. Albert White; duet, Master Wm. and Miss Annie Cederberg; piano solo, Miss Lizzie Turner; recitation, Miss Mary Robinson. This is the first marked down concert of the season. Ice cream and cake for sale. The proceeds of this concert will used as the first payment on the Church building.

The Assessors find the card system, adopted by them a year ago, of much assistance now. A growing town and a more perfect system of assessing has kept the Board pretty busy this spring.

Geo. E. Pratt & Co., the well known plumbers and tin-smiths, are making many house connections with the sewer. They make a specialty of this work.

Miss Gladys Spaulding is spending the warm weather at Lexington.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Albert Hutchinson, long in the employ of the Whitney Machine Co., will enter business in Boston.

Mr. Andrew M. Fitz placed a new canoe on Mystic Lake. The craft is of Spanish cedar and Robertson make.

The number of resignations from the roll of public school teachers shows again the disadvantage which towns of moderate means have in maintaining the permancy of their corps of teachers against the higher inducements which richer communities can offer.

Rev. G. Sigfrid Swenson, the new pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, Montvale avenue, Woburn, and his wife were tendered a reception Saturday evening at the church. The edifice was well filled; and flowers were used in the decorations.

Frank P. Bennett will hold a monster barbecue on his estate at Oaklandvale, Saugus, on August 6th. An ox weighing 1000 pounds will be roasted and all of the voters of the seventh district will be invited. Mr. Bennett wants to go to Congress.

Arlington's Country Circus netted above expenses $1,739.52. The gross receipts were $2,195.67. It was given for the benefit of the Nursing Association.

The next problem the town will have to face is a new Chapin school building to replace the present on Swanton street. From all accounts this edifice outlived its usefulness some years ago.

Hereafter all the offices of the school department will be found in the new High school building. This gives an additional room in the Town Hall building.

Even the Selectmen have different opinions at town meeting on many questions.

Mr. Edward M. Messenger contemplates making extensive improvements to the interior of his house on Washington street.

There is no place like home, is the opinion of those persons who can't get away.

The Arlington Gas Light Co. has just finished laying a gas main up Webster street to Highland avenue. The popular and economical gas stove is partially responsible for this.

It was the Winchester Lodge of carpenters that escorted the remains of Mr. Ernest L. Powers to their last resting place last week, and not the Woburn Lodge. There was a large turnout, and all of the men are employed in Winchester.

District Deputy James McLaughlin with B. T. Morgan, J. C. Horne, G. A. Ambler, J. A. Hersey and W. H. Stinson, as his suite, installed the newly elected officers of Dorchester Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday night. On Wednesday night they installed the officers of Auburn Lodge, Cambridge.

Mr. Walter Fisher of Hillcrest is passing his vacation at Claremont, N. H.

Misses Lillian, Alice and Amy Newman are spending the month of July at Annisquam.

Edgar J. Rich, Esq., moved this week from 6 Harrison street to Glengarry. The house on Harrison street is owned by Mr. S. W. Twombly and he has now offered it for sale.

The Winchester contingent at the beach is not so large as in years past. Many will probably go to the St. Louis fair in the fall, is the reason for this.

Mrs. Edmund H. Garrett is passing the warm weather at Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. Thomas S. Spurr has been passing a portion of the week at Claremont, N. H.

"Hemstitched linen" is one of the new spring writing papers at Wilson's. In white, blue and gray.

Charles E. Taylor and a companion when near the Chemical Works saw two of the tame deer now running about the country. They came towards the party when both had a plain view of the other. When hands were clapped the deer scampered off, but soon returned as if desiring a repetition of the hand clapping. Finally they trotted off and did not return in the hour the men were there.—[Woburn News.] If not molested, in a few years deer will become quite common in the woods in this section.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Edmund Sanderson moved into his new house on Dix street, Wednesday.

Miss Grace, sister of Mr. William Alden of Fells Road, is spending the rest of the summer with her brother.

The American Architect and Building News contains two large fine photographs of Winchester's new High school building.

There will be a public hearing at the Railroad Commissioners office, 20 Beacon street, Boston, Tuesday, 19th inst. at 12 30 o'clock upon double track location granted by the Medford City Council to the Boston Elevated R. R. Co. from Medford B. & M. station.

Mr. E. L. Joyce of Medford has moved his boat and canoe livery business from the dam to a location on the Arlington and Winchester road near the Winchester Boat Club. Mr. Joyce has added several new boats and canoes to his fleet and is prepared to meet the demands of a first class patronage.

E. C. Foster, who was formerly the superintendent of the Lynn & Boston Street Railway and latter the Boston & Northern, and who resigned two years ago to go to New Orleans to become superintendent of the street railway and lighting system, is said to be prospering greatly and taking his place among the big street railway men of the country. His salary is quoted as $25,000 a year.

Stoneham's tax rate is $18 80. Last year $20.30.

The petition for the annexation of the Melrose post office to the Boston district, signed by Melrose people, has been sent to Washington. A petition has also been sent from Medford. If granted these two places will wish they had retained the control of their local offices.

No Kaisouli will get hold of the body of Levi Leiter. The coffin in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, is framed in massive steal girders and fourteen tons of cement have been poured around it.

Los Angeles, Cal., is going to do away with street watering carts and use oil in future to lay the dust. The members of the city council who have the matter in hand claim that much money will be saved by the new method and that the results will be much more satisfactory. The surface of the streets will be torn up about three inches in depth, and then sprinkle with a mixture of hot oil and sand, and then rolled down again. One treatment will lay the dust for a year, and will cost but $500 a mile. It costs Los Angeles $400 a mile to lay the dust with the present system of water carts, but it is claimed that money will eventually be saved, as the oil will have to be used only in small quantities after the first year, and it is claimed also, that then the expense will not be greater than $50 a mile.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Dwight Robinson, M. T. Plummer and Winthrop Barta will enter Harvard college next fall.

The Winchester boat club will give a pop concert this Friday evening.

Roy Pratt has purchased the yawl Old Squaw and will install a motor in the yacht.

Miss Mabel McKim has returned from York Beach. Her manicure and hair dressing parlors will be open until August first.

Mr. Ned Cole, who is employed by the Phelps Motor car company, has been participating in the hill climbing contest at Mt. Washington, he making the ascent with Mr. Phelps. Mr. Cole will not return for two or three weeks, as the party intend to thoroughly try out the car in the mountains.

Mr. George S. Hudson, the Boston Herald correspondent, is building a residence on his land.

Announcements have been received for the marriage of Mr. Herbert C. Butterfield, U. S. N., formerly of this town, and son of Mrs. Herbert Butler of Hancock street, to Miss May F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis Snelling of East Lexington, which occurred Monday, July the fourth.

The soloist at the Congregational Church on Sunday next is Miss Lora Essie Wright of No. Abington who will sing, "The Lord is My Light" by Marsh, and "Face to Face" by Johnson.

Miss M. A. Parsons is at Wilton, N. H.

Mr. Preston Pond and family and Miss K. F. and Miss C. L. Pond are summering at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pratt are at Topsfield.

Mr. Arthur H. Russell and family are spending the summer at Spring Farm, Kingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Symmes are at Center Harbor, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stearns are guests at Franklin-on-the-Cliff, Nantucket.

W. C. Sache and family are at Kennybunk Beach, Me.

E. C. Gilman and family are at Annisquam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hutchenson are at Readfield, Me.

C. E. Johnson and family are stopping at Prescott Inn, King's Beach, Lynn.

Mrs. W. I. Lawrance and Miss Mary Lawrance are at The Appledore, Isles of Shoals.

Mr. E. N. Lovering and family are at Hancock, N. H., for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. John Manny and Miss Francis Manny are at Columbia, Conn.

Among the Winchester guests at The Appledore, Isles of Shoals, are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Metcalf.

Miss Carrie L. Mason is at Riggsville, Me.

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Messrs. Allen and Allston Stillman and Mrs. Stillman are at Cottage Park Hotel, Winthrop.

R. D. Thompson and family are at Monument Beach.

W. L. Tuck and family are at Tuck's Landing, P. E. I.

Miss Lena Tighe is at Newton Cottage, Bass Rocks.

Mr. Carl Thompson is at Seagirt, N. Y.

Mr. A. C. Vinton and family have been stopping at Kearsarge, N. H.

Miss Delia Whitney is at Warner, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler and son are at Maple Villa, Intervale, N. H.

Among the Winchester people at Winthrop are Mr. Geo. A. Weld and family.

Miss Jennie McPartlin is at the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

Mrs. D. D. Marble is at Bristol, N. H.

Rev. C. H. Mitchell and family are at Christmas, Me.

Mr. Joseph Moulton and Miss Moulton are spending the summer at Northwood, N. H.

Mrs. A. H. Mills is at Hampton, N. H.

Miss Marion McG. Noyes, Miss Helen, Miss Hester and Master Richard Noyes are at South Byfield.

Mr. Henry C. Ordway and family are at West Hampton, N. H.

Mrs. H. H. Plummer is at West Thornton, N. H.

Mrs. E. A. Bigelow and son are spending the summer in New Hampshire.

Miss A. I. Appleton has returned from Moody, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Briggs and Miss Eleanor Briggs returned last week from Craigville.

Dudley Blanchard has been stopping at The Argyle, Winthrop.

Mrs. W. P. Berry and family are at Fortune's Rocks, Me.

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TAX RATE $16.80.

Gain in Personal and Real Estate $600,000.

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The Board of Assessors have got along far enough in their work this week to announce the tax rate as being $16.80 on $1000. This is the same figure as last year, and the Assessors have worked long and hard to keep the rate down to this figure, as nearly $10,000 more was appropriated at the March and other town meetings than was the case of a year ago. There has been considerable new property during the past year and this with the natural increase in real estate and the fact that the Assessors have caused a revaluation of the whole town to be made are factors that have prevented a substantial increase in the tax rate.

Never before has a Board of Assessors gone so carefully over town as did the present Board during May and June, and to do this required an unusual amount of time. While the personal estate has not yet been made public, for the reason that the books have not yet been closed, yet it is believe the greater part of the increase will be found due to new buildings and the natural increase in values. Personal property is apt to show a decrease from year to year because of its elusiveness.

Reports from surrounding towns show increases in rates over last year, so that Winchester is to be congratulated in keeping hers down to what it was in 1903, despite the fact of the excess appropriations that have been made this year.

There is no town in this immediate part of the State that offers to its inhabitants more in return for taxes paid than does Winchester. Perfect streets, sewers, an ample supply of pure water, first class fire protection, up-to-date schools, a fine and well stocked public library, etc. All these cost considerably money to maintain, yet Winchester has proved itself equal to the demand and still keeps its tax rate down to figures below the average for the entire State. Detailed figures will be printed as soon as the books of the Assessors are closed, they being kept open for a few days longer in order that minor changes may be made when found necessary.

Auld Lang Syne.

The following was copied from files of the STAR of twenty five years ago, and will be found of interest to many of the younger generation now living. It is the intention of the STAR from time to time to refresh the memory of many of those boys and girls of a quarter of a century ago by printing the more interesting things found in its columns.

Eddy Riley, Harry Holt Charley Tyler, George Riley, George Shattuck and Harry Wheeler are proprietors of bicycles. Eddy Riley and Harry Wheeler are members of a Boston club.

The "Everett" base ball club, Captain Joseph Gendron, endeavored to get up a game with the Lexingtons for the 4th, but have not succeeded.

There will be a brilliant display of fireworks from a raft on the mill pond, Pleasant street on the 4th. Mr. D. N. Skillings and patriotic neighbors have combined to make this one of the events of the day in Winchester.

The "Owl" Club, a new organization devoted to the combined Sciences of Astronomy and Gastronomy, held their first meeting on Friday evening, the 24th inst. Interesting observations of the comet and other planetary bodies occupied the time very pleasantly. The midnight banquet was a decided success.

Blue fishing is on the *tapis*. A party went to Buzzard's Bay on Tuesday, consisting of Messrs. George P. Brown, J. C. Stanton, jr., James Houston, D. B. Winn and George F. Parker. They returned on Wednesday morning and reported a good time.

About fifty invitations are out for a "Mother Goose" party to be held at the residence of Mr. D. N. Skillings, this afternoon. Miss Charlotte Skillings, their little daughter, will assume the *role* of Mother Goose and receive the guests. Lunch will be served on the lawn. Howard Richardson's orchestra of Boston have been engaged for the occasion, which will undoubtedly be very enjoyable.

The "Middlesex" of the west side were severely punished on the morning of the 4th by the "Everetts." It is to be hoped that this defeat will put a stop to the bragging of the Middlesex until both clubs assemble on the diamond again. The teams are made up as follows: Everert—Begley p, Winsor c, Flint 1b, Gendron ss, Richardson 2b, Cate lf, Baldwin 3b. Middlesex—W. Purrington 3b, Barry 2b, Ayer ss, Fitzgerald c, C. Purrington 1b, Sleeper lf, G. Purrington p.

The janitor of the public schools, Thomas Dotten, has been re-appointed by the school committee at an increased salary.

Another party went blue fishing the first of this week, to Hyannis, consisting of Messrs. A. L. Ayer, Geo. H. Carter, Herbert M. Carter, N. W. Locke, F. W. Prince, A. E. Whitney and L. A. Dunbar. They had a splendid time and were very successful, probably owing to the fact that George was bait man. The fishing was solely for the benefit of the skipper. Charity suffereth much.

The Archery Club met at Mrs. Geo. Roger's grounds on the 5th inst. We have been unable to obtain the scores for publication.

"It is surmised by our people that the Winchester STAR is not long for this world." Thus saith a young man who undertakes to speak for the people of Winchester! Well, friend, if you will only keep quiet and allow us to die a natural death, we will hire you to write our obituary. That task will be congenal to you, wont it? You are a sort of unsophisticated young man, and have not yet found out that there is such crime as literary piracy. Well, there is; and in this connection let us give you a piece of advise. Don't try to appear too smart, you can't swallow the STAR at a mouthful, you have still a probationary literary course to go through before you graduate. A young, unexperienced man who does not hesitate to pilfer news, and to tell untruths, does not give promise of becoming an old, experienced, honest, truthful business man. These latter qualities are absolutely indispensable in newspaper work.—Editorial.

Several enterprising lads under the firm name of Judkins, Hovey, Snow & Co., have started a "store" on Judkins' grounds, where they exchange confections and bric-a-brac for cash or junk. N. B.—No stolen junk received.

On Monday afternoon last, by invitation of Miss Nellie Judkins, a very happy party assembled on the lawn at Mr. J. B. Judkins' residence, Washington street. Archery was practiced till dark, after which the company adjourned to the house where a very pleasant evening was spent. * * * Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Skillings, Mrs. Abbie Dunham, Miss Carrie Vinal, Mr. Charles Whitten, Mr. Harry Richards, Mr. George Riley, Miss Carrie Wadsworth, Miss Hattie Wadsworth, Mr. Charles Hovey and Josie Hovey.

The boat house on Wedge pond has been raised and is undergoing repairs.

A few of our boys enjoyed fishing on the steamer Empire State on Friday last. The largest fish caught was a pollock and Charles A. Lane of Winchester handled the line which secured him.

Woburn is large enough to be a small city.

A movement is on foot to have an Odd Fellow's lodge in this town.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital given by pupils of Miss Webster at Waterfield Hall, Tuesday evening, was a great success, and it may be truthfully said all acquitted themselves in a manner that did much credit to their teacher.

Those who took part were Kathleen Maguire, Annie Murphy, Minnie Staukey, Helen Bagge, Castella Thing, Kathyrn Paquette, Ella Noonan, Loretta Hargrove, Josephine Noonan, Julia Connell, Mary Sheehan, Annie Sullivan, Nellie Maguire, Elizabeth Williams, Edith Wellington, Minnie Maguire, Lucy Keefe, Anita Bagge, Kathyrn McGeeghan, Elizabeth Turner, Beatrice Webster, Frances Noonan, Grace Cook, Eva Paquette, Mabel Putnum, Nellie Putnum, Elmer Thing and Frank Manning.

Prof. Currier Loses a Leg.

It is with sorrow that the STAR informs its readers that Prof. C. F. A. Currier, Chairman of the School Board, suffered the amputation of his right leg above the knee at the Corey Hill Hospital in Brookline, Wednesday. Reports received from the hospital state that he stood the shock well and that his condition is all that could be expected.

The causes that led to the removal of his leg date back for about thirty years when he met with an injury to the knee, water accumulating. The trouble was greatly aggrivated when a few years ago he fell down a flight of stairs at his home on Webster street while he was carrying one of his children. From that time he was obliged to carry a cane. The leg had been troubling him so much lately, a sore torming just above the knee, that he decided to see Dr. Meade, who thereupon called in Dr. Richardson the well known surgeon in the hope that the sore might be healed. An investigation showed that the wound was so deep seated that amputation of the leg was absolutely necessary in order to save Mr. Currier's life. That was a week ago. Prof. Currier thoughtfully made all preparation before leaving home for the trying ordeal, even consulting with Supt. of Schools Metcalf in regard to matters pertaining to the schools.

It is said that he has suffered for a long time, but even his most intimate friends were unaware of this fact, as he always appeared pleasant and agreeable and in a happy frame of mind. The entire town earnestly hopes for his complete recovery.

Word received from the hospital this morning is that he passed a good night and that he is comfortable except for occasional pain.

The Suburban Press.

Editor T. P. Wilson of the Winchester STAR, who is president of the Suburban Press Association of New England, is organizing the newspaper men in a stronger way than ever before. The suburban press, united along business lines, is becoming stronger in influence and in business standing.—[Melrose Journal.

This Association is a strictly business organization, has a membership of over 150 publishers and holds meetings monthly in Boston at which papers are read and discussed and the standing of the press advanced in every way possible along correct lines.

Monday the meeting was held at Salem Willows and was the second of three ladies' days. It was attended by over 60 editors and their wives, and the time was most delightfully passed, after the business had been disposed of, with a fish dinner at Chases' well known cafe, a sail to Baker's Island, and in witnessing a vaudeville entertainment given by one of the Gorman specialty companies in the open air theatre. A most delightful day can be had at Salem Willows with its many attractions, which is easily reached from Winchester by the electric cars.

Nantasket's Famous Hill.

Nantasket boasts of its Atlantic Hill, because what you can't see from Atlantic Hill is not worth seeing. It takes in the twin lights of Gloucester and the Blue Hills inland.

Old residents, looking at the hill today crowded with cottages, recall the days when it supported a small one-story house, which was let to pleasure parties during the summer. This little house was on the very site now occupied by the stately Atlantic House.

All this seems strange, when one contemplates the magnificent residence that Jacob P. Bates, the big grocer, is erecting, which will be, when completed the most imposing and costly private residence between Jerusalem road and Pemberton.

Among the many prominent persons on the Hill are Mr. George H. Gilbert of Winchester who is occupying the Senator cottage. He has a fine stable of horses. He is entertaining his brother, Colonel Edward H. Gilbert, and daughter, Elizabeth V., of Ware, and William H. Hall of Pittsfield.

S. B. White and family of Winchester are sojouring in one of the handsomest villas on the hill, where they have resided during the past seven summers. They are entertaining Mrs. Dr. Farr of the same town.—[Boston Post.

Winchester Boat Club Notes.

Members of the Winchester and Medford Boat Clubs who are musically inclined have formed an orchestra, and intend to hold concerts and dances at the two clubs during the season. The first affair will be an informal dance at the Winchester club house this Saturday evening, when the orchestra will make its first public appearance.

Commencing with this Saturday afternoon water sports will be held at the Winchester Boat Club for the Tufts' cups. The events will include tilting, hurry-scurry race, hand paddle, foot paddle and tug-of-war. These novelty sports will be held on Saturday afternoons uutil September.

TRUE BIRD PROTECTION

Calls for the Destruction of the English Sparrow.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In your paper for July 1, I read the piece written by "Bird Protector," who disagrees with the suggestion—as given in my article which appeared in the June 17 STAR—that the destruction of English Sparrows is an aid to the protection of other birds. Furthermore, "Bird Protector" commends that sparrow as a valuable pest destroyer, and proceeds to give examples of the bird's utility in that line. Upon reading his article it is obvious, by certain statements made, that "Bird Protector" maintains a purely *amative* attitude toward birds as a class, and is unable—or at least does not—support his claims and beliefs by *scientific* knowledge gained through careful personal observation. In all due respect for "Bird Protector" I would say a word or two in support and in explanation of my views.

I hold that every true bird protector has ample incentive for doing all in his power to fight the English or House Sparrow. There are sufficient good and perfectly sound reasons for one's opposing this pest.

In the first place it seems impracticable, unreasonable, and even absurd to question the veracity of the views held by practically all of the foremost ornithologists in America—views verified by years of hard study and observation. Some of those to whom I refer are: Mr. William Brewster, president of the Mass. Audubon Society, Mr. Frank M. Chapman of the Am. Museum of Nat. Hist., Mable Osgood Wright, a well known writer and recognized authority on birds, and Rev. Herbert K. Job, a photographer of rare birds and a successful lecturer. This spring I heard Mr. Job lecture in Boston. When he was speaking, in one place, of a group of birds, he finished by saying: ". . . and the English Sparrow is not a bird—but a little beast."

I see in "Bird Protector's" article a statement to the effect that during the devastation of Boston some thirty years ago by worms, the English Sparrow was introduced and destroyed the pest effectually. Here "Bird Protector" is either ill-informed or has withheld his full knowledge. A true statement of conditions is as follows:

The English Sparrows were introduced into America from a warmer climate where they had been insect-eaters—unlike others of the sparrow family. For a while after their introduction they did their intended work well; but soon the new climate began to effect their habits in an unexpected manner. Inasmuch as they increased immensely in number they soon spread from the city to the country, and here it was that their habits, in a few years time, underwent a complete change. From insect-eaters they became seed-eaters. However, instead of choosing to eat harmful weed-seeds to any extent—as all other sparrows do—they showed a decided preference for tender young oats and wheat in the farmer's fields, and for fruit and shade tree buds. And worse yet, as they increased—which they did alarmingly—it soon became noticeable that they are born tyrants and drive away our natural birds. The man who brought them to America meant well, but he wrought inestimable havoc by attempting to improve upon the laws of nature. Doubtless all birds "are created for a good, all wise and sufficient purpose," *where nature places them*;—but certainly unlimited destruction is brought about by trying to better conditions established by Him, whose wisdom surpasses all. Perhaps "Bird Protector" thinks that all insects are created to do good. Then why strive to exterminate the brown-tail?

Just at present countless numbers of brown-tails litter the streets beneath the arc-lights, in places habitually frequented by House Sparrows; so it is not strange that an English Sparrow is occasionally seen to peck at a dead moth—as he would peck at any other carrion or rubbish, and neither is it odd that uncareful observers of birds praise these sparrows, in such a case, as pest destroyers.

Next I should like to write from personal observation. The following statements are perfectly ture and unexaggerated. For the last five or six years I have been a careful observer of the birds in my yard, and their attitude toward English Sparrows. I have a number of boxes which each year are occupied by tree Swallows and Bluebirds. The first year I saw my Swallows and Bluebirds daily maltreated by House Sparrows, who even went to the extent of tearing up and ejecting from the box the swallows' oft-made nests. Furthermore, a pair of English Sparrows actually drove away two Bluebirds from their box near my window, and occupied the home themselves. This very spring I watched with interest, for two weeks, a pair of downy woodpeckers chiseling their home in a tree near my window. Every morning the downys would work, and then fly down and eat some suet tied by me to a nearby maple. Finally the woodpeckers began their housekeeping, when they were compelled by a pair of House Sparrows to give up their hard-earned home. My downys never came to eat the suet again. Later on this spring I was overjoyed at the appearance of a Savanna Sparrow upon my lawn, for very rarely do these little birds venture from beneath the tangle of grass in fields, to come near houses. This little fellow hopped about, uttering at short intervals his rasping song, while I watched him through my bird-glasses from the window. In about fifteen minutes a House Sparrow flew into the lilacs, and soon spied the Savanna Sparrow. Then like a flash he was upon the back of the smaller bird and pulling out many feathers. When the little Savanna flew for his life the English Sparrow gave chase for over a hundred yards. I wanted to wring that English Sparrow's neck, for I well knew that there was *one* useful bird that would nevermore trust himself near a human habitation. House Sparrows almost invariably attack other birds through pure maliciousness; and I have never seen one attack any bird that was much larger than himself, except in one case, that of the Robin.

This year I tried a plan. With a rifle which makes very little noise, I shot from the window all English Sparrows that I saw disturbing the Swallows or Bluebirds. The English Sparrows are ever on the watch and appear suspicious (as if from guilty consciences); the other birds pay no attention to the "bang." If shooting House Sparrows, *as I shoot them (when necessary)*, frightens the other birds in the least, I certainly would not do it, and far less advise it to others. This year I have fewer English Sparrows in my yard and more useful birds than even before.

So I claim this:—*That the English Sparrow though he rarely* KILLS *other birds, is tireless in keeping them away from our homes; that the true and scientific protection of birds would most decidedly advocate the killing of English Sparrows, as it would be the most effective way of enticing back to our homes and gardens the many now rare and shy birds that have long since ceased to come there on account of the House Sparrow's tyranny; that once back to our lawns and orchards again, the useful birds would be insured perfect safety under the protecting hand of man.*

I see that "Bird Protector" also finds fault with my suggestion that fathers teach their boys how to shoot, or else not let them shoot at all. "Bird Protector" calls this permitting "boys to become the arbiters of bird selection." He says that fathers do not have time to teach their boys to shoot. I fear that "Bird Protector" has failed to see my underlying motive for giving this advice. The point I wanted to bring out is this: nearly every boy *is bound to have a gun anyway*. Now wouldn't it be better to instruct such boys rather than to allow them to "run amuck"? A father who has no time to *educate* his son is remiss in his duty, while a boy who cannot descriminate between a noisy, chattering House Sparrow and some other bird should never be allowed to possess a gun.

I think it is probable that "Bird Protector" has no conception of the ungodly slaughter of birds which is going on all summer long in the "deep woods of Winchester," especially in a certain locality that I could name. This bird killing is done by a certain class of boys who pass away the time by popping at innocent, confiding little Chickadees and other equally tame and approachable birds. I know all about this, for I have caught these boys red-handed many a time. Perhaps "Bird Protector" now sees my motive for urging the destruction of certain birds by shooting. Since it is apparently inevitable that boys must shoot *something*, I made the suggestion that *such* boys at least descriminate and thus turn their shooting into some practical use. However nothing would suit me better than to have the police prohibit all shooting.

I trust that "Bird Protector" now recognizes the fact that I am a bird protector as well as a bird lover.

A BIRD LOVER.

Winchester, July 15, 1904.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. I. W. Lawrence of Canada is expected to take charge of the work Aug. 1st. Gen. Sec. Mr. Lawrence is a graduate of the Springfield Training School and comes highly recommended.

This is realy our quiet season but a visit to the swimming house will show that there is still life in the Association. About 40 use the bathing privileges a day. Visitors welcome from 3 to 4 p. m. Come over and see the boys.

9 boys are injoying the privileges at Camp Durrell. All report a fine time.

A number of the boys took a trip on their bicycles to Revere Beach, Thursday morning, and enjoyed a fine swim. The party was in charge of Physical Director Sanford.

The shower baths are in almost constant use these warm days. The boys say the locker rooms are the coolest place they have seen yet. Nothing like a cold shower bath to brace you up.

At the Congregational Church on Sunday Rev. David N. Beach, D. D., will preach, and Miss Mabel H. Burr, of Springfield, a contralto, and Miss Ogilvie will sing.

Why is it?

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Why is it that the stores in Winchester are closed so much? On three separate afternoons each week, and I do not know how many evenings, different stores in Winchester are closed. No wonder many of "the residents buy their goods in Boston," as many of the tradesmen are continually protesting. On Wednesday afternoons a certain number of stores close and the rest are open. On Thursday and Saturday afternoons the conditions are the same. As far as I can see the merchants close when they feel like it on the evenings. Is it that the merchants and storekeepers cannot pull together?

To close one afternoon a week is only fair to the clerks during the summer months. But why not *all* close on the same day, as in other towns? It is aggravating to travel to the center for dry goods and groceries one day and find one store open and the others closed, and on another day and find the conditions reversed. As regards the evenings every store in town seems to have a different evening or evenings for closing.

I have been caught several times this summer and am becoming disgusted. I have always endeavored to keep my trade in Winchester and urged my friends and neighbors to do so, but I am becoming tired of finding different stores closed at different times for apparantly no great need.

CITIZEN.

Pop Concert at the Boat Club.

On Friday evening last the Winchester Boat Club held its first pop concert of the season. Although the evening was rather windy, and in the early part somewhat clowdy, it was, nevertheless, fair, and members of the club with their friends to the number of about 200 enjoyed the entertainment. The club house and grounds were brightly illuminated by hundreds of colored Japaneses lanterns and presented a most handsome and brilliant scene. On the spacious lawn at the side of the club house, as well as upon the roof garden of the club, tables were arranged for refreshments, and a corps of deft waiters served ices, light drinks, confectionery and cigars to the satisfaction of the guests. An orchestra of five pieces stationed in the hall of the club house furnished music for those who wished to dance as well as for members who preferred to paddle in the bay in front of the club house.

At 10.30 the number of guests began to diminish and the concert drew to an end.

During the evening the club house was well filled at all times, many using the roof garden and float as vantage points to listen to the music.

"Do It Now."

How much more smoothly the wheels of society would move should the three words which a certain publication has adopted as its motto be incorporated into the daily lives of the people who go to make up the every day world. "Do it now." Those are the three little words, but what a revolution would result should everybody adopt them as a rule of conduct. Have you a disagreeable task to do? Do it now. Is there a sick friend whom you know you ought to visit. Do it now. Is there a life you might brighten by a word or cheer? Why not say it now? What a foolish practice it is to pile flowers about the casket of a departed loved one, who, while in life, never received one blossom from our hands. Why do we seal our lips to keep back the words of appreciation until we are able to pour them forth in sad and eloquent eulogy? Why not say them now? If we have the power to cheer and brighten any life, why not do it—and do it now?—[The Suburban.

Selectmen's Meeting.

July 18th, 1904.

Board met at 7 30 p. m. Members present, Messrs. Carter, Coit, Symmes and Ferguson.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Communications were received from M. B. May in regard to street light and sidewalk on Sheffield road; from E. A. Holbrook and J. C. Adams in regard to sidewalk on Dix street; and from J. L. Lutes in regard to condition of Vine street.

Balance of the evening was spent in discussion of street grades and street and sidewalk conditions and surface drainage with Messrs. Spates and Hinds.

Warrants drawn, No. 63, for 3012.35 and No. 64, for $905.27.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Tax Rate.

The tax rate of Winchester for eleven years has been as follows:

1894,	$16.00
1895,	$15.00
1896,	$16.50
1897,	$15.40
1898,	$16.30
1899	$16.30
1900,	$16.20
1901,	$15.80
1902,	$15.80
1903,	$16.80
1904,	$16.80

SOME OLD VIEWS AND PICTURES.

Group No. 27.

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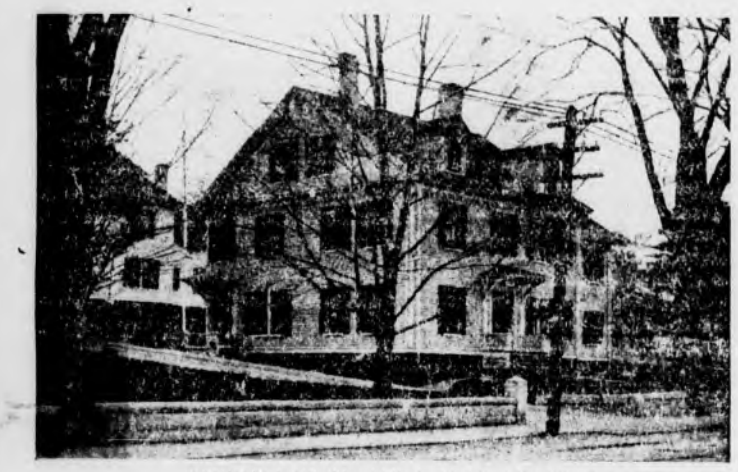
RESIDENCE OF REV. JOHN W. SUTER, CHURCH STREET.



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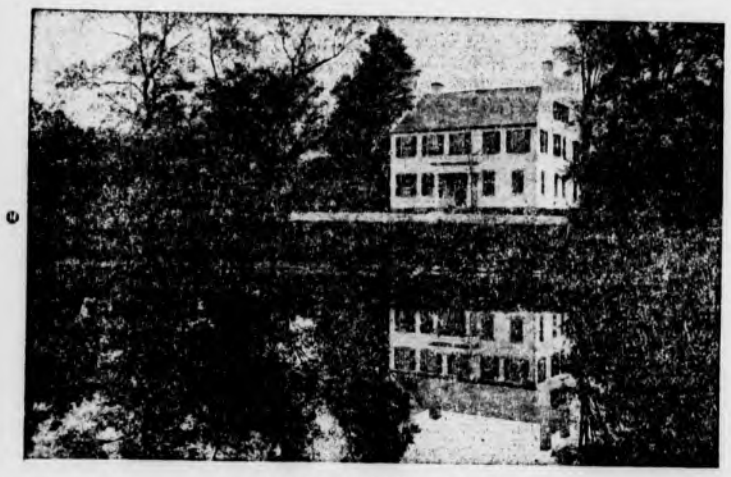

OLD BACON HOUSE, MYSTIC.

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RESIDENCE OF THOMAS S. HOYT, FOREST STREET.

WEDGEMERE STATION.

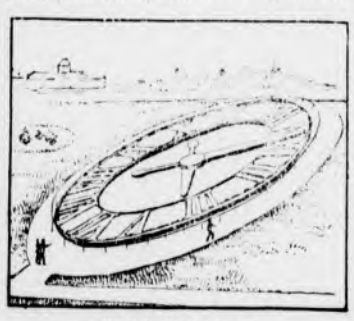
WORLD'S BIGGEST CLOCK.

Marvelous Floral Timepiece on St. Louis Exposition Grounds.

Sixteen times larger than any timepiece in the world is the floral clock on the exposition grounds at St. Louis, which is located in front of the north entrance to the Palace of Agriculture, a description of which we take from the Scientific American. Although it is what is known as a floral clock, it keeps accurate time, for beneath the vines and other plants skilled artisans have constructed machinery similar to the works of a watch, but which in size bears the same comparison as does the dinotherium, which once inhabited the miocene beds of Europe and Asia, to the titmouse of today.

The disk consists of a circle of flower beds 112 feet in diameter, and the hands are long, green pointers, the largest of which moves five feet a minute. At the place where these hands join in the center a tall man could lie down, and the surface beneath would extend four feet beyond his head.

This clock, in so far as the machinery goes, is an exhibit of a western manufactory. The floral arrangement has been planned by the chief of agriculture of the exposition and his assistants. The inner surface of the dial—the smaller circle, which is bordered by a wide rim containing the numerals—is of white, low growing flowers bordered by a thin hedge of foliage plants. Within the rim the numerals of the hours are dark tall foliage plants thrown into relief by intervening white blossoms, the same as those growing in the inner circle. The border of the rim is a circle of low growing flowers, and beyond this again are spears of foliage plants, red alternating with yellow, which indicate the seconds, 1,800 of the one color and the same number of the other, making 3,600 in all.



THE FLORAL CLOCK.

Surrounding the complete circumference of the dial on the outside is six feet of lawn, and surrounding this again is a broad path of red colored earth.

The minute and the hour hands are long steel troughs, in which fertilized earth has been placed to supply nourishment to the vines that will cover the metal and completely hide it from view. The minute hand weighs 2,500 pounds, and the vines that cover it would hide from view the front of a large house.

The effect in the daytime is that of a mass of green moving slowly over a field of white and pointing at brilliant colored hours and minutes. At night a glowing indicator moves above glowing numerals. Electric bulbs nestle under the plants that form the numerals and cover the hands. To cause the necessary effect 2,000 lights are used.

Bronze Guns In Austrian Army.

The Austrian war office has just issued a pamphlet which discusses the use of bronze instead of steel in the manufacture of artillery. Austria's new guns, which will cost altogether $7,000,000, will be made of bronze. The bronze is said to be quite equal to nickel steel, and the inner tube costs only three-fifths of what the steel does. Moreover an injured bronze gun can have a new jacket fitted to it, which is impossible with a steel one. The Austrian army is the only one which uses bronze for its guns, and this is because of an invention made by Field Marshal Uchatius in the seventies, which has remained the property of the Austrian government.

A Cleveland official refused to issue a marriage license to a man who was drunk. Perhaps the idea was to give the would be bridegroom a chance for a sober second thought.

Respectability is the art of being properly shocked when other people are found out.

The great national game now has a rival in the popular game played every four years known as "saving the country."

A warm heart, even though it contains some faults, is better than a flawless machine without soul or sentiment.

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One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these tablets. P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by O'Connors' Pharmacy.

Curious Use For Balloons.

The French naval engineer Renaud calls attention to the fact that a captive balloon rising to a certain height may be employed to discover the presence of rocks beneath the surface of the water. Every sailor knows that in certain parts of the sea shallows can be detected in time by the coloring of the water. From certain heights the shallows are shown still more plainly, as, for instance, from the hills surrounding the entrance to Brest. Thus it follows that from a captive balloon at a certain height above the surface, especially in waters containing many submarine rocks and tortuous channels, shallows can be located with the eye and, better still, through photography.

In the language of the typewriter copybooks, "This is the time for all good men to stand up for the party." Bad men not rejected.

Perhaps if he visits us Raisuli can be induced to remain in this country and become the head of one of the trusts.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretion. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

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CURING SICK GRAIN.

Hospital In Port Arthur, Ont., Where Wheat Is Carefully Nursed.

Most of us are familiar with hospitals and retreats where life and health may be restored to human beings and animals, but a new and interesting phase is a sanitarium for grain.

Plants and flowers are subject to disease, and as the loss of crops throughout the United States alone has been estimated at some $18,000,000 it becomes imperative that an effort should be made to save the diseased grain. Very often farmers lose the whole crop because of being compelled to harvest in wet weather.

To the new hospital, which is located at Port Arthur, Ont., the farmers may

NURSE IN WHEAT HOSPITAL

send their grain to be treated and carefully nursed. After passing out of the care of the experts the grain is said to be cleaner and more wholesome than wheat which has not been subjected to this process. Convalescent wheat has been stored away and kept in perfect health for several years.

When the wheat, ill unto death, arrives, a nurse places it in a bath of pure water, where it is brushed and scoured in machines made for the purpose until the grains are highly polished and in good shape for the mill. It is then placed upon a bed made of screening and subjected to a jamming process, first of hot and then of cold air, until it is perfectly dry.

Again the grain is subjected to another cleaning process, after which it is ready to be returned to the owner, with the guarantee that it is thoroughly cured. Strange to say, when it is weighed it seems to have lost nothing, and, being all grain and no chaff, it weighs three or four pounds heavier to the bushel.

PROVES WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Result of Professor Chittenden's Dietary Experiments.

The chief paper read before the National Academy of Sciences at its last meeting was a description of a series of experiments recently conducted by the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale to determine if the average human being is not eating too much.

Professor Russell H. Chittenden, the director of the school, who conducted the experiments and who read the paper, made the statement that the average healthy man eats from two to three times as much as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor.

Professor Chittenden said three classes of men were experimented on, several professors of the school, including Professor Chittenden himself, several students and a squad of United States soldiers. There was a gradual reduction of meat and other proteid foods, with little if any increase in starch and other foods in nearly all the tests. No fixed regimen was required in any case, the endeavor being to satisfy the appetite of each subject. In only one case was meat entirely eliminated from the diet.

At the end of the experiments, which lasted from six months until nearly a year, the entire lot of men who had been Professor Chittenden's subjects were in the best of health. Their weight in some cases was almost exactly the same as when the experiments were begun and in some slightly lower. Their bodily vigor was greater and their strength was much greater, partially owing to their regular physical exercises during the experiments and partially owing, Professor Chittenden believes, to the smaller amount of food eaten.

The daily consumption of food at the close of the experiments was much less than the recognized standard and from a third to a half as much as the average man eats.

GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

Moving Big Oil Tanks Miles a Pennsylvania Pastime.

Perhaps one of the greatest engineering feats ever accomplished on the water by any house mover has just been successfully performed in Pittsburg. The subject in question is the removal of a five-eighths inch steel oil tank eighty feet in diameter, twenty-six feet high, weighing 150 tons, a quarter of a mile down a thirty degree hill to the river, placed upon five sand barges, towed a mile down the river and moved 200 feet up the steep bank. All the more marvelous is it, declares the Scientific American, when we consider that five tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad had to be crossed within forty minutes in order not to interfere with traffic and that the members of the Kress-Hanlon firm who engineered the work were but twenty-three years of age.

This monster tank was sunk seven feet in the ground, and in order to raise it a trench four feet wide and seven feet deep was dug around it, and thirty-two holes four feet square, two feet deep and eight feet apart were then tunneled under it and wooden blocks inserted. By the aid of sixty-four five-ton jacks, two under each block, the tank was raised four feet, when it was underpinned with twelve inch timbers, and, the necessary running timbers being securely fastened with seven-eighths inch chains, the tank was gradually moved under the steady power furnished by two horses and the necessary block and tackle, crabs and ropes.

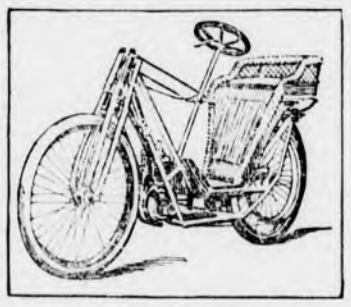
When the railroad was reached it was thirty-eight feet above the ground. After being lowered thirty-two feet chalk lines were stretched across the railroad tracks and the cribbing built on the opposite side of the same. After a battle with the numerous electric light and telephone wires the tank was rolled over the tracks to within ten feet of the bank of the Allegheny river. Being lowered within twenty-four feet of the water, it was moved on five sand flats sixteen feet wide and ninety feet long. These were made stationary by ratchets and steel cable three-fourths of an inch thick, which were placed from the first to the fifth flat, thus making the five flats act as one. The boats being thus made fast, the tank was slowly rolled into position. It was then carried one mile down the river and transferred to its new location.

The work only required twenty-four men six weeks to accomplish the task.

TWO WHEELED AUTO.

As Comfortable and as Easily Operated as a Runabout.

A two wheeled automobile is something of a novelty, yet the wheel steering, single seated motorcycle practically comes under that head. The double frame follows the lines of the straight tube, drop frame bicycle. The engine is mounted vertically in front of the footboard between the double tubes of the frame, with drive to the rear wheel by a twisted rawhide belt. The cane



MOTOR CAR BUILT FOR ONE.

body is mounted on a pair of light elliptical springs, providing a comfortable seat for the rider. The gasoline tank, battery and coil are located under the seat, with all connections carried below the leg space, which is left open to give easy access to the seat.

The motor is started by a crank, the belt being loosened by the movement of a hand lever at the right of the seat, which controls the movement of the jockey pulley. After the motor is started the belt is gradually tightened until the rear wheel begins to drive, when the rider mounts and manipulates the machine as easily as he would a small car.

N Rays From the Human Body.

According to recent advices from Paris, Blondlot N rays have been proved by Professor Charpentier of Nancy to emanate from the human body and more especially from the muscles. To show this the professor suggests a little experiment which can be tried by any one. It is only necessary to take a piece of black paper, part of which has been covered with phosphorescent sulphur, and place it against a muscle in a dark room. The phosphorescence will at once be seen to increase, and the tenser the muscle the greater will be the effect of the N rays. The same effect can be caused with any tense body, such as a bent bow, but what the nature of the rays or emanations is the professor has not yet been able to determine.

TATTOOING THE EYE.

The Latest Thing In Ophthalmic Surgery.

That the color of a person's eye can be changed by the use of tattoo needles has been demonstrated by an operation performed at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear infirmary.

A young man had been suffering some time with an affection which partially destroyed the color of his eye.

Five cambric needles were placed side by side with the eye ends inserted into a handle. The needle points were then applied to the cornea and inserted into the sclerotic coating to a depth of not more than a sixty-fourth of an inch, making five holes.

This was repeated several times, and a small portion of india ink was rubbed into the cornea with the finger. The color of the eye was restored.

New Serum to Cure Tuberculosis.

His new treatment for the cure of tuberculosis was recently described by Dr. Marmorck at St. George's hospital, London. One of his most striking cases was one of so called "galloping consumption," which came under his care in the third week of the disease. Forty-seven injections of the serum were given, and in five months the patient was to all appearances cured. He showed charts and diagrams illustrating the great improvement and apparent cure of several other cases. The patients lost their shortness of breath and gained in weight and strength, although sanitarium treatment had previously failed to do them any good. No other medicine was used during the time the injections were employed.

The worst cheated man in the world is one who marries for money and then does not get the money.

KILLS TYPHOID GERMS.

Copper Sulphate's Efficacy In Purifying Water.

Typhoid fever and Asiatic cholera germs and the disagreeable odors which often taint drinking water, which are almost exclusively due to algae in the reservoirs or lakes, can be destroyed by the use of copper sulphate in a dilution so great as to be colorless, tasteless and harmless to man.

This is the report made to the department of agriculture by George T. Moore, who has charge of the laboratory of plant physiology, and Carl F. Kellerman, his assistant. They have been investigating the purification of public water supplies for three years.

By a series of exhaustive tests they found that one part of copper sulphate to 100,000 parts of water destroys typhoid and cholera germs and other forms of bacteria in three or four hours at ordinary temperature and in less than twenty-four hours in the coldest weather. When the germs have been killed the copper can be quickly precipitated by some soluble hydroxide or carbonate.

Algae and other contaminations of water supplies are eliminated by a solution of one part of copper sulphate to 500,000 parts of water. Even with the stronger solution fish are not injured if the copper is precipitated after the germs have been killed. The solution can be made strong enough to destroy or drive away snakes and other pests and leave the water perfectly clean and clear. The cost of the use of the solution varies from 50 cents to $6 per million gallons of water.

FOR THE LAZY MAN.

A Midsummer Novelty In the Hammock Line.

The invention here illustrated seems to provide considerably more comfort for the occupant than the ordinary style of hammock, which generally has the faculty of wrapping one up, as though rolled in a blanket. The objection to this in warm weather is that it holds the clothing tightly around the body and adds greatly to the warmth of the atmosphere.

This new form of hammock has the advantage of presenting nearly a flat

RECLINING HAMMOCK.

surface on which to rest the body, but will not occupy undue space while not in use, as the frame or stretcher which maintains the fabric in an extended position can be folded up for storage in a narrow space. It will also be noticed that the occupant may recline at any desired angle by simply raising or lowering the adjustment of the supporting ropes.

This is the invention of Gerry E. Knowlton of Boone, Ia.

FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

A Formula For Salting and Sensitizing Plain Paper.

A contemporary gives the following formula for salting and sensitizing plain paper: Ammonium chloride, 100 grains; gelatin, ten grains; water, ten ounces.

The gelatin must first be swelled in the cold water and then dissolved by heat, preferably in a water bath. The ammonium chloride must then be added and stirred until dissolved. The solution is then filtered and, while still warm, the paper floated upon it for two or three minutes, then gently raised from the solution and pinned up by its edges to dry.

The prepared paper must be floated face downward for about three minutes upon a bath of silver nitrate 450 grains, water ten ounces and then hung up by its corners to dry in a dark room. It must be exposed until somewhat more deeply printed than usual and may be toned in any of the usual toning baths for gelatino chloride P. O. P. A good combined bath generally gives exquisite tones upon this paper.

Antitoxin For Horse Diseases.

Dr. J. E. King, veterinarian in charge of the horse hospital at the National stock yards, East St. Louis, after three years of study and experiment has discovered what he believes to be a preventive of influenza, distemper and pneumonia in horses. An antitoxin, discovered by Dr. King, is used, the horse being vaccinated much the same as a human being is vaccinated to prevent smallpox. The discovery will save thousands of dollars each year to the horse dealers at the stock yards. In the past fully 40 per cent of each shipment of horses received at the yards have been taken sick with one of the three diseases mentioned.

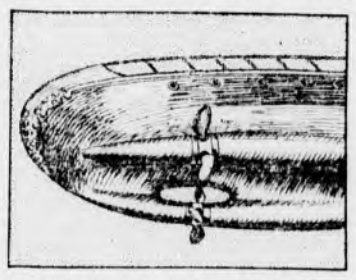
Motoring as a Consumption Cure.

Motor car exercise will cure consumption, says Dr. Blanchet of Lyons. He speaks from personal experience, having recovered his own health by regularly covering about a hundred miles a day in an open motor car. He avers that by this remedy the cough of tuberculosis patients is gradually abolished or greatly diminished and healthy sleep and appetite produced. It is most essential that the body should be duly protected from cold. The elements of the cure are the long stay in the open air and the increased atmospheric pressure due to the rapid motion, which expands and strengthens the lungs.

TO BREAK OCEAN RECORDS.

Danish Inventor Evolves a New Idea In Ship Construction.

It would seem that the limit in transatlantic speed records had been reached, yet a Danish inventor, Carl Flindt, now comes forward with an invention which, he claims, will enable the largest liners, like the Deutschland, to cross to Europe in three and a half days. To accomplish this result Mr. Flindt purposes to build a boat with a sort of arched bottom, with two keels, in the catamaran style. In the present method of building ocean vessels the screw propellers come out on each side of the stern. Mr. Flindt's propellers are farther up in the body of the boat and built in ridges formed by the twin keels, being part of them. The advantage claimed for this combination is twofold—first, on account of the position of the screws, being removed from the stern, the suction which always follows a vessel, retard-



MODEL SHOWING FLINDT PROPELLERS.

ing her speed, will be carried off from the stern by the two keels; secondly, the propellers are rendered more powerful because their diameter, and therefore grasp on the water, is greater.

In every propeller now being used on steamships there is a certain amount of lost power in the center of the whirling blades. An electric fan is a form of propeller. It forces air out instead of water. If you place your hand in the center of an electric fan you will find that there is no air. The breeze comes from the outside edges of the blades. Mr. Flindt, noticing this, set to work to obviate the difficulty. Clearly a propeller with nothing but blades on the outside edge gripping the water would be more powerful than the present kind. Accordingly he placed a solid metal wheel on his propeller shaft and set his blades on it. That form of propeller answered the purpose, but brought on another difficulty. The wheel on the propeller, being large, caught the water and tended to retard the progress of the boat, taking away the advantage gained by the more perfectly adjusted blades.

Something must be done to cover up the hub wheel. With this problem confronting him Mr. Flindt evolved the new style of ship's bottom. By arching his vessel's bottom the whole length he secured a flow of water under the center of the boat equal to that along the sides and established a bearing for his propeller equal in diameter to the hub wheel upon which his propeller blades were fastened.

The Deutschland's propeller blades are fourteen feet long from the center of the shaft to the tip of the blade. The whole circle which the propeller cuts is more than eighty-four feet. Mr. Flindt's new form of propeller is fifteen feet long from the center of the shaft to the tip of the blade. The whole circle is more than ninety feet. If the Deutschland's propeller were increased a foot the powerful engines driving it would not be able to accomplish ninety revolutions a minute, which they now do. It is estimated that they would be able to make about sixty revolutions, and, although the power would be increased on account of the larger area of blades, the revolutions would be diminished, and the speed would be no greater, if as great.

With the new propeller a foot larger attached to the Deutschland under the new construction the 35,000 horsepower engines, says Mr. Flindt, would drive the thirty foot blade at ninety revolutions to the minute. The clutch on the water would be greater, and therefore the speed would be increased with the same machinery.

Another factor toward greater speed which the inventor also claims for his construction is the saving in friction caused by the shortening of the shaft. The propellers on ocean liners are all out at the end of the boat. The engines are located in the center, and the shaft is necessarily long connecting these two points. The propellers on Mr. Flindt's boat are midway up from the stern, and the shaft is therefore but half as long. The advantage gained in less weight and friction is obvious to any one conversant with machinery.

What Microbes Are.

Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to minute living things which grow and multiply in our bodies there has been a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes" or "bacteria" indiscriminately. This confusion may be cleared by the statement that protozoa are the lowest known forms of animals and that bacteria are the lowest known forms of plants, while germs and microbes may apply to the disease causing forms in either group.

Radium a Product of Uranium.

Experiments indicating that radium is a product of uranium have been made by Dr. Bertram B. Boltwood of New Haven, Conn., formerly an instructor of Yale. Dr. Boltwood has announced that his investigations demonstrate almost conclusively that the amounts of radium present in any equal quantities of any two ores or minerals stand in direct proportion to the percentage of uranium present in each of the ores, a matter of very considerable scientific and practical importance, he declares.

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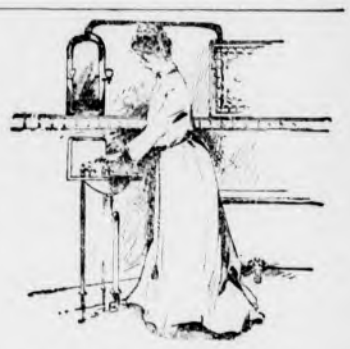

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Tax Rate.

Notwithstanding that the town appropriated $10,000 more this year than last, the tax rate remains the same as last—$16.80 on $1000. The increase in valuation has been $600,000, mostly in real estate. What makes this all the more gratifying is that this growth of the town's income has been of a conservative nature with not the least tinge of a speculative character.

The Way it is Done in Woburn.

Woburn has a school committeeman who left that city two months ago, moving to Roxbury, and yet he claims membership in that body. The most singular thing is that he is allowed to still continue in office with the acquiescence of the other members. Now another member is to seek a residence elsewhere, and he proposes to take his associate's case as being within the law. Politics in Woburn are indeed of a queer nature, as appears to be the case judging from this, when such a thing is permitted.

Through Cars.

Selectman Carter appeared for the board and petitioning citizens at the hearing before the Railroad Commission last Tuesday on the question of double track location in Medford, and urged the necessity of the Woburn and Winchester cars being run through to Sullivan Square L station. The opposition believed these cars should be run directly down Winthrop street from Winthrop Square and not around by Medford Square, as at present, as that route would be more direct and would relieve Medford Square of the congestion of cars. This would be entirely satisfactory to our people, but the L representatives would say nothing about this route and apparently did not want it. It was admitted that High street would have to be widened in some places west of Winthrop Square and the respondents objected to the city paying the cost. Mayor Baxter favored the double tracks. The Commissioners will decide upon the matter soon, as work must be completed by October first, by the order of the Medford City Council. No doubt it will be granted.

Selectman Carter has worked hard and persistently for through cars to Sullivan square and to him more than anyone else will be due the credit of having brought this about.

An Unjust Accusation.

Some of the Boston papers have been for some time past writing in a jocular and sarcastic vein of the brown-tail moth and the suffering that it has caused people living in the suburban district. Last week the moth struck Boston in countless thousands, and the prospects are that the inhabitants of that city and its trees will suffer equally with those of the suburbs. The Boston Post has seen fit to give its country cousins a severe chastization because they have not exterminated this pest. That city will now have an opportunity to learn how easy a task this will be, and the Post will then apologize for having published the following:

The city of Boston is suffering atrociously by reason of parsimonious neglect of duty on the part of neighboring cities and towns of the metropolitan district.

The swarms of moths which infest the city, the clouds of invisible spiculae which are brought here on the northwest breezes to sting and irritate and poison the flesh, come from Stoneham, Somerville, Chelsea, Medford and other near-by places. There the insects have been allowed to breed under the very eyes of the authorities who should have taken action to suppress the nuisance at its origin.

It would cost something for these municipalities to make themselves clean and decent, and in a niggardly spirit they waited for the Legislature to provide the money to pay for doing what they ought to do themselves. The Legislature refused to charge the whole State with the abatement of a local nuisance, and these towns have allowed the thing to go on until it has become a wide-spreading pestilence.

Nothing so derogatory to the boasted public spirit of New England communities is recorded in recent history. We say it with shame; that a pest which could be suppressed, and which ought to have been suppressed, in the localities in which it made its appearance—just as smallpox or forest-fires would be stamped out—has been fostered in its growth by official inaction until it has become a public peril.

So far as the city of Boston is concerned, there is nothing to be done at present. Our people must suffer and our business find detriment by this infliction which the neglect of our neighbors has sent upon us. Precautions will be taken to prevent the propagation of the nuisance within our territory; and that is all.

But how long is Boston to be exposed to the invasion of moth pests bred in neighboring communities.

Decrease of Consumption.

Dr. S. W. Abbott, secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, has prepared a paper on the decrease of consumption or phthsis in New England, which is published by the American statistical association. Dr. Abbott's conclusions are summarized as follows:

1. The death rate from consumption in New England at the present time is somewhat less than 20 per 10,000 living inhabitants.

2. The death rate from this cause has diminished largely in all the New England states, in some, with fairly accurate registration, as much as 50 per cent, in the half century; and this decrease appears to be going on now more rapidly than in earlier years.

3. The death rate of women from consumption has decreased more rapidly than that of men, and is now less than that of men; while in earlier years it was greater.

4. The death rate from consumption at every age of life has also decreased, but more at older than at younger ages.

In his article Dr. Abbott makes no examination or explanation, but simply gives the facts as he finds them.

In Memory of Patrick Dowd.

At a regular meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, Winchester, held July 17, 1904, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother and treasurer, Patrick Dowd, be it

Resolved that by his death this society has lost one of its oldest and most faithful members, one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and sympathy to those in distress.

Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this society be tendered to his bereaved family and pray God to comfort them in this, their hour of affliction.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect, be spread on the records of the society and printed in the Winchester STAR.

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Mexican Politics.

It seems that Mexico has political troubles as well as the rest of us. Every one had supposed that President Diaz constituted both political parties as well as the executive, legislative and judicial departments of government down there—in fact, that he was the whole political works. This idea seems slightly inaccurate, however. This discovery was made through the reluctance of any one to take the vice presidency. So at least there is a vice president. The unwillingness of the Mexican statesmen to occupy this highly ornamental office may arise from an attempt to imitate Uncle Joe Cannon and other of our own eminent leaders, or it may come from natural modesty. At any rate, one man declined, and it was with difficulty that another was found who would accept the job. This is all the more mysterious owing to the fact that President Diaz is seventy-six years old and will hardly live out his six year term.

The new vice president, Don Ramon Corral, prior to taking his present office of minister of the interior, was exceedingly successful as governor of one of the Mexican federal districts. He is said to be unassumingly dignified in his manners, combining ambition with great prudence and with entire loyalty to President Diaz. Those who opposed his nomination were chiefly the friends of General Bernardo Reyes, formerly minister of war and now governor of Nuevo Leon, a man of forcible and brilliant personality, combining this with an audacity more characteristic perhaps of Mexican leaders of a generation or two ago than of the present day. It was realized, however, by the Reyes party that to openly bring his name before the convention would not only lead to his defeat, but might impair his strength for future and unforeseen occasions. For this reason his followers selected as their candidate Don Ignacio Mariscal, the present minister of foreign relations, who had made no canvass for the vice presidential nomination and did not apparently care for the place, although as chief of the cabinet he will be ex officio vice president until Senor Corral comes into office next December. Senor Mariscal has a large circle of friends, and these did what they could for him, while the united strength of the Reyes party was naturally thrown for him. At the gathering of the national convention the speeches were uncensored, and the galleries, in accordance with methods this side of the border, are said to have been largely packed by Reyes partisans, who loudly applauded the opposition and denied the statements of the administration speakers. All this indicates the existence of sentiments which may find expression for themselves when in course of time President Diaz dies or becomes physically or mentally incapacitated.

The present government of our sister republic is that of a benevolent despotism—that is, the political control beyond the Rio Grande is republican only in name. The president does what he pleases and arranges that he shall be sustained in so doing by those who nominally represent the people in the legislative branch of the government. Undoubtedly President Diaz has endeavored in what he has done at the present time to pick out an "understudy," to prepare some one who would naturally succeed him if he should be removed by death or incapacitating illness. Whether such a succession is peacefully possible has yet to be demonstrated, and it has also yet to be shown by experience whether Don Ramon Corral is the man for the occasion. President Diaz is certainly doing his best to perpetuate the benevolent despotism he has been so successful in establishing and maintaining. But in view of the vigorous expressions in opposition to his wishes in the matter of the vice presidency which the recent convention evoked he can hardly at times fail to have borne in upon him that he may be justified in saying, as the French sovereign did, "After me the deluge."

The average annual salary of American schoolteachers is $200. Yet there are some pessimists who would have us believe that people will not work without the hope of reward.

Typesetting machines are to be used hereafter in setting up the Congressional Record. It is appropriate that a machine made record should be printed in the same way.

While not advertising as a summer resort, Port Arthur has a very large and interesting collection of shells thrown up from the sea.

Among other things, thirty-two governors are to be elected this fall. What a number of excellencies we have in the land of the free!

The only wonder is that Admiral Beyohnozoff Bezebrazoff of the Vladivostok squadron got his name back safe into port.

If some Moroccan bandit would kindly kidnap an American octopus or two, nobody would say a word.

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The Rubba Mumma.

One of the queerest of the many queer superstitions in the West Indies is that of the "Rubba Mumma," or river mother, of Jamaica. While the colored people laugh to scorn the idea of ocean mermaids, many of them firmly believe that water nymphs inhabit every fountain head of the mountain streams, which are so numerous in their island.

In the old slavery days the sources of such streams were worshiped and sacrifices offered to the "Rubba Mumma." The slaves on plantations used to persuade the overseers or masters to sacrifice an their ox at the fountain head of the stream which turned the wheel of the sugar mill, so that drought might be averted. Unless the "Rubba Mumma" was propitiated the slaves contended she would not send down enough water to turn the mill. On most of the sugar estates a bullock was annually killed for this purpose.

The "Rubba Mumma" is still believed in, and in time of drought the peasants still sacrifice a goat or a chicken to her. She is said to be marvelously beautiful, with a lily white skin, long black hair and soft blue eyes. She comes out of the water at noon every day, sits down on a rock in the stream and combs her raven tresses. If any Peeping Tom sees her and their eyes meet he is blasted upon the spot, but if she does not happen to see him it is all right.

Food is sometimes taken to the river head and left there for the "Rubba Mumma." The natives will not eat the fish of the rivers which she inhabits, for they are supposed to be her children. It is said that wherever the river nymph resides, provided the fountain is deep and blue, there is a table of pure gold at which she dines. It is an enchanted table, and at "sun hot" (noon) it rises for a moment above the surface of the water and quickly sinks again.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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The recent statement that John D. Rockefeller intended to reduce the price of petroleum would have excited more interest if the public had not been so well acquainted with the character of John D. Rockefeller.

When a man imagines he is the whole cheese, it is time to pare him down a bit.

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The only feature recognizable will be the able and experienced corps of teachers who have given this school its wide spread reputation.

The tuition fees are the same as during the previous ten years, and pupils who contemplate attending may congratulate themselves that this year was the chosen time for their commercial course and the finishing of their school work.

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The course of study prepares pupils thoroughly for all the duties of the Counting-room. Bookkeeping (by any system); Stenography (Graham and Pitman systems); English Composition; Commercial Correspondence; Commercial Law; Commercial Geography; Commercial Handwriting; Typewriting; Civil Service (preparation for examinations); Normal School Course (preparation for teaching).

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No agents, solicitors or canvassers are employed by this institution.

For full particulars see Year Book for 1904-5, post free. H. E. HIBBARD, Prin.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for Middlesex County, I shall sell at public auction upon the premises,

18 Baldwin Street, Winchester, Mass.
On MONDAY, August 8, 1904,
at 3 o'clock p. m.

the following described real eastate: House and about 8000 square feet of land, being lot 10 on plan of land surveyed by Josiah Hovey for Eli Cooper, June 27, 1872, duly recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, and the same premises conveyed to Maggie M. Taylor by Gilford Delahunt, by deed recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, lib. 2994, fol. 417.

Terms: cash on delivery of deed within ten days of sale; a deposit of $100 will be required of purchaser.

The estate is assessed for $800 and is located at a convenient distance from the Winchester Highlands station of the Boston & Maine Railroad. An opportunity is afforded for the purchase of a comfortable home at a reasonable price.

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD,
Administrator of the estate of
Maggie M. Taylor.
July 18, 1904. j22,29,a5.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
COURT OF LAND REGISTRATION.

To Charles W. Shattuck, of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Mary J. Bray, Gusta M. Berry, Gertrude A. Kimball and Edith A. Metcalf, of said Winchester, to register and confirm their title in the following-described land:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Church street, in said Winchester, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of land of one Bray with the land herein described on said Church street, thence the line runs northerly along said Bray's land and through the centre of the dwelling house on said premises and through the centre of the well in rear of said house one hundred fifty and 4-100 (150.4) feet; thence easterly along other land of said Bray and land of Shattuck thirty-nine and 97-100 (39.97) feet; thence southerly along other land of said Shattuck one hundred fifty-one and 43-100 (151.43) feet to said Church street; thence westerly along said Church street forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lot is shown on a plan drawn by D. W. Pratt, Engineer, March, 1888, to which reference is hereby made.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the first day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[SEAL]
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.
jy8 8,15,22

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wallace G. Webber to John B. Lewis, Junior, dated August sixth A. D. 1900 and recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2838, Page 335, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the parcel first described below, on

Saturday, August 13, A.D. 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lots numbered Two Hundred and eight and Two Hundred and nine on a plan of Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass., made by Charles D. Elliot surveyor, dated May 1, 1893 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 80, Plan 49 and bounded together:—Northeasterly by Appalachian Road fifty (50) feet, Easterly by a curved line at the junction of Appalachian Road and Winsor Road Eighty-eight (88) feet, Southeasterly by Winsor Road, Two Hundred forty-four and 5-10 (244.5) feet, Southerly by a curved line at the junction of Winsor Road and Lafayette Road Seventeen (17) feet, Southwesterly by Lafayette Road Ninety-one (91) feet; Northwesterly by lot numbered Two Hundred ten (210) on said plan One Hundred thirty-two and 5-10 (132.5) feet, and by lot numbered Two Hundred eleven (211) on said plan One Hundred fifty-two (152) feet; containing Thirty Thousand Two Hundred forty-nine (30,249) square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-five (225) on said plan and bounded: Easterly by said Winsor Road One Hundred (100) feet, Southerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-six (226) on said plan, One Hundred thirty-seven and 6-10 (137.6) feet, Westerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-eight (228) on said plan One Hundred four (104) feet and Northerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-four (224) on said plan, One Hundred forty-one (141) feet, containing Fourteen Thousand and nineteen (14,019) square feet, subject to the restrictions in title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

$200 will be required to be paid at time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

J. B. LEWIS COMPANY,
By J. B. LEWIS, Treasurer,
Assignee of Mortgage.
jy.15,22,29.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine Carney, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

AGNES B. CRONIN, Adm.
(Address)
25 Nelson Street, Winchester.
July 21, 1904.
jy22 22,29,a5

The Vacation School.

If a person was to believe all that is printed in the Boston papers these days in regard to vacation or summer schools, he or she would come to the conclusion that they were an innovation and something entirely new. As a matter of fact, this is not so as Winchester has maintained such a school for the past seven or eight years. The school during that time has been held in the Chapin building on Swanton street and has been a success from the start, when it was pushed and encouraged by a number of ladies prominent in every good work and principally in assisting the children of those parents who cannot bestow upon them the care that should be required during the long summer vacation. From a small number of pupils the attendance has increased until this year there are 155 scholars. One room was sufficient at the start, but now the entire building of four rooms is occupied. A singular thing about this summer school is that the children like it, and enjoy immensely the lessons and the games which are all of an instructive character, and unconsciously leading the little ones along the road to an education amid most happy surroundings.

As in past years Mrs. O'Sullivan is the principal and to her ability is due in great measure the success of the school. She is ably assisted by Miss Hurley, Miss Murray, Miss Holcombe and Miss Symmes, the latter giving her services gratuitously. Then there is a teacher who comes out from Boston once or twice a week to instruct the children in basket work. Interested persons should visit the school and see for themselves what a good thing it is in providing instruction and pleasure for the children and in keeping them off the streets for a portion of each day during the warm weeks of the summer.

The older boys have already made some tights and other sewing work, besides studying the art of basket making twice a week. The oldest girls are making aprons, underclothing and hemstitching handkerchiefs, and the work in both instances is very satisfactory.

The walls and ceilings of the rooms have been whitewashed and painted, also the woodwork. Slate blackboards have been placed in the two upper rooms, carpenters have made needed repairs, and many of the windows recurtained, giving the interior of the building a much more attractive appearance.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson and the following week he will have charge of the services while Mr. Johnson is at New Haven on his vacation. Last Sunday the church was represented at the reunion which was held in Haverhill, by C. B. Kirby, Miss Charlotte Hunt, and Mr. Jacob Russell who preached the annual sermon. On Sunday there will be a grand rally at Cross Street Church. The aim of this rally is to raise a sufficient sum to build a church and each and every one is striving to make up the $100 by Sunday. The prominent workers are: O. B. Barksdale, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. C. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Glenn, Miss Mary V. Russell, Mr. Charles Kirby and the pastor.

Miss Lillian Collins of Harvard street, spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Harrell of Cambridge.

The colored population of Winchester is growing very rapidly. There has been an increase of nearly 35 since February.

Mr. George Jackson has accepted a position with Dr. Allen.

Last Saturday the Crescent Club base ball team was defeated by the Barta press. The game was fairly won by the Crescent boys but the umpiring was all in favor of the home team. The Winchester team out played them at all points. At the eighth inning the Crescents were 11 to 7 and by unfair playing they managed to work the score up to 13 to 11. F. Higgins played a good game for Winchester and W. Russell at short-stop. Wade of the Boston team pitched a fine game.

A Victory.

At last, after years, we have invented what we have been looking for. Those whose arches of the foot are broken down and have worn irons and springs to relieve them, will say that I have invented a boot which is away ahead of every thing yet. It is made right in the boot and holds its shape; no taking out or putting in of shanks. I have more than 20 pairs in wear by persons in this and surrounding towns who have discarded all other methods. All of the medical profession that I have shown it to indorse it as being the best thing they have seen. All suffering with this trouble, call at my store and I will gladly show it to you and explain its working. At the old stand, Bridges, the American boot maker, 4 Thompson street.

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To shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Makes walking easy. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe store, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Newsy Paragraphs.

On Saturday noon a produce wagon coming down Mt. Vernon street was overturned by a break in the horse's harness, which caused the front wheel to turn suddenly. The driver and a little girl were thrown from the seat, but escaped injury with the exception of bruises. The horse parted company with the wagon and started to run away, but was caught father down the street. Eggs and vegetables were at a discount for a time.

Mr. C. H. Washburn is at Fairhaven.

Mrs. John T. Wilson and her daughter, Miss Jane Wilson, are summering at Orford, N. H.

Supt. of Streets Spates is devoting his time this summer to needed repair work on the streets, no new work being done whatever. This repair work no doubt is more pleasing to many of the residents than is new construction, as it eliminates may defects close to the home in street and gutter.

The crows cause more destruction to bird life than all other agencies combined. They swoop down on trees close to houses and rob the nests of young birds in a very few minutes. The crows come from the Fells which appears to be alive with them. They are robbers in every sense of the word, and should be dealt with on sight.

Any families who have toys that their children have outgrown are asked to give them to the summer school where they will be found very acceptable to the little ones. Mr. N. M. Nichols, custodian of the schools, will be pleased to call for them if notified by telephone or letter, or they can be taken to the Chapin school on Swanton street.

The class for the study of Dante will meet on Tuesday, July 26, at Mrs. Woods'.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaPoint of Swanton street suffered the death of their baby this week by cholera infantum.

Mr. S. W. Twombly will observe his 82d birthday Sunday, July 31st. The day will be passed without any formal observance.

Mr. Thomas Quigley, jr., dislocated his shoulder and received several minor injuries Thursday evening by a fall from a piazza roof. Mr. Quigley was climbing to the top of the piazza and had grasped the railing, when it gave way, letting him fall about 15 feet to the ground.

Judge Littlefield, with a large party, went on a trolley trip to Nashua, N. H., yesterday. They had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Erastus B. Badger left today for Camp Algonquin, Ashland, N. H., where he will spend the next six weeks.

Mrs. D. N. Skillings and Mrs. Edward A. Smith are guests at the Nautilus Inn, Allerton.

Rev. Daniel March, 88 Years Old.

Rich in pastoral experience and widespread usefulness, Rev. Daniel March, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Congregational Church in Woburn, reached the 88th anniversary of his birth Thursday.

Dr. March is not free from the impress of advanced age, but he walks briskly every day, rain or shine, from his home on Mishawum road to his study in the church edifice. Last Sunday he occupied the pulpit of the church, preaching an able sermon upon the ultimate domination of the Christian religion.

Dr. March—Woburn's grand old man—was born in Millbury, Mass., July 21, 1816, the son of Samuel March. He was a student at Amherst for two years, and was graduated at Yale in the class of '40. His pastorates comprise Cheshire, Conn., Nashua, N. H., Brooklyn, Philadelphia and two terms in Woburn, where about eight year ago he was made pastor emeritus.

He has been an extensive traveler and a voluminous writer, but in the city, where he has held pastoral relations for more than a quarter-century, his fame rests upon his blameless life, his liberality of thought and action and his uniformly genial manner.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

At a meeting of Waterfield Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening the following officers were elected:

N. G., George H. Costain.
Warden, Ely M. Dorman.
Conductor, Ralph D. Bridges.
R. S. N. G., Leonard L. Taylor.
L. S. N. G., Sidney J. Snow.
R. S. S., Alden F. Dyers.
L. S. S., Chas. H. Davis.
I. G., Sanford F. Morrison.
O. G., William Stinson.
Chaplain, F. G. Stearns.
Vice Grand, Albert J. Cotting.
R. S. V. G., Chas. H. Webber.
L. S. V. G., Edward J. Richardson.
1st Degree Master, Geo. A. Ambler.
2d " " Leonard L. Taylor.
3d " " Clyde W. Bell.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, summer bowel trouble, teething disorders move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted LeRoy, N. Y.

Judging by the war news coming by way of Chefu, the Chinese are not as lacking in imagination as they are reputed to be. But then perhaps all those Chefu liars are not Chinese.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Hope, the Anchor of the soul." 12 m. Sunday School. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Mrs. E. C. Sanderson. 7 p. m., evening service. "Being a Christian in Vacation." Miss Rice will sing.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 mid week prayer service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Love." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45. All are welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister, Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday, 10.30 a. m., Morning worship with preaching by Rev. David N. Beach, D. D., pres. of Bangor Theol. Seminary. Contralto solo by Miss Mabel H. Burr,—"Rest in the Lord," from Elijah. Duet by Miss Ogilvie and Miss Burr, "The Lord is my Shepherd,"—Smart. Response by Miss Ogilvie, "Lord whom my heart holds dear,"—Hiller. Organist, Mr. Alois Bartschmid. 12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, Jehoshaphat's Reform, 2 Chron. 19: 1-11. 7 p. m., Evening worship.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter. At 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. Calendar for week beginning with Sunday, July 24th. 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "A seeming failure." 12 m., Sunday School, W. J. Slade, Supt. Lesson: "Jehoshaphat's Reform." 2 Chron. 19. 11. Next Sunday's session is to be known as Flower Sunday. The room will be decorated with flowers which will be distributed among the scholars. 6 p. m., Joint meeting of church with Epworth League. Subject, "The Spirit of Caste."

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Mid-week prayer meeting. Subject, "Christ's Crucified for us." Christ's motive in the Crucifixion. John 10: 14, 15. The story of the Crucifixion. Luke 23: 33-46. Christ's object of the Crucifixion. Gal. 1: 3-5. The meaning of the Crucifixion for me. Gal 1: 20.

Chasing Shadows.

The world is coming more and more to the conclusion that the mad pursuit of riches, which it had regarded as the securing of substance, is after all but the chasing of shadows. Very many rich men have recently borne testimony to the fact that money is not an end to be sought. Even Russell Sage, the last man who would have been suspected of holding such views, has expressed the opinion that many things are more valuable than dollars. For all this, we have not observed any mad scramble among the millionaires to give away their wealth. They perceive that the idolatry of it is a very harmful sort of fetich worship, and yet by their actions admit that they are still slaves to their possessions.

If material things are but symbols, as the idealist school holds, and money in turn is but the symbol of these material things, then money is the symbol of a symbol, the shadow of a shadow. Yet we talk of those who donate dollars as "giving of their substance." It is in this way that men invert the truth.

It is a hopeful sign that the dollar idolatry is passing out. Money has its function and in its right use and place is helpful. When men cease to regard it as their god, they will find it a very serviceable slave. They should master it, not let it master them.

Everywhere are to be seen signs of returning sanity on the question, even in Wall street. Here, where the great god Mammon was thought to be enthroned and the golden calf was worshiped, at least one man gives gratifying evidence that he sees the inwardness of it all.

As the compilers of dictionaries bear witness, Wall street is a good word factory, turning out daily new terms, about one in every score successfully running the gantlet of the word critics and finding its way into the big dictionaries.

"Pseudoic" is the latest production of this word mint. The adjective has been coined by a Wall street lawyer, William Augustus Smith, for the title to a good humored but merciless satire on the worshipful pursuit of money. With the buzz of the tickers in his ears Mr. Smith created an embodiment of the moving spirit of the street, and he dubbed it "his pseudoic majesty." The word means more than false. It includes the idea of self deception as well as of hollowness and mockery.

In its insane scramble for "pseudoic" things the race has lost its way. It is time for it to return to the path.

A Tall Chimney Straightened.

A remarkable feat of engineering has been accomplished at the Narragansett brewery, at Cranston, R. I., where a 192 foot chimney, four feet out of plumb, has been straightened without cracking it. When its fall seemed imminent, J. H. Gerhard, a local civil engineer, by means of steel levers raised the chimney and backed it into place. He placed a course of bricks three-quarters around and then substituted wooden wedges, which were burned away as the chimney resumed the upright.

A Novel Night Clock.

A novel night clock of Professor Hirth of Munich contains an electric lamp which lights up when a button is pressed and which throws an enlarged shadow of the dial upon the ceiling. Though the shadow has the size of a church clock the greatly magnified hands and figures are sharp and distinct.

Cures and Cures.

New cures for consumption are mostly misnomers. They come with such monotonous frequency that they are not new, and they fail so persistently that they are not cures. But here comes one at last that has some appearance of being the genuine article. At least, it is vouched for by an American consul. Of course consuls have stood for many things that turned out to be short of specifications. It may be that this diplomatic representative of Uncle Sam has done the same. The tubercle has come out victor in so many medical battles that it seems too much to hope that an agency has at last been discovered that will put him to flight. But so long has humanity suffered from the scourge that even a remote prospect of escape should be welcomed. Consul Haynes of Rouen, France, believes that a French physician has found the way out.

"A novel cure for consumption has recently been discovered," he says, "by Dr. Canu, 43 Rue Fontenelle, Rouen. At the doctor's invitation I visited his consultation rooms a few days ago and saw his method.

"A patient entered whom physicians had said two months before could not live ten days longer. He had been under Dr. Canu's treatment for six weeks and was gaining in appetite, weight and strength. He was first placed upon the operating table, where the usual saline solutions were injected. Afterward he was seated upon an insulated table and electricity passed through him for some minutes by attaching the poles to metallic plates which had been fastened to his breast and back. During this time sparks could be drawn from any part of his body. This finished the patient inserted the small end of a conical shaped tube in his mouth. Into this tube was put a little broom previously dipped into the necessary medicaments for the healing of the lungs or whatever organism was attainted, and through it, the man's body and an X ray globe in the rear went the electric current, carrying with it the medicinal "ions" from the broom.

"The doctor gave me authentic addresses of those who have been cured by him, and from what I can see and learn great good to science and humanity would result from his work if he were backed sufficiently financially."

Hail to the electric broom and the medicinal "ions." May they sweep and disinfect the lungs of the world.

A Glass of Cold Water.

Nature is the best medicine. If men would but follow her, sickness would vanish from the world. For example, drink a glass of cold water each morning upon arising. Nothing simpler than that. Breathe deeply and regularly for a few moments. If you are at desk work and are beginning to stoop, stand erect and lean back several times as far as you can. Try to touch the floor with the back of your head. There is no danger of your doing it, so do not be afraid to try. All three of these exercises will not require five minutes. Repeat them three times a day, preferably before each meal. After a month of this sort of thing you will be surprised at the benefit received. Of the "water cure" the Chicago Tribune says:

Sleep has drawn upon the water in the blood, and the instinct of the animal, under natural conditions, is to replenish the circulatory system and distend the blood vessels anew. The food in the stomach which had so much to do toward inducing sleep has disappeared, leaving a mucous substance in the alimentary canals. Yet man would wash his face and leave these half clogged canals to the duties of another day.

Drink a glass of cold water in the name of cleanliness. It becomes one of the shortest and easiest of toilet duties. It is swallowed in a second, and in five minutes it has passed from the stomach, taking with it the clogging secretions of the alimentary tracts. It has left behind the stimulus that goes with cold water, and by filling the arterial system to the normal it puts a spur to the circulation that has grown sluggish in the night. It is one of the greatest of awakeners and one of nature's own stimulants.

Drink a glass of water before breakfast, another before luncheon and another before dinner. Water is the best, cheapest and pleasantest medicine.

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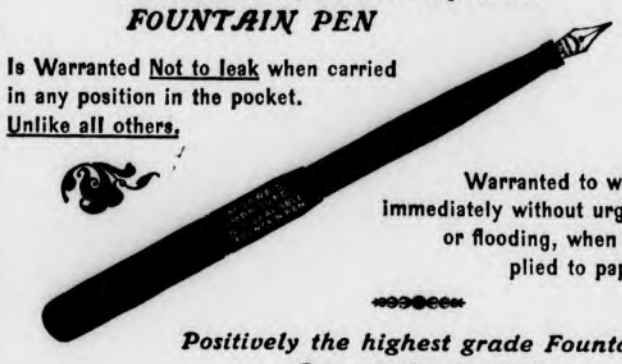

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While inventors of one class are striving to take away all the hard work from the horse and devise machines which can haul the heavy loads of freight and cover long distances without fatigue, another class of inventors has been striving to find ways and means to aid to the comfort of the animals which are still compelled to perform hard work. The bonnets which have made their appearance on the horses' heads within the last few years and which have been laughed at by the unthinking ones have added no little to the comfort of the animal compelled to travel over the hot pavements under the burning rays of a summer sun at noonday. The placing of a sponge soaked in water in the top of

WATER BRIDLE IN PLACE

this bonnet has added considerably to its comfort and possibly given rise to the idea shown in the accompanying picture.

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EZRA BRIGGS' REVENGE

By D. H. TALMADGE

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My friend the postmaster and general storekeeper of Harleyville was sitting on the front porch of his establishment lazily puffing small clouds of blue smoke into the air and blinking comfortably at his slippered feet, which were resting against a post on a level with his face. I spoke to him, and the feet slipped down with a thud.

"Howdy," he said. "Some warmish, ain't it?"

I nodded, wiping from my face the perspiration engendered by an ill advised walk of two miles over a road unshaded from a merciless July sun. The family at the farmhouse where, from motives of economy, I was spending my vacation had gone to a funeral, and I had wearied of my own company. Wherefore, the afternoon being too hot for fishing, I had come to Harleyville to seek companionship.

"I'd have went to Ike's funeral myself," said the storekeeper when I had explained thus to his understanding, "only the rest of the folks wanted to go, and I didn't like to close up the place on account of the postoffice. I was down to Ike's when the great damp breath blew his lamp out. I set up with him two or three nights along at the last."

"He was a close friend of yours?" I asked.

"Well," sighing explosively, "there ain't much doubt he was considerable close, and we was always friends, him and me. I had a feeling of sympathy for him during the last years of his life, too—sort of an admiration for him, because he took his medicine like a man. 'Taint every male human that does."

"Then he had long been an invalid?"

"No; that ain't the idea. He wasn't sick a great while. The story dates back nigh on to twenty years, when him and Ezra Briggs was rivals for the hand of Martha Telford. 'Twas nip and tuck between 'em, but Ezra finally won the match. Ike was fool enough to get mad about it, and when his pa died, leaving among his other effects a mortgage on the old Briggs place where Ezra was living, his parents both being defunct, he foreclosed the thing and made a regular dickens of a bad mess. Ezra could have paid if he'd had another six months, but Ike wouldn't wait. That was the beginning of a mighty hard time for Ezra. Nothing he touched after that seemed to prosper. Him and Martha—there wasn't no children—come at last to live in a house not much better than a shanty down by the mill yonder, and the woman's love, so my wife and daughter say, sort of took sick and died. I've heard tell there ain't much female love that's proof against poverty long drawn out, and heaps of what passes for real honest affection leaks away through the worn out places in woman's clothes.

"It's my opinion that Martha wasn't a real comfortable person to live with during the last two or three years of Ezra's life. I've got a suspicion, more or less founded on fact, that she was sourer than the dregs of vinegar and that her patience sort of shot off like a Gatling gun once it had bu'sted. Ezra took sick finally with somebody or other's disease of something or other that the doctors said was incurable, and he didn't keep up after that, just poked around and groaned till the trouble knocked him down into bed.

"He kept his own counsel pretty much, but I've got a notion he was nursing a feeling of bitterness against Ike most of the time then. I said to myself 'twould be a blessing if the old death angel would only flop down and carry him off before he done anything that would shock the community.

"But I was worrying unduly. However much he may have been figuring on revenge, there wasn't no bloody violence mixed into his figuring. He did give the community sort of a shock, though, such as 'twas. Most of us couldn't understand then why he done as he did, but it is as clear as molasses to me now.

"The river yonder five years ago last March got on a ripping tear owing to a sudden thaw, and among other things it done it swooped down across Ike's barnyard and carried off a lot of live stock and things, including Ike himself, who was trying to rescue a valuable ram he'd paid a big price for at the state fair.

"He went along with the flood and never stopped till he stuck in the branches of a small tree about seventy or eighty feet from shore near where Ezra's house stood. And as chance would have it Ezra heard him yelping for help and dragged himself out of the house, where he was staying alone with his disease while Martha washed dishes up to the hotel over at Bottom village.

"Now, 'twould have been no more than natural for a man in Ezra's position to have done nothing but gloat over the situation. But Ezra didn't do nothing of the kind. He hustled around as fast as his disease would let him to save Ike before the tree come unrooted.

"He got a long rope and tried to throw one end of it to Ike, but it fell about five feet short every time, so he waded out into the water, though the doctor had told him 'twould kill him to get his feet wet. When Ike had tied one end of the rope to himself Ezra tied the other end to a fence post, and the current done the rest.

"That wetting of his feet and legs was the beginning of Ezra's finish. That night he had a chill, and his disease simply got rampageous. The doctor said 'twas hopeless the minute he seen him and give him a week to live, if he didn't drop off in the meantime. And Ike—well, Ike come around penitent and humble as anything the Old Testament ever produced, saying Ezra saved his life, for he couldn't swim a stroke, and asking if there wasn't anything he could do to make amends to him. There wasn't, of course. The time had gone by for that. But Ike hung around the place clothed in figurative sackcloth and ashes most of the time till Ezra passed along to the next world eight days later."

It seemed to me rather a pretty story of the greater-love-hath-no-man-than-this sort and heap-coals-of-fire-upon-his-head sort, and I said as much to the storekeeper.

"Shucks! That wasn't Ezra's revenge at all, though I thought it was till I learned different. Ezra was simply saving Ike for the torture; that was all. Two days before he died he sent for me, and he says, with a shivery chuckle, when he'd sent the others out of the room: 'Old friend, I've got to tell somebody this, and I've chose on you. It'll be easier dying if I know that somebody alive knows how I got even with that cuss. I've forgive him and all that; but, say,' and he drew me down closer to him, 'I've made him and Martha promise solemnly, with their hands touching mine, that they'll get married as soon as decent, and, oh, glory, won't she just knock the plaster off of him!' He was chuckling hard when I left him, and I reckon he died chuckling. My wife said he looked real peaceful and contented and satisfied and sort of natural in his coffin."

"And Ike?" I asked after a short interval, during which the storekeeper's gaze rested upon a distant hilltop where white stones gleamed in the sunshine.

Once more he sighed, more softly this time. "Poor Ike!" he murmured. "I never see a man who seemed so glad to die as him."

Poetry and Science.

Poetry has perhaps no place in the exact sciences, partly because exactness is incompatible with poetic license, partly because of the unalterable tendency of the poet to get things wrong. A curious example of this was noticed in a lecture at the Camera club by Mr. Duncan on cuttlefishes. The modern cuttlefish is a descendant of the fossil belemnite, but the only descendant of the coeval ammonite is the paper nautilus. Better known is the Portuguese man of war, with which the paper nautilus is sometimes confused and which is really allied with the belemnite group, because, while its shell appears external, it is not really so. The poets Pope, Byron and James Montgomery all easily fell into the error, and Pope's well known lines in the "Essay on Man"—

Learn of the little nautilus to sail,
Spread the thin oar and catch the driving gale—

embody a wrong description of this very interesting survival. Pope believed, with many other people, that the little nautilus comes to the surface keel downward and spreads some fleshy oval and ciliary expansions in the form of two sails and six little oars. But it does nothing of the kind. The two little oval expansions—the sails—are never raised at all, but always tightly clasp the shell. They form, in fact, part of the shell. Moreover, the nautilus comes to the surface upside down, if we may so express its position.—London Post.

Noise as a Curative Agent.

The Chinese doctor sets up a terrible racket when called to treat the sick. This is supposed to drive evil spirits away, and it unquestionably acts well in a great many cases. Civilization demands rest and quiet. All noise is barred from the sickroom. The Chinese have demonstrated unknowingly a great psychological or psychapathological fact. A patient of mine had received the last rites of the church, the pulse had ceased at the wrist and he had sunk into that coma which precedes death. Some one in the next house struck up the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore." I was very much annoyed and distressed and tried to stop it. Suddenly the pulsation at the wrist began again, the patient gradually opened his eyes, motioned to his sister. She bent low, and he whispered in her ear, "Te dum te dea; that is my favorite tune." We roused him, fed him, and today, ten years after the event, he weighs 240 pounds. The therapeutics of vibration or noise is yet to be written. So I have discovered that anything that can arouse the subconscious, subliminal self will cure my patient when all drugs fail, and noise is a very cheap agent.—Medical Brief.

Deer and Sleep.

Deer reverse the apparent order of nature, for they sleep in the daytime and feed at night. How much sleep they do take is a matter of contention even among experienced stalkers. Some say little, others much. On the whole, we are inclined to agree with the former, for it has to be remembered that they chew the cud when lying down. Two most experienced and observant foresters, the one in Argyllshire and the other in Aberdeenshire, thus gave their opinions: "Deer sleep or rest from about 10 or 11 a. m. to 4 p. m." "Deer sleep from noon to 5 p. m."

It is no uncommon occurrence to come on deer asleep. A stalker in the Blackmount had the rare experience of coming upon a parcel of seven stags, all sound asleep. A herd was seen to move in Glenfeshie, but one stag remained behind, lying motionless. On a careful approach he was found to be asleep. Perhaps, however, the oddest occurrence of this nature happened in Braemore, when a stalking party on going up to the stag which had just been shot found a three-year-old close to it fast asleep. In fact, it is by no means rare to get within a yard or two of a sleeping deer.—Scottish Field.

A NOVEL FIRE ESCAPE.

Travelers May Now Slide to Safety In Their Satchels.

The problem of the skyscraper hotel is a very serious one for the traveling public, but it seems to have been solved in a very ingenious manner by an Englishman after a brief but scared visit to this country, says the Scientific American.

Lying in his bed at night on some incredibly lofty floor he read all kinds of

VALISE FIRE ESCAPE IN OPERATION.

uncheerful things about fierce conflagrations that have devastated entire cities. He wondered whether there was no way of sleeping in peace and comfort of mind, even on the twentieth floor, with an infallible fire escape at the foot of his bed, thus rendering him absolutely independent of extraneous assistance.

He went home and devised the ingenious traveling bag escape shown in the accompanying cut. This will cost at any bag and trunk maker's very little more than an ordinary portmanteau of the same kind, and, moreover, the fire escape part of it does not interfere to any extent with its capacity for holding your dress suit, boots, shirts or a hundred and one other things requisite for the traveler.

In one small compartment will be found some hundreds of feet of that fine, light rope used by mountaineers in the Swiss Alps for roping themselves together while crossing glaciers and climbing precipitous ice slopes. There is also a particularly ingenious little brake arrangement and two pairs of steel snap hooks. That is all, but it certainly enables the possessor of this useful article of baggage to rest easy in his bed in a skyscraper hotel.

Let us suppose that an alarm of fire is given in the dead of night and the flames cut off every means of communication with the outside. The possessor of this portmanteau fire escape simply slips out of bed, snaps one set of hooks round the bed leg or other substantial piece of furniture and the other set to the sides of the portmanteau. This last he then throws out of the window, gets into it himself and lowers himself just as quickly or as slowly as he pleases by means of the brake. This useful article of baggage has not yet made its appearance in this country, but beyond question it will do so speedily.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Two Lads of Colorado Town Said to Have a Valuable System.

Frank Glendin Myers and Richmond McDonald of Florence, Colo., aged thirteen and nineteen years respectively, have invented a wireless telegraph system that is said to excel that invented by Marconi, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A practical test was made recently, and messages were sent and received by experienced telegraph operators for a distance of five blocks with the greatest ease.

The electric solution used is the invention of the boys. A large plate of sheet iron is nailed to the house tops of the sending and receiving stations, a distance of five blocks, and these catch the sound through the medium of the electricity through the ground. Myers is the son of a telegraph operator and has a liking for electrical questions. The boys have been working on their invention for many months.

New Powder Without Recoil.

Tests of a new powder which the inventor claims is without recoil are about to be made by United States government officials. If the inventor's claim can be proved true it will revolutionize ordnance and may perhaps revolutionize methods of warfare. The greatest difficulty that a maker of big guns has to overcome is the recoil, which in time puts the gun out of commission by destroying its machinery. The new powder, it is said, has no perceptable recoil, and a child may hold its hand on the breech of a big gun when it is fired without fear of being injured.

Steel Block Paving.

It is reported from Bordeaux that an inventor has submitted to the authorities details of a new process for paving streets with steel. The steel is formed into blocks, which are scored to prevent horses from slipping and motor cars and cycles from skidding. The cost of these blocks is $2 a square yard, while the cost of wood paving in Paris is over $5 a yard.

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES.

New Company Will Furnish All Kinds of Tunes by Wire.

Edward Bellamy's dream in "Looking Backward" as to the period when any household can be flooded with music ranging from Wagner to ragtime is about to be realized. Leading capitalists of Baltimore are now incorporating in Massachusetts the Cahill Teleharmonic company, and it is promised that in two years New Yorkers can push a button and music will come by electricity.

Households can be filled with stirring music in the morning to arouse the occupants to begin their day's work or at night to lull them into peaceful slumbers. It is only a question of time, it is declared, when this service will be furnished commercially, just as gas, electric light, water and telephone service are now supplied. The invention is a machine for producing every primary vibration known to the human ear. These range from the minimum vibrations that can be heard sixteen a second to the maximum of 8,000 vibrations a second.

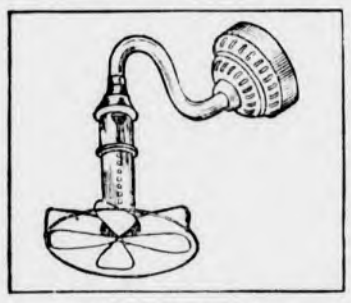
F. C. Todd, president of the company, says: "It is planned to have six classes of selections. All will be sent out over a pair of wires. The subscriber who gets this service will receive all the music. Another method will be to have six wires, so that subscribers to this may select just what they want to hear, and still another will serve theaters and halls, giving full orchestral effects. For public playgrounds, hospitals, factories, hotels, restaurants and homes the world's best music will be within the reach of all.

"It is contemplated even to have slumber music, so that the sufferer from insomnia may be lulled to sleep. It can be transmitted long distances, across the continent if desired. It may be sent to subscribers over telephone or incandescent circuits. One may unscrew an incandescent lamp, connect the translator and have the service without interfering with lights on the same bracket. The telephones may be used to ring up the exchange or the subscriber, but not to talk over when used for this service."

SIMPLE ELECTRIC FAN.

May Be Attached Directly to the Lamp Socket.

Every year brings out some new design in electric fans. What is probably the latest thing in this line is the



A CHEAP AIR AGITATOR.

little contrivance shown here. Compactness and economy are its chief recommendations.

The construction is very simple and the cost slight. The fan can be screwed directly into the socket of an ordinary bulb, consuming the same amount of current as a sixteen candle power lamp. The speed of the blades is said to be 1,600 revolutions a minute.

A JERSEY PNEUMONIA CURE

Fried Onions Said to Be an Infallible Remedy.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attended its ravages the past winter and spring several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures against the disease. The health board of Little Washington has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. The infallible cure is:

Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine. Put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes change the poultice and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger.

This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease and won his renown by simple remedies.

Railroad Ties From Shoe Leather.

The latest form of railway tie is made of leather. The scrap leather from shoe shops is taken into a disintegrator, ground very fine, subjected to a refining process and molded. The tension of the molding machine can be so regulated that ties hard enough to take a spike or ties through which a spike cannot be driven can be produced. The three great essentials in a cross tie are apparently found in this leather sleeper, for it is guaranteed to hold a spike, the fish plate will not splinter in it and it will not rot. Sample ties which have already been down twenty-eight months fail to show the least wear.

MONSTER VALVES.

Remarkable Features of Chicago's New Sewerage System.

The accompanying illustration, taken from the Engineering Record, is of interest as showing the magnitude of the machinery needed in modern public works.

The new sewerage system of the city of Chicago has several massive check or flap valves with inlet ports nine feet in diameter. These valves were placed on the delivery ends of centrifugal pumps and automatically close if the pumps for any reason are shut down.

The use of such valves in this case was imperative, as the centrifugal pumps deliver water under a head of

VALVE NINE FEET IN DIAMETER.

several feet and no sliding gate could be closed quickly enough to prevent flooding or damage to the pump.

The body of each gate is of gray iron and is partially imbedded in the concrete wall. A large iron flap of such huge dimensions made strong enough to withstand the sudden strains would, however, have proved far too heavy and furthermore would have greatly impeded the delivery of water through the pump.

This obstacle was overcome by devising a partially buoyant float valve composed of a cast steel rim reenforced by a concentric rib to which were securely riveted two sheet steel dished plates.

The concave sides of these plates were riveted together and joints calked, these in turn being riveted to the ring.

Each valve was pivoted on a steel axle hung within bronze bearings. The tackle shown in the illustration is of course not used when the machinery is in operation.

These gates were designed and made in Boston.

WATER AS A MEDICINE.

How Japanese Jiu Jitsu Experts Account For Their Vigor.

The unique progress of Japan and the remarkable efficiency of its people in everything they undertake suggest some interesting questions as to the influence of diet and personal hygiene on national welfare. The British Medical Journal says that the Japanese themselves attribute their high average of physical strength to a plain and frugal diet and the system of gymnastics called jiu jitsu, which includes a knowledge of anatomy and of the external and internal uses of water.

Although during the period of their ascendency the samurai kept the secret that their great physical superiority was due in a great measure to the internal and external use of water, the belief that if used liberally and intelligently water is an infallible weapon against disease is now generally held. By those who go in for jiu jitsu an average of one gallon a day is drunk. It is noteworthy that rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan. It is probable that the absence of meat from the diet, combined with the use of plenty of water, accounts for this immunity. Bathing is indulged in frequently, even by the poorest.

In the matter of diet they are frugal to a degree, rice being the staple food in every Japanese house and appearing at every meal. Japanese troops have often made record marches on a diet consisting solely of a little rice. The Japanese appreciate above all things the value of fresh air. Night and day they keep their windows open and their rooms ventilated, and they do not fear drafts or damp air. Breathing exercises are an important part of their physical training—deep, careful breathing, which is only acquired by practice.

Pneumatic Street Cleaner.

A Michigan man has invented a pneumatic street cleaning machine devoid of any brush or broom appliance. When the cleaner is drawn over the surface it draws up the dust and dirt by means of an exhaust which takes the place of brushes and brooms. The device draws the dust and dirt into a repository, where it is held until dumped into a cart, and so the dirt is not allowed to stand in unsightly piles around the streets waiting to be hauled away by wagons. The inventor claims that his machine will clean a street so thoroughly that it will not need sprinkling, but the surface to be operated on must not be damp.

New Use For X Rays.

A writer in Electricity says it has been discovered that the aging of a violin can be artificially secured by exposing the wood to Roentgen rays. The beautiful tone which has heretofore resulted from a natural aging of the wood for fifty or sixty years can thus be obtained in a single day. If this be true, Stradivarius violins will be no longer at a premium, except in so far as perfection of manufacture is concerned, though it is probable that, as in most other processes, the natural aging will yield the better tone.

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RADIUM AS EARTH HEATER.

Young British Scientist Startles His Elders With a New Theory.

The New York Herald recently published the following from its London correspondent:

Is the heat of the earth due not to the fact that it is a molten mass, which has been slowly cooling for millions of years, but to the presence in it of that mysterious fascinating element radium?

Professor Ernest Rutherford, a young but already distinguished pupil of Professor J. J. Thomson of Cambridge, who first measured the mass and velocity of radium electrons, threw out the latter suggestion in a lecture before the Royal institution in London the other night.

Lord Kelvin had calculated that, assuming the earth to be a molten mass when it first started its own career, it would take 100,000,000 years to cool down to its present temperature; but, added the lecturer, inclining his head toward the gray headed scientist who was present, Lord Kelvin had shown a prophetic insight when he added, "provided a new source of heat is not discovered."

Mr. Rutherford thought that radium was proved to be in sufficient quantities in the earth to supply a new theory as to the source of the earth's heat, so that we should not require the many millions of years which geologists and biologists had reasoned out as the time taken in the cooling process before life on the globe was possible.

This startling new theory, ventured modestly, was not discussed after the lecture, but the scientists went away greatly interested in a proposition which in effect means a reconstruction of hitherto accepted facts.

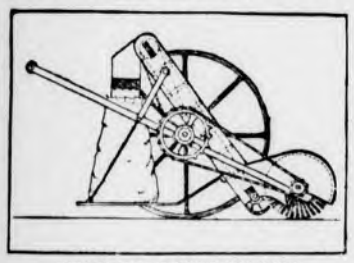
The London Daily Mail points out that Mr. Rutherford's calculation leads to the conclusion that the earth may have been habitable for many millions of years and that it further upsets all accepted theories as to the duration of life, since a millionth portion of radium only exhausts itself in 50,000,000 years.

NEW STREET SWEEPER.

The Broom and Shovel Displaced by Automatic "White Wings."

There is no other city pavement which seems to meet with the favor of asphalt, with its smooth surface and lasting qualities, and in view of the growing use of horseless carriages it is probable that as the city pavement of the future it will stand alone.

With the advent of the smooth pavement seems to have come also an increased desire to keep the streets clean, and it is customary to station men at intervals along these pavements to keep free from dirt sections of pavement varying from one to three squares. Originally the only implements with which the man worked were the shovel and heavy broom, requiring two distinct operations to do his work, in addition to wheeling a heavy cart about with him.



AUTOMATIC STREET SWEEPER.

Now, however, the street cleaner can simply push a machine back and forth over the section of pavement assigned to him, forgetting that he ever had to handle the broom and shovel. This latest machine is entirely automatic in its operation, scooping up the dirt from the pavement, elevating it to the required height and depositing it in a bag at the rear. The operator has extra sacks with him, and as one is filled he replaces it with another, depositing the full one at the curb for collection by a wagon.

Daniel B. and William R. Cliffe of Marion, O., are the inventors.

Felt Tents.

A Copenhagen dispatch tells of a Dane who has invented a new military tent fashioned of felt. There may be some new method of treating the material, but felt tents are not a new device. The Turcoman tribes of Transcaspia, not to seek further, have used tents of felt for ages. The use of them had a curious effect upon a Russian expedition thirty-five years ago General Lomakin assailed the stronghold of the Tekkes and fired in terrific volleys of grape and shell among the tents of felt. But no serious damage seems to have been done, and when the troops attempted the storming of the felt encampment they were repulsed and fled in wild panic.

Submarine Bicycling.

Submarine bicycling will never, it is safe to say, become a popular form of recreation, but the wheel has nevertheless been used below water with success. An experiment of this kind was made off the coast of England near Plymouth. The cyclist was a diver, fully equipped, while he employed a tricycle with heavy flat tired wheels On a smooth surface it was found that the wheel could be propelled easily, if somewhat slowly, and with much less effort than is required to carry a heavy suit of armor the same distance.

Concrete Floors With Hollow Beams.

In Switzerland concrete floors are made with hollow beams which are one part cement to four of coarse sand. They can support four times as much weight as wooden beams, are fireproof and easily placed. Being hollow, they protect against extremes of heat and cold and may be warmed by passing hot air through them.

OIL BURNING STEAMSHIP.

The Nebraskan's Successful Voyage Around the Horn.

The American steamship Nebraskan recently arrived in New York from San Francisco after a voyage of 12,724 nautical miles, during which her furnaces were fed exclusively with oil. The trip was made as an experiment by the officials of the Hawaiian-American Steamship company.

The Nebraskan covered the distance from San Francisco to New York in 31 days 7 hours and 27 minutes, making an average of 10.35 knots. She is said to be the first steamship that has ever made the voyage from San Francisco to New York without a stop at some intermediate port.

When the Nebraskan last left New York she was fitted with coal burning furnaces. At San Francisco she was altered so that the space between her bottoms could be filled with oil. That part of the vessel is now a tank and can hold 10,500 barrels, counting forty-two gallons to the barrel. She still had 1,200 barrels left after her trip round the Horn.

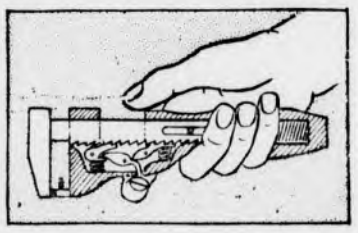
From the tank in the hold the oil is pumped as it is needed into a large tank in the middle of the ship and reaching from the keel to the main deck. From this it is carried through tubes to the furnaces. There, by means of blowers, it is sent to the grates, where it burns and turns the water in the boilers into steam. The oil is sent on to the grates in a spray from the nozzle of the tubes.

Contrary to expectation, the burning oil did not make a perceptible odor. When the vessel arrived she was just as "sweet" as any of the big coal using liners and much cleaner above deck. The saving by the use of oil was found to be very great. Seventy-five per cent more space was necessary to store the coal. Time was lost in having to stop to replenish the coal. The financial saving, it is said, was more than 100 per cent in the cost of fuel alone, and three men were employed in feeding the furnaces where formerly twelve were required. The three men, however, received higher wages than did the coal passers, being selected not for their brawn, but for their skill.

AUTOMATIC WRENCH.

Jaws Instantaneously Adjusted by Use of a Spring.

Nearly every man who has work to do around machinery, whether in a machine shop or in a manufacturing plant where different kinds of complicated automatic apparatus are in constant use, has a set of tools and implements with which to make repairs and replace broken parts of the machines over which he has charge. A few will be content with a screwdriver and a hammer, but the expert machinist is not satisfied unless he has a complete outfit of all the latest appliances with which he can make complicated repairs without calling in an expert from outside to assist him at expense to either himself or the firm which employs



THE AUTOMATIC WRENCH.

him. The man with the full outfit of tools may command higher wages, but he requires little assistance.

In this outfit, if the machinery he cares for only has a few bolts, will be found a set of wrenches for the different nuts, thus saving time in making adjustments of one wrench to fit the different sizes. But if much work with a wrench is required one adjustable wrench can generally be set to fit a nut quicker than the fixed jaw wrench can be selected from the set.

The latest idea in this line, however, is a wrench which can be adjusted so quickly that it does away with the objection formerly raised. There is a loose jaw similar to that on the old form of wrench, except that its movement is controlled by a spring in the handle. It will be seen that the movement of this jaw is permitted by the release of the ratchet on the underside. The machinist has but to hook the fixed jaw over the nut, touch the ratchet with thumb, and the loose jaw will slide forward under the action of the spring. As soon as the two jaws incase the nut the ratchet is released and engages the proper tooth of the sliding member, locking it securely and producing practically a fixed jaw wrench of the required size.

Jesse Talbert of Wagoner, I. T., is the inventor.

Ancient Engines of War.

Several catapults—ancient engines of war, such as were used at the siege of Troy and in the campaigns of Julius Caesar—have been dug up at Metz from ground where Roman legions, Germanic warriors, Gallic tribes, vandal hordes and invading Huns in turn fought great battles. These catapults are a striking object lesson in the progress made in ordnance. Projectiles used in the experiments made by the Lorraine society of Metz were hurled 990 feet. One of these pieces of artillery of the great Caesar's period would cut an insignificant figure beside the 130 ton gun on Sandy Hook, which throws a 2,400 pound sixteen inch projectile twenty-one miles, more than a hundred times as far as the catapult sends a bit of wood or stone.

The Moon's Velocity.

The moon moves with a mean velocity of 3,350 feet per second—a little faster than the highest speed yet given to a cannon ball.

A Chicago broker who recently failed admitted that he had lost $100,000 at poker within a year. It does not pay to load up on too many forms of gambling at once.

There is a man walking around the world on a wager who will not talk unless given a dollar. If some men could only get their wives to take a similar resolution!

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av, cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. Private.
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Street.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.30 a. m., no morning session for grades below grade seven; at 12.30 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Superintendent of Water Works—William T Dotten.
Water Registrar—Charles E Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh
Cemetery Commissioners—Samuel W Twombly, Charles W Bradstreet, Henry J Winde, J H Dwinel., George P Brown.
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.
Woburn Division.

On and after June 27, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.22, 6.37 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.07 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.07 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.07 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.30, then 1.45 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.30, then every half hour until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.22 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.52, a. m., then every half hour until 1.52, then every 15 minutes until 8.52 p. m., then every half hour until 12.22 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.07 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.07 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.07, and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.52, p. m. then every 15 minutes until 10.52, p. m. and then every half hour until 12.22 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Central Square, Stoneham, for Winchester and Arlington at 5.00, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. andevery 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m.: leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading, at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS,
Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.
Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.40	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m.	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
†1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON,
Postmaster.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—First Monday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evenings

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

On Saturday evening during the severe thunder shower, acitizen of the Highlands thought that the residence of Mr. D. B. Coffin on Fairmount street was on fire Owing to the storm the fire alarm would not work, and so the man ran to a neighbor's house and telephoned to the department, which promptly responded. What was thought to be a fire was simply the reflection of the sun, which had broken through the clouds in the west, upon one of the windows in the house. However, considerable excitement was caused.

Mrs. Irving M. Clark and family are spending the warm weather at Brewster, Cape Cod.

Mrs. Philip Hammond of Hancock street, accompanied by her two children, is passing the summer in New Hampshire where they went last week.

Miss Bertha Fisher of Hillcrest is passing the week at Brant Rock, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman of Highland avenue.

Miss Mary McDonnell for some time cook in the family of Mr. William Alden of Fells road, went to her old home in Ireland last week where she will pass two months or more.

John W. Cawley of Stoneham, a prominent town official, is the defendant in a case now being tried in the municipal court, Boston, the charge being that of larceny of $12,500 bonds of the Newmarket, N. H., light and power company. Mr. Cawley is treasurer of the W. S. Keene leather company and is treasurer of the People's gas and electric company of Stoneham. W. S. Keene and Mr. Cawley were recently large owners of the Arlington gas light company. The Arlington company, and the Keene company are involved in the suit.

Miss E. M. Cate is spending the summer at Effingham, N. H.

Letter carriers Harrold and O'Connor have returned from their vacations and Messrs. McNally and Kimball are now enjoying a brief period of rest.

During the severe thunder storm last Saturday night, the lightning struck the new residence of Capt. P. A. Nickerson, on the corner of Church and Fletcher street. The damage was slight.

Miss Nellie A. Hanson, a former teacher in the Winchester schools, has applied for a position in the Woburn schools. That city is excitedly laboring over the question of appointing teachers, home talent, regardless of qualifications seeming to be the bone of contention.

Mystic Lake is quite popular this season. Every fair afternoon its surface is dotted with canoes and sailboats.

Now that the town has given over the control of the land surrounding its reservoirs to the State Park Commission, it is hoped the commissioners will repair the Hillcrest Observatory so the public can get the splendid view from it.

The new dwelling for Congressman McCall, on Myopia hill will be ready for occupancy in November.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stearns are at Nantucket.

Principal Lovering of the High school, and family, will remain in Hancock, N. H., till September.

Winfield L. Tuck is said to be again agitating the movement looking to abolishing the grade crossing at the Center. He has a very important and an exceedingly big proposition on his hands. The crossing is a menace to life, but can the town stand the expense for some years to come.

In order to relieve the pressure in the other schools, four rooms in the Prince school (the old High) are to be renovated and put in condition for grammar grade pupils when the vacation season ends.

Newsy Paragraphs.

If the constitutionality of the sign law and the legality of the action of the State Park Commission are upheld, our local Park Board may find it desirable to exercise similiar powers which they will then have the right to do.

A Boston court decides that a cat, no matter how valuable, is not personal property, and therefore it is not a crime to steal one! That may be law, but it isn't sense. The same decision will cover dogs, birds not suitable for food, and many other things. If the cat or dog or bird were dead and stuffed, it would clearly be stealable. The possession of life takes away its protection! —[Cambridge Chronicle.

Arrangements are being made for a novelty party to be given under the auspices of the Hospital Aid Society in Lyceum Hall, September 15. Dancing 8 to 12. Ladies' and gentlemen's prizes to be awarded for best costumes.

Mrs. Nettie M. Hight, of Cambridge street, left town Monday, for several weeks' sojourn at Hotel Fairfield, No. Woodstock, N. H.

The condemned trees on the east side of the town have been cut down and the men are now at work on the west side. About 300 trees in all will come down.

Winchester is a very quiet town these days, and will continue to be for the next six weeks.

Webber and Richardson will be in the High school crew in the canoes races next year for the Lawson interscholastic trophy.

Mr. Herbert C. Sanborn is in Germany completing a course of study.

Miss Rachel W. Ayer will be editor-in-chief of the High School Recorder for next year.

The base ball season has passed and plans are now being made for the foot ball season.

Mr. C. A. Ramsdell spent Tuesday at Salem Willows.

Mr. Forrest Shattuck of Detroit, Mich., has recently been visiting some of his old friends in Winchester, among whom were Mr. Frank Winn.

The new law regarding the picking of flowers, etc., is about as radical a measure as could be expected under a republican government. It even prohibits the picking up of a stone to throw at the measley yellow dog which threatens to remove pieces of your anatomy, if so you reach inside the fence for it. As it now stands there is unlimited power of abuse in it at the pleasure of irascible and unreasonable land owners.—[Palmer Journal.

A correspondent in the Reading Chronical says: "I know a Reading lady who allowed a peddler to enter her dwelling and while she went round the house to pick up rags the peddler picked up a pair of men's shoes which have been absent ever since."

Patrolman Hargrove is on his vacation.

Henry R. Dickson will sail for England, July 23. He will be away about a month.

A new croquet court has been laid out at the Country Club.

The railroad commissioners, with that degree of conservatism which marks their usual plan of tardy action, have given forth the information that they will consider in September the question of having waiting-room accommodations furnished patrons of the Winchester cars, if the cars are not run continuously to the Terminal from Winchester before that time. In all probability the railroad managers will save the commissioners the trouble of considering that subject. It has only been because of the existing condition of things that the cars have not been run to the Terminal before this —[Medford Mercury.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Swan and Miss Carrie E. Swan will leave tomorrow on the steamer "Kennebec" for Winthrop, Me., where they will be the guests of their uncle, Hon. Elliott Wood, for two weeks.

Miss Gertrude B. Howard of Fletcher street, will leave August 1st, for Sugar Hill, N. H., where she will pass several weeks.

Mrs. Jas. J. Johnston of Wildwood Terrace, and sons, Leslie and Warren, have gone to Roseberry, P. E. I., Mrs. Johnston's old home, for several weeks.

Make your choice: The entries for the presidential stakes are now complete and are as follows—Republican, Roosevelt and Fairbanks; democratic, Parker and Davis; prohibitionist, Swallow and Carroll; socialist, Debs and Hanford; socialist labor, Corregan and Cox; populist, Watson and Tribbles; negro liberty, Scott and Payne. What's your choice?

With the intent of conserving the flow of water, and preventing an improper use of the land, Massachusetts is planting a forest of some 3,000 acres in the town of Clinton, around the basin of the great resevoir which is to supply Boston. Two and one-half millions of trees will be set out, and the work has been going on for five years.

The Newton cottage at Bass Rocks, Gloucester, has been rented by Harrison Parker. Mrs. Newton and family will pass August in Westboro.

With two friends we enjoyed a day's fishing in Massachusetts bay the first of the week, starting from Brant Rock. The result was 117 cod and haddock, the total catch weighing over 400 pounds. This is what might be called good luck notwithstanding fingers were blistered from pulling in the fish laden lines.

Walnut Hill A. A. has a game arranged for next week Saturday with the Winchester Independents for a second time this season.

The business men's association of Woburn has voted that trading stamps be cut out providing all the merchants sign the paper which is now in the hands of a committee.

Mr. William G. Chaffee of Pine street, Winchester's oldest citizen, who is in his 92d year, is seen on the streets almost every day walking as sprightly as a person of 60.

The annual picnic of the McKay Mutual Relief Association will take place tomorrow (Saturday). It is expected that twenty electric cars will be necessary to take the party to Mountain Rock Park, Lowell. There will be field and water sports, boating, fishing, dancing, bowling and a good time guaranteed. Special electric cars will leave Winchester Square at 8 a. m., running through Woburn, taking on passengers at Woburn centre; returning, leave the Park at 6 and 9 p. m.

Jar rubbers, that do not make the fruit taste, at Morrill's, 3 Church street.

Plasterers have just completed the work of plastering the three remaining boiler or furnace rooms of the school buildings. Wire lathing, over which is laid the plaster, serves to make these rooms fire-proof and thus eliminates all danger from fire during the absence of the janitors.

Tuesday was a scorcher, the thermometer registering 88 in the shade of the Town Hall portico.

Representative A. S. Hall of Winchester, and Mrs. Hall, are at the Nautilus Inn, Allerton, for a week or more. He is so delighted with the sea breezes, and the beautiful boat ride, that he is not surprised at the Winchester colony that has settled along the shore of the Hull ocean front.

Mr. Ralph Dorsey passed last Sunday at Bayside.

During severe rain storms the gravel on the walks on the grounds of the new High school receive a bad washing. To prevent this a large blind well has been built in the hope of remedying this. As granolithic walks would be apt to become slippery in the winter it has been suggested that concrete be used.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Winn are taking a driving trip through some of the mountains of New Hampshire. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Brant Rock is the place that has been selected by a number of Winchester people as a vacation place. In addition to the names already given of people sojourning there are, Miss Alice Symmes and Mr. Charles T. Wellman. The Chapman's of Hillcrest have an elegant and roomy cottage on the point—a most picturesque and rugged location where old ocean rolls majestically and dashes into spray almost at the foot of the piazza that faces the sea. Mr. Chapman put into the water this week his handsome 24-foot naptha launch, in which he expects to pass many pleasant days sailing and fishing.

Chief J. L. Symmes of the fire department has returned from a short auto tour in New Hampshire.

Two 10 pound carp were caught in the mill pond Tuesday afternoon.

The Selectmen will probably do nothing about establishing a plant for concrete work until next year. Supt. Spates has looked up the matter of cost for the ncessary tools, etc., which will be about $300. A portable plant will be recommended, so that when found necessary the work can be done on the ground, so to speak. A plant of this kind would have plenty to do, as there is considerable demand for new work, and a large amount of repairing to be done.

Mrs. T. P. Dotten went to her old home in New Portland, Me., yesterday where she will pass several days visiting her parents.

A large part of the blackboards in the Wyman school building are to be replaced with slate during the vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, and son, and Mrs. Foster's father, Mr. Morse, are passing a short time at Hull.

Fruit jars, jelly tumblers, paraffine, at Morrill's, 3 Church street.

Mr. J. F. Dorsey went last Saturday on a sea trip to Philadelphia.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Nettie M. Hight is at Hotel Fairfield, North Woodstock, N. H., seeking to regain her health, which has been very poorly for some time. Her many friends in Winchester hope that when she returns her condition will be greatly improved.

Seasons may come and go, but Sumner Carr, janitor of the Town Hall building, is content to remain at his post all the year round. A vacation in the summer has no attractions for him.

Those desiring copies of the Acts and Resolves passed by the last Legislature can procure them by applying to Town Clerk Carter.

Good progress is being made in the work of repairing and otherwise improving the Highland school building. Sewer department men commenced digging the trench for the sewer Wednesday, and carpenters will probably commence their task the first of next week.

Mrs. F. C. Mancheste, is stopping at The Sebasco House, Orrs Island, Me.

Miss Dorothy Lawson of Boston and Miss Roma Nickerson of Springfield left last Saturday for Mount Desert, Maine.

Mr. Geo. Adams Woods with Mr. H. T. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason as guests, took an auto ride to Bayside Sunday, and called on Winchester friends.

Winchester automobilists should not ride so fast through Hingham, as the "spotters" are out to find those who travel beyond the limit of the law.

Master Julius Hovey is visiting friends on the Cape.

Nervous women who go into hysterics whenever there is a thunder shower, should put on their rubbers and stand up. Then they will be insulated, and all the lightning in the air cannot affect them in the least. Rubber is a non-conductor, just as glass is, and as the days of the "little glass slipper" have long since passed, rubbers are the only resource. You see, to be struck by lightning, you must have a clear connection, for lightning is of the earth, and always returns thereto when it appears in the atmosphere. The human figure is a conductor as it is usually clad; but if the feet be clothed with rubbers then is the figure a non-conductor, and you may snap your fingers at the juice.

Mr. E. Lawrence Barnard and family are at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. Geo. F. Chapin and family are at Swampscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dutch are at Centre Harbor, N. H.

Mr. H. P. Huntress is a guest at Hawthorne Inn, East Gloncester.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance is at the Lake House, Center Harbor, N. H.

Miss E. E. Marston is at Centre Sandwich, N. H.

Miss Ellen R. Mead is a guest at Kendall Cottage, Provincetown.

Miss Eva M. Palmer and Miss Francis K. Palmer are at Union, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Mary and Miss Elizabeth Richardson, with their mother, are at the Russell Home, North Woodstock, N. H.

Mr. Arthur H. Richardson and family are spending the month at East Orleans.

Miss L. T. and Miss Mary Richards are at Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Skillings are at Mouse Island, Me.

Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for President will soon become better known. Unlike his rivals for the honor, he has not been prominent in political affairs, and the question has often been asked, who is Judge Parker? Before the campaign is over the public will know his private as well as his public history, for good, or for bad, or for evil.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The Social Workers held an all-day meeting last week at Montvale. It was as usual a pleasant social affair. Miss Jennie E. Skinner of Winchester, formerly of Woburn, was the guest of honor. Miss Skinner is a member of the society and it was a glad surprise to have her present. In the afternoon she gave a talk on the Sunday school work of the church she attended in Olean, New York, this winter.—[Woburn News.

The bureau of statistics of labor has issued a bulletin giving the labor and industrial chronology of each city and town in the state for the year ending Sept. 30, 1903, covering strikes and lockouts, wages and hours of labor, trades unions, etc. It is stated that during the year 56 strikes succeeded, sixty were compromised and 90 failed. In the 133 strikes 28,709 workmen were involved, the total working time lost by them being 1,316,859 days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker are at Milford, N. H.

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A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The Most Important Sale to Occur for Years.

S. J. Elder, Esq., the Purchaser, to Build an Elegant Residence on Myopia Hill.

Agreements have been signed for one of the most important sales of vacant land in Winchester for a number of years whereby Samuel J. Elder, one of our most influential citizens will become the owner of some 270,000 square feet of land on Myopia Hill with an option on a third lot. This is a part of the land which Congressman Samuel W. McCall and Mr. George A. Fernald have opened up for development. It is very high and has a magnificent view of Mystic Lake in the foreground and the distant views are unsurpassed. It is just off the county road, on the line of electrics and is extremely accessible both from Winchester and Arlington, and is near the grounds of the Country Club, Boat Club and other large estates.

Mr. Elder is to build immediately one of the finest residences in this section, a well appointed stable and other buildings, by plans of Robert Coit, Architect. A new road is to be built immediately making an entrance to his property, the whole plan being laid out by Frederick O. Olmsted. The broker was Geo. Adams Woods.

In connection with this transaction a handsome property belonging to Mr. Elder on Central street has been sold by Mr. Woods to a syndicate for improvements. The sale includes a large lot of land, 14 room house and stable, the whole valued at over $20,000. Mr. Woods has also sold to another well known attorney property on Arlington street, Myopia Hill, Winchester, known as the Folsom estate which consists of two frame houses and about 25 acres of land and is valued at about $12,000. The location is on the crown of the hill affording a magnificent view of the surrounding country. The old buildings will be removed and a handsome house and stable erected.

Mr. Woods has also sold to Edward Harmon property on Oxford street, Winchester, consisting of a 12 room house and 14,000 feet of land. The property belonged to Mr. William M. McInnes and is valued at about $9000. Mr. Harmon will occupy at once.

He also reports the renting of house No. 3 Hillside avenue for Mr. John Murray Marshall to Mr. Maurice Saunders who will occupy in the fall.

Rented for Fanny C. Boone house on Fenwick road to Mr. S. H. Taylor of New York.

Sold for Mr. L. V. Niles lot of land containing about 1,100 square feet on south side of Sheffield road to Mr. W. S. Sawyer who is contemplating building thereon.

Rented for F. T. Dow house on Maxwell road to Mr. G. H. Root for immediate occupancy.

Rented for J. W. Newman house No. 3 Cottage avenue to Mr. F. W. Brewster.

Twenty five Years Ago.

The following items were taken from the files of the STAR of nearly twenty-five years ago:

On Tuesday evening Mr. C. E. Swett, principal of the Grammar school, accompanied by the first grammar class, started for the White Mountains, via the Portland route, where they will camp out for three weeks. The names of the members of the class are: George Dunham, Frank Thompson, Lester Smith, Walter Rowe, Ralph Swett, Henry King, Eddie Appleton, Charles McKenzie, Fred Huse and Frank Hitchcock.

MOTHER GOOSE PARTY.

On Wednesday a Mother Goose Lawn Party was given to the little ones, by invitation of Miss Charlotte L. Skillings, at the residence of her father, Mr. D. N. Skillings, Pleasant street. About forty of the little girls were present, and a most happy entertainment was the result. The little visitors en character—were introduced to Mother Goose who welcomed her little guests.

Among the characters represented were:
Humpty Dumpty—Lowell Kennedy
King of Hearts—Nellie A. Snow
Queen of Hearts—May Riley
Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son—Lester Riley
Bo Peep—Leslie Bangs
Jack and Jill—Ernest and Maria Enstis
Bessie Brooks and Louise Snooks—Alice Cheney and Percy Brown
Jack Homer—Maynard Parker
Old Woman from Baby Land—Grace Brown
Her Children—Maud Paine, Jem Nowell, Alice and Margaret Kennedy
Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary—Grace P. Stone
To Market, To Market—Willie Thompson
Little Wife—Bertha Smith
Little Husband—Sidney B. Snow
Bye Baby Bunting—Gerald Cutter
Hush-a-Bye-Baby—Nelson Skillings, jr.
Curley Locks—Helen Balden
Handy Spandy—Allan Nowell
Little Tee Wee—Warren Gould
Jacky Single—Tommie Kimble
Daffy-Down-Dillie—Lizzie Redfern
Bobby Shaftoe—Willis Hovey
Little Boy Blue—Harry Brown
Pussy Cat Mole—Alice Billings

A large ring-cake was cut and distributed, and the prize was drawn by Mother Goose. A birthday cake, and a doll were given to each little girl. Mammoth Strawberries, accompanied by a plentiful supply of cream and cake were not an unimportant part of the entertainment. An orchestra from Boston furnished the music, and the occasion was one of the happiest that occured in this town.

The Assessors, Messrs. Albert Ayer, Mial Cushman and George W. Spurr, have completed their valuation with the following result: Polls, 929; Horses, 324; Carriages, 268; Soldiers, 494; Houses, 629; Barns, 246. Personal estate, $938,302; Real estate, $2,803,542 Amount of Taxation at $11 70 per $1,000., $43,779 57.

Through the kindness of I. S. Palmer a large party of ladies and gentlemen passed a most enjoyable day on board the clipper yacht "Eugenia," on which they sailed from Marblehead, about ten o'clock on the morning of the Fourth. * * * The yacht was manned as follows:
Cammander—Capt. I. S. Palmer
1st Mate—C. E. Edson
2nd Mate—W. W. Holt
Ordinary Seamen—W. L. Knox, R. Herrick, H. Stone
Medical Advisor, E. Robinson
Cabin Passengers—The Misses Holt, Stone, Knapp and Symmes.

Jonah Rogers, the Indian Sculler, is practising in his canoe on Wedge Pond preparatory to the August races.

W. E. Taylor has just brought out a new barge to run between Winchester and Woburn.

We understand the B. & L. railroad is to be extended through North Woburn to Billerica.

THE LEGEND OF THE ABERJONA.

Young Jonah was a comely lad,
Lived by the source of Mystic—
And ah! he met a fate so sad,
It claims a mournful distich.
For Jonah he loved Abby Gray,
And Abby she loved Jonah;
But Ingins red tore her away,
'Twas theft! they didn't own her.
She struggled so, they dropped her in,
While crossing o'er the water;
Their arrows riddled Jonah's skin,
As he jumped in and caught her.
They both were drowned. Disconsolate
The stream doth still bemoan her,
It's very name recalls the fate
Of Abby and of Jonah.

THE SILVER MINE.

The silver mine which has been discovered at Middlesex Fells, of which we spoke a few week's since, is attracting general attention. Mr. F. W. Morandi of this town who discovered it and has bought the land, feels very confident that it contains ore in considerable quantities. The surface mineral assays $9 to $200 a ton. Mr. Morandi has gone down in one place ten feet, and the assay was $55 a ton. He has had it inspected by mining engineers who speak very favorable of it. Mr. Morandi has made contract with a mining engineer to sink a shaft twenty five feet and work on it will commenced today, but he does not anticipate finding the fissure short of 100 feet. The mine lies on a side hill near Spot pond and undoubtedly contains both silver and gold, but in what quantities remains to be seen. Note—The remains of the old mine are still to be seen on the north shore of the South Reservoir.—Editor.

Moth Bites.

We were never wicked enough to wish that the brown tail and gypsies would overrun the district where the newspapers attacked a state appropriation, and where the legislators fought it, but some of these communities seem to be getting it now all right. The Boston press has wakened at last to the occasion. Let some more of these antagonistic communities get a little of the itch and do a little scratching, and the appropriation will pass the next legislature easily enough.—[Malden News.

It is wonderful how prolific the newspapers are now-a-days regarding the feelings of the editors towards the gypsy moth ravages where a few months ago they were poking fun at such an inconsequential matter. If these same papers had taken hold of the question last year when the Mercury urged them to do so, the legislature would not have so completely ignored the subject, Keep up the firing all along the line, and send forth a mighty fusilade from now until January and beyond.—[Medford Mercury.

A New Departure.

An entire new departure has been made by the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony Street Railways in the matter of handling the special excursion parties this summer. There are many thousands of people who use the trolley for pleasure who find one of the great drawbacks to be the failure to get a seat in the car, in addition to this they are sometimes required to change cars. It is to appeal to this class that the street railway companies have arranged to conduct a series of special car excursions for this summer to Lynn, Marblehead, Salem, Beverly, Gloucester and around the cape to Nantasket Beach, Brockton, Taunton, Fall River, Newport and other places. There will be no changes of cars on these trips and every passenger will be assured of a seat. The charges for the trip includes not only transportation, meals, and guides, at the option of the passenger, and only a slightly increased fare is asked.

The cars will be run only in pleasant weather and at the leading places guides will meet the party and conduct them to places of interest. As the companies are making an experiment and wish to find out whether or not the increased facilities for travel will be appreciated, only weekly trips to each place will be made by the special cars beginning August 2d. It is quite likely that the patronage will necessitate the making of more frequent trips and the personally conducted excursion cars on the electric lines is probably destined to become a feature of travel on pleasant summer days to the various places of interest north and south of Boston.

There is no other section of the country where the street railways have inaugurated such a plan. These special trips will be run under the personal supervision of R. H. Derrah who has made a special study of pleasure travel in this section for years. A complete itinerary of the trips may be obtained at any office of the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony Street Railways or at Derrah's Trolley Information Bureau, Archway Bookstore, 365 Washington street, Boston.

Anxious for Cong McCall's Services.

Some of the Massachusetts congressmen who have been taking things easy in past campaigns are going to find themselves drafted for the coming campaign. The national committee is preparing to take them right out of their summer or fall homes and put them to work. Cong. Lawrence, according to present plans, will be sent afield and so will Gillette, who has had a pretty easy time of it as the dean of the Massachusetts congressional delegation. Even Tirrell will have a hard task to persuade the committee that he has a local contest at home which requires his presence. Cong. Lovering will also be requested to prepare to slumber in sleeping cars for the good of the cause. The members of the committee are particularly anxious to lay their hands on Cong. McCall. The peculiar hold which he has in Massachusetts is appreciated, and they believe that inasmuch as he is listed as a republican congressman, he should "make good," as the popular term goes, and lead the people up to the republican national ticket on election day.—[Practical Politics.

Colbert—Callahan.

Joseph Parker Colbert, Holy Cross '89 and son of Parker Colbert of Winchester, and Elizabeth J. Callahan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Callahan of Woburn were married in St. Charles Church in that city Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. D. Colbert of St. Joseph's Church, Wakefield, a brother of the groom, officiated at the nuptial mass. The best man was Dr. Joseph T. Callahan, a brother of the bride. The latter was gowned in imported æolian cloth. She was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte A. Callahan, who was attired in pink silk muslin and lace, and wore a white and pink picture hat. The following clergymen were present at the mass: Rev. Fr. James J. Keegan, Rev. Fr. McGeary, Rev. Fr. Philip O'Donnell, Rev. Fr. Henry A. Walsh.

A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the bride's home 19 Winn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert will reside on Winn street, Woburn.

Useful Booklets.

Of all the booklets or guides issued in connection with the approaching G. A. R. Encampment in Boston, nothing equals in completeness or artistic value that given out by the Boston & Maine R. R. It is a souvenir well worth preserving. The literary bureau of the Boston & Maine R. R. is certainly splendidly equipped. This book gives all the necessary information in connection with the great G. A. R. parade and it can be had by applying at the office of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The company has also issued another book called "Resorts and Tours," also handsomely illustrated, with maps, in which the tourist, the visitor to seashore, mountains, lakes, etc., may glean all the information necessary to enable him to know where he would like to pass the summer. These and other equally fine and valuable publications may also be obtained by application to the General Passenger office, North Station, Boston.

FOR A NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Epiphany Parish to Meet Aug. 5 to Act on Plans.

The Proposed Edifice on Church Street to Cost $40,000.

The Wardens of the Church of the Epiphany have called a parish meeting at the church for Friday, Aug. 5, at 5 p. m., to act on plans for a new church building on report of the Vestry, which as a committee has had the matter in hand.

The plans as drawn by Warren, Smith & Biscoe of Boston, of which firm F. Patterson Smith of Winchester is a member, provide for a church building of brick construction, with stone trimmings, 120 feet in length, 28 feet wide and 36 feet high, to seat 400 persons, and to cost complete, exclusive of organ and chancel furniture $40,000. In the scheme as proposed, the church fronts on Church street, running parallel with Central street, the front entrance being set about 40 feet back from Central street. It is so located to allow for erecting the proposed parish house along the back of the fine lot the parish owns, and also leaving a site for a rectory which it is hoped at some future time to build in the southwest corner of the lot.

The hour of the meeting is fixed in the afternoon so as to enable those members of the parish who are spending the summer at the shore to be present and return if desirable to beaches the same day.

It is thought possible, if the plans should now be adopted by the parish, to begin actual work in the month of September, in which case the laying of the corner stone could take place during the triennial general convention of the Episcopal Church, which is to be held in Boston in October.

A very interesting piece of stone which the parish has in its possession, and which is designed to be incorporated in the building, is a finial from the altar of the ancient cathedral church at Winchester, Eng., which the Rev. D. D. Addison of Brookline secured from the dean, while on a visit abroad two years ago, sending it to the church here in Winchester, Mass.

Mr. Bicknell Has an Exhibition

Mr. W. H. W. Bicknell, the etcher, has opened an exhibition of his etchings at Plymouth. In the old days, before he had deserted painting to take up the needle and copper plate, Mr. Bicknell lived for some time in Plymouth and taught classes there. His present art show will give South Shore friends and summer residents a good chance to survey the work which he has been doing the past decade, and which has put him into the fore-front of American etchers. The remarkable series of reproductions from Howard Plye's drawings which Mr. Bicknell made for the Bibliophile Society is included in the present showing as well as all the literary and historical portraits etched for editions de luxe.

A preliminary view of the entire collection at the etcher's home in Winchester was a revelation of the strength and versatility this artist has shown. There is some talk of his rendering a series of masterpieces of American landscape, including examples of the work of such men as George Inness, Homer Martin, A. H. Wyant and Winslow Homer.

It is to be hoped that the project will come to something, for such a series would undoubtedly be a notable contribution to the comparatively small body of good reproductive work done on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Bicknell is one of the few American artists who have really mastered the art of etching.

Country Club Notes.

The Winchester Country Club is planning to entertain the Vespers, Aug. 20. Two years ago 38 members of the Lowell organization went to Winchester and played golf. It is thought the visitors will number fully 50 on the coming gala day. An inviting programme is being outlined.

Competition for the Sanborn cup was brought to a close when E. A. Kelley beat C. H. Hall, 3 up and 2 to play, at 36 holes. This event was perhaps the most interesting of the season.

Moonlight play on the new clock green is in order this month. This green is proving a magnet for players of both sexes, and its novelty is by no means on the wane.

Monday's Fire.

The department was called out Monday forenoon at about 11 30 in response to an alarm from box 44 for a fire in a house on Winchester park, occupied by Henry Mason. The fire was caused by children playing with matches, one of whom was overcome by the smoke in the upper rooms, where he had fled after the fire started. He was taken out by James Haley. The damage was considerable.

Stores Closing.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I wish to express my opinion regarding the closing of the Winchester stores on three afternoons each week to be in accordance with that of your last week's correspondent. I hope the matter will be considered by the merchants. R. D.

Selectmen's Meeting.

July 25th, 1904.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. All present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Charles N. Harris appeared, asking the Board to look into the condition of Hillside avenue. Referred to Mr. Spates.

Received permission from the Metropolitan Park Commission, to open up the Mystic Valley Parkway for the purpose of laying a drain to take the surface water from Bacon street.

Received petition signed by J. H. Hurley and others, asking to have Lake avenue graded and put in proper condition. Referred to Mr. Spates to report.

Received petition signed by Hugh Donaghey and others, asking to have street lights placed on Glenwood road. Filed to be taken up later with others.

Voted to ask the B. & M. R. R to make a sketch showing the rearrangement of crossing house and crossing at the center, as suggested by the Board.

Voted to purchase two fire extinguishers to be placed in the Town Hall Building.

Notified N. E. T. & T. Co. that Board was opposed to a line of poles on Cambridge street (westerly side) and asked it to carry out arrangment with W. L. H. & P. Co. for joint use of proposed consolidated lines on easterly side of street. The Chairman was requested to see the B. & N. S. Ry. Co. about certain transfers. Discussed street matters with Mr. Spates.

Warrants drawn, No. 65, for $868.55 and No. 66, for $1773 91.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Why is it?

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Why is it? Yes why is it, that the merchants are expected to carry a full line of new, up to date goods, then the majority of the citizens will go to Boston or Woburn for the most of their goods and only use us as emergency stores, for papers of pins, yeast cake, handkerchiefs or collars. Of course we are glad of such business, but why not give us more than that, then we can afford to keep up our stock and if they will pull together, we will try and do the same and keep the stores open if they will give us some incentive to do so.

ONE OF THE STORE-KEEPERS.

Parish of the Epiphany.

A parish meeting has been called for Friday, Aug. 5, at 5 p. m. The vestry is prepared to present plans for the new church building, which they recommend for adoption, and a parish meeting is called at this time, in order that building may be begun, if possible, in September.

Last Sunday's service was the last in the Church until Sunday, Sept. 2.

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McKay Picnic.

The third annual picnic and field day of the Relief Association of the McKay factory last Saturday suffered a severe handicap because of the heavy rain during the early morning hours. The picnic was scheduled to take place rain or shine for the reason that it was found impossible to cause a postponement because of the closing of the factory on that day and the arrangements made with the electric road and the owners of the grove where all the attractions were taken in charge by the Association for the day. It was thought that twenty cars would be required to transport the large number who would desire to attend but the rain cut the number down to ten cars and prevented the men in the Beverly and Boston factories from being present.

The picnic was held at Mountain Rock Park, Lowell, a most delightful place combining pleasing natural scenery, a fine grove on a large lake. Everything passed off in fine shape and when the party arrived at the park at 10.30 a raid was made on the dining room, but they were not ready for them, and those who carried a lunch were in luck. There was plenty of shelter for all and after the orchestra arrived there was dancing until nine o'clock P. M. The bowling alleys and boats did a good business, every boat being let all day.

A long list of sports was arranged for, but the rain prevented the carrying out of the entire list. The features that did not come off will take place on Manchester Field this Saturday afternoon and the number and interest promises to draw a large crowd. It is expected the Beverly men will come here in one or more special electrics, while the Boston shops are expected to be well represented. To complete the sports will require the whole afternoon, while the tub race will take place after the other sports on Wedge Pond it is thought. The events will commence on Manchester Field at 2.30.

The result of the sports tried out at the picnic last Saturday were as follows:

High jump—1st, C. Stokes; 2nd, J. Horn.

Shoe race for boys—A. Cameron, 1st; O. Larivee, 2nd; A. McMillan, 3rd.

Egg race for girls—Miss B. Hunnewell, 1st; Miss M. Kelley, 2nd; Miss M. O'Brien, 3rd.

Hop step and jump—J. Horn, 1st; E. Stokes, 2nd.

Shot put—V. M. Place, 1st; F. Foley, 2nd.

Boat race—R. McKittrick, 1st; I. S. Richardson, 2nd; E. Glines, 3rd.

Swimming race for boys—W. Kerrigan, 1st, J. Nowell, 2nd; L. Newlands 3rd.

Men's swimming race—E. Glines, 1st; G. Nowell, 2nd.

Ladies' throwing base ball—Olive Wolfington 1st, Ethel Wolfington 2d.

Penny scramble for girls — Ethel Orcutt 1st.

Penny scramble for boys—Geo. Montgomery 1st.

Donkey game—Lizzie Turner 1st, Olive Hunmelle 2nd, Willie Hevey 3d.

3 legged race for girls—Mary Kelley 1st, Tessie Crowley 2d.

There was a bowling contest between teams from the four floors of the local factory. The men from the second floor won out. The highest string went to J. E. Richardson, and the highest three string was captured by George Ambler. The honor string for the ladies was carried off by Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

The list of sports to take place on Manchester Field Saturday afternoon will be a game of base ball at 2 o'clock, one team to be captained by Harry Simonds and the other by Thomas Howe. Suitable prizes have been provided.

100 yard dash for men.
100 yard dash for boys.
100 yard dash for girls.
100 yard dash for fat men.
Potato race.
Sack race.
Relay race.
1 mile run.

The relay race promises to be interesting and exciting, as men from the local factory, the Goodyear of Boston, the Boston office and the Beverly factory are expected to take part.

There will also be a ball game at 3 30 between the Walnut Hill and Winchester teams. The relay race will be held at 4.30. The mile run at 5 o'clock. The other race will be held at the lower end of the field, while the Walnut and Winchester nines are playing.

The townspeople are invited to witness the sports.

The handsome silver prizes awarded in the events were furnished and lettered by F. S. Scales the jeweler.

First Baptist Church Notes.

The August supplies at the Baptist Church are as follows:

Aug. 7, Pres. Chas. L. White, D. D., of Colby College, Waterville, Me.

Aug. 14, Pres. White.

Aug. 21, The Rev. W. C. McAllister, D. D., of Randolph, Mass.

Aug. 28, The Rev. Jos. F. Fielden, of Winchendon, Mass.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hodge, will spend his vacation at Peak's Island, Me., and Kearsarge, N. H.

SOME OLD VIEWS AND PICTURES.

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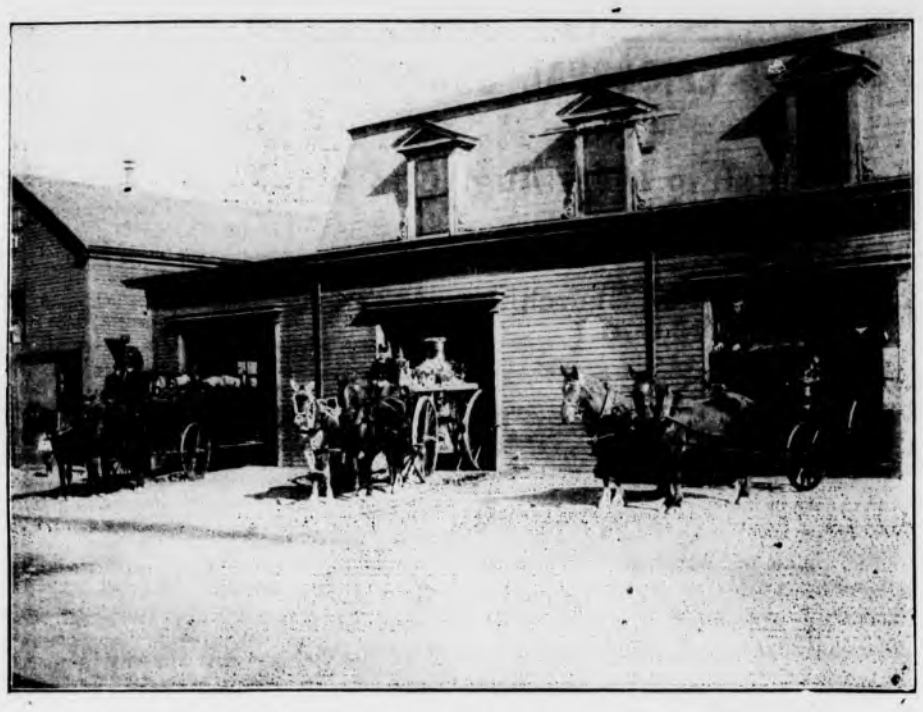

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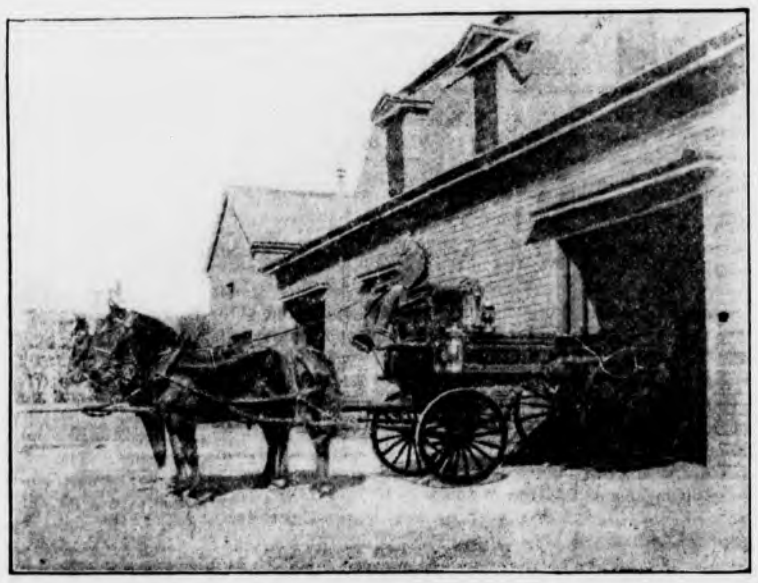

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Writing paper at Wilson's.

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MAY DAY FESTIVALS.

They Were Celebrated In the Time of the Ancient Romans.

For ages May day has been a time of general rejoicing. All over Christendom its advent is hailed with delight. The birds, the bees and the flowers join us in an annual celebration of the day. Nature has at last thrown off the snow quilt with which she has braved the ravages of winter and glows resplendent in buds and blossoms. The streams have broken their icy fetters and burst forth into joyous accompaniments to myriads of bird choristers. And humanity, overpowered by the same glad spirit, seeks the woods and the fields to revel in the wealth of verdure so lavishly spread out.

Among the Romans this feeling found vent in their Floralia, or florea games, which began on the 28th of April and lasted several days. We read that "nations taking more or less their origin from Rome have settled upon the 1st of May as the special time for fetes of the same kind. With ancients and moderns alike it was an instinctive rush into the fields to revel in the bloom which was newly presented on the meadows and the trees."

The barbarous Celtic populations held a heathen festival on this day, but we are not told that it was in any way connected with flowers. It was called Beltein and was celebrated by kindling fires on the hilltops at night. Within the remembrance of many the peasantry of Ireland, the Isle of Man and of the Scottish highlands also held similar celebrations.—Table Talk.

THE DIAMOND.

It Was Probably In Its Original State a Vegetable Product.

Originally the diamond was probably a vegetable product exuded from some ancient tree. Positive evidence on the subject is not forthcoming, but the concurrence of such authorities as Newton, Brewster, Jameson and Lavoisier, who trace it to a vegetable source, must, in the absence of decisive negative proof, make this hypothesis probable.

The crystalline form of the diamond is undoubtedly due to the action of heat, and the occurrence of these stones in igneous rocks and mica slate, especially at the Cape, lends color to the view that they have been metamorphosed, as has been the case with graphite.

This complete change may have been directly or indirectly due to the internal heat of the globe or may have resulted from volcanic action. Indirectly it would be accounted for by the immense heat evolved in the crumbling, fracturing and grinding together of the earth's crust in the attempt to adjust itself to the cooling and contracting interior. Directly it may have been the result of a change in the direction of the internal heat, causing a fusion of the rocks of the crust, the diamond and other crystals being formed when they again cooled.

The Name Niagara.

"Everybody pronounces Niagara wrong," said a philologist. The accent of this beautiful Indian word should not be put on the syllable 'ag,' but on the syllable 'ar'—the penult—the one before the last. Niagara means 'hark to the thunder.' Its accent should fall on the penult because the Indians themselves accent it there, because in practically all our Indian names of places the penult is the accented syllable. Think of the Indian names you know. Don't you accent nearly all of them on the syllable before the last? There are, for instance, Toronto, Mississippi, Alleghany, Appalachicola, Narragansett, Tuscaloosa, Saratoga, Ticonderoga, Oswego, Conshohocken, Wissahickon and Hochelaga. In all these names the accent is on the penult. Niagara is a Huron word, and if you can find a Huron you will find that he accents it as he does Saratoga or Tuscaloosa. I don't know how we have fallen into the habit of accenting it wrong."—Chicago Chronicle.

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A Picturesque Wooing

By ERIN GRAHAME

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IN certain confidential moments when he had partaken with unreserve of the beer that made Milwaukee famous, Mr. Hiram Thorne would admit that he had begun life with "one darned dime." In other respects Mr. Thorne was not an offensively self made man, and you heard more in sadness than in wrath that he was a millionaire. He was not such a very multimillionaire, for he had only a bowing acquaintance with the steel trust and as yet he had bestowed no public library upon an innocent community. The source of his modest millions was cheese—cream cheese and his daughter fervently thanked God that she was not as other Chicago girls were, who had to look upon breakfast bacon as the streaky origin of the paternal fortunes. Hiram had shown himself so ungrateful as to refuse to bestow thousands upon the Sanskrit department of a certain university, he had treated ungenerously requests from a school of practical science, and the press of his beloved metropolis had hinted that he was lacking in public spirit. Therefore he decided to go to Europe and, as he expressed it in a moment of rare mellowness, "blow it all in on a castle."

Mrs. Thorne had died when the cream cheese was in its early stages, and the millionaire's only child, Elizabeth, was the typical daughter of the man who has achieved financial greatness. She was slender, buoyant, beautiful—and a certain clubman declared that she had the air of having "fed on the roses and lain in the lilies of life."

Through acquaintanceship with certain American notables and by right divine of grace and gold Miss Elizabeth Thorne had attained unto the experience of a London season. Hiram had been under the horrible impression that America expects every woman to demand a duke, and the thought of confronting a large band of hungry creditors belonging to a certain "grace" had disturbed his peace. But he was spared such a financial shock, for every wearer of the magic eight strawberry leaves was abroad or already provided with a father-in-law, and at the end of the season there were but two members of the aristocracy who were any serious annoyance. There was Sir Aubrey Penrhyn, who was possessed of a tumbledown castle in Wales and of many ancestors whose deeds had been of doubtful sanctity. The castle was sadly in need of repairs, and its owner had an appreciation of maidens with golden hair and calm gray eyes. Therefore when his monocled glance rested upon Elizabeth Thorne he felt that fate had been more than polite to him, and he proceeded to compass the fair American with floral observances. But he was elderly and impervious to jokes,

HE WAS ELDERLY AND IMPERVIOUS TO JOKES.

and his nose was crimson tipped, like Burns' mountain daisy, but there the comparison ceased, for it was neither wee nor modest. Sir Aubrey had made known the fullness of his heart, though he made no mention of the emptiness of his exchequer; but Elizabeth had deferred her reply until October, when she was to meet Sir Aubrey at the Ainslees' house party. The other azure blooded suitor was the Baron von Reisen, who was an Anglo-German of undoubted possessions. His castle was in better shape than that belonging to Sir Aubrey, and the same might be said of his nose. He was decidedly good looking in a heavy blond fashion.

"But I know he'll be fearfully fat some day, and he smiles so eternally," grumbled Elizabeth to her chaperon, Mrs. Carr-Gordon of New York.

It was the month of September, and they were at a delightful Devonshire village, where Elizabeth was gathering strength and decision for the house party in October.

"My dear child, there is always something wrong, and a husband with a perpetual smile would at least have an unusual fault."

"And Sir Aubrey would be very tiresome. There is something of the feudal days about him. I believe that he says 'What, ho!' and 'Gadzooks!' when his foot is on his native heath. He would be as bad as a historical novel."

"Then," said Mrs. Carr-Gordon impatiently, "you had better marry Warren Page after all." Elizabeth's cheeks were of a delicate geranium pink as she replied:

"But a lady can't do the asking, if it is the twentieth century." In this speech the maiden was acting with not the strictest regard for that truth which the Father of His Country held dearer than many cherry trees.

Mr. Warren Page was an English artist, the younger son of an aged family, and his talent was surnamed genius by a circle of admiring friends. He had been introduced to Miss Thorne at the New York horse show, had fallen in love with her at the Louvre in Paris and had endeavored more than once to lay his heart and his prospects at her feet, but man's desire to propose had been foiled by his own consciousness

"THE TRUTH IS THAT I'VE LOST A PILE OF MONEY."

of the disparity in dollars, by the lady's consciousness of a certain heart failure and by the determined guard kept by Sir Aubrey and the noble baron. These two gentlemen had so far remembered the repose that stamps the caste of the De Veres as to snub severely the aspiring young artist. But this is an age when india ink is mightier than blue blood, and Mr. Warren Page hoarded these insults in his heart until, like Mr. Zogbaum, he was prepared to "draw things with a pencil."

On a certain morning in September, when the sea was shifting from sapphire to emerald and the sky was one blue rebuke to those who would revile the climate of Devon, there came to Elizabeth a sketch that aroused wrath in her gentle soul. In the background was a venerable castle, decidedly the worse for centuries of wear, and the ravages that time had made on its walls were being repaired with round and radiant American dollars. Occupying a prominent place in the foreground was the figure of Sir Aubrey, and occupying a prominent position in the face of Sir Aubrey was his patrician proboscis. The eyes were lackluster, the mouth was a wavering line, and the forehead was of a retiring nature, but the artist had spent his best efforts on the woman in the scene. Beautiful in its willowy grace, but with a suggestion of utter weariness, was the form of the young creature whose face was that of Elizabeth. There was a sadness about the proudly cut mouth, a bitter regret in the dreamy eyes. The tears were not far away as the flesh and blood Elizabeth read the line beneath:

Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream!

She thought of the garden party where Mr. Page had done his manly best to secure her undivided attention and where she, with a slight dread of the inevitable hour, had objected to a tete-a-tete and had continued to absorb the glassy admiration bestowed by Sir Aubrey's glances. She had been cold and Sir Aubrey had been colder to the youthful artist, and, behold, the better man had taken inky vengeance.

"It's too bad of Mr. Page," Elizabeth said in anger. But she looked at the slender, stately girl, and a pleased dimple came in her right cheek. She looked at the grim form of Sir Aubrey, and a yawn widened her dainty mouth. The more she considered the woman in the picture the more kindly she thought of the artist who had dealt so tenderly with her beauty. The more she considered the figure of Sir Aubrey the greater fatigue she experienced. But when she regarded the good American dollars that were making strong the Welsh habitation she rebelled against such use of her country's silver and thought that more diamonds were rather to be chosen than an old name.

When a second parcel came directed in that bold yet delicate handwriting she opened it almost as eagerly as if it had contained a hat from Virot. The sketch was entitled "Europe to America," and in audacity it excelled Mr. Page's former production. It depicted once more an exceedingly attractive maiden who bore a startling resemblance to Miss Thorne. At her feet knelt two grotesque figures, in which, however, might be seen a fatal likeness to Sir Aubrey and that worthy Teuton, the Baron von Reisen. Each gentleman was extending a battered coronet, and beneath the picture was the legend, "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

"It is very insolent of him to insinuate that my fortune is the only attraction. And yet—and yet the girl isn't ugly."

Three days afterward Mr. Hiram Thorne came down to the Devonshire village, and Elizabeth saw that something had happened.

"My dear, there's no use in trying to keep trouble from a cute woman like you. The truth is that I've lost a pile of money. I'm not quite sure about it yet, but there is very little hope. We won't be beggars, for I'll save about $50,000. But we'll have to go home and live quietly in some pretty little town in New York state instead of having a high old time. But I may pick it up again, and there's no use kicking."

"I'm awfully proud of you, daddie," said Elizabeth, with a slight catch in her voice. "You're a hero even if you weren't at San Juan."

"Well," said Hiram composedly, "I guess an American can be as cool as the next one."

"Have you told any one in London?" asked Elizabeth.

"I told Lord Bromley at the club last night, and he acted like a trump. But of all the 'cads,' as the English call them, that I ever met those two good for nothing creatures that were hanging round you for two months are the worst. They happened to be near me, and I thought the only square thing was for me to tell them all about it. It was like taking a trip to the north pole. They froze me up completely, and I came near knocking that confounded glass into Sir Aubrey's eye. I don't think you'll be troubled with either of them, but if you ever recognize their existence on this planet you're no daughter of mine. I was going out when I met that artist fellow, Mr. Page, and he's a white man, no mistake about it. He seemed so glad to see me that I told him the whole business and added a few remarks about Sir Aubrey and the other blamed fool. He just got hold of my hand as if I were his long lost uncle and said, 'Well, I'm awfully sorry for your sake, Mr. Thorne, but it's a good thing to meet a man.' Then he came to see me this morning and asked me to give you a letter or something from him. He said you'd get it sooner if I took care of it."

Lost fortune and vanishing lovers were of small moment in comparison with the dainty white parcel that Miss Thorne carried down to the seashore, while her father remained to break the news to Mrs. Carr-Gordon. There was a small sketch which Elizabeth did not regard, and there was a letter which she opened with great eagerness and her best hatpin. And this is what she read:

My Dear Elizabeth—Your name has become so familiar to my thoughts that I have concluded to think aloud. You know perfectly well that I love you, for you have been trying to keep me from telling you so for the last six months. You do not know how much I love you, but I shall try to tell you about that when I come down to Devonshire tomorrow.

I have been rather a coward for not intruding this subject on your notice before, but you were so disgustingly rich that my virtues paled before the gleam of your millions. I am no better than I was yesterday, but you are poorer and therefore all the dearer to me. Your father is a brick, and I hope he will come and live with us in a house made of the same material. I have a small fortune which my mother left me, and I am paid pretty decently for my work, so that we shall be able to keep our bicycles and have an occasional dinner at Richmond. Very much and always yours,

WARREN BERESFORD PAGE.

"Of all the—cheek!" gasped Elizabeth. But she was troubled with insomnia that night, and when Mr. Page found her near a picturesque old rock the following morning she found it difficult to say much, because one is obliged to open the lips to articulate distinctly. When she was allowed the use of all the organs of speech her only remark was:

"My hat is all crooked. It seems to me that you've taken things very much for granted."

"The man who hesitates is lost. What did you think of my last sketch?" It

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was even then lying at her feet, and Mr. Page rescued it from an encroaching wave.

Boldly prominent in red, white and blue were the stars and stripes with the union jack. Cupid had halted beneath their folds and was busily tying them with a love knot.

"My dear little girl," said the artist softly, "the only lasting Anglo-American alliance must be made by hearts—neither clubs nor diamonds."

A Natural Curiosity.

James Pompelly, a cobbler at 901 Hewitt avenue, has one of nature's curios in the shape of an endless alder root that evidently grew around a log about a foot in diameter. There were originally several small branches, but it is impossible to discover the point where the ends grew together, forming an almost perfect circle. The curio was found by a small boy.—Everett (Wash.) Record.

MINOT LEDGE LIGHT.

The Historic Storm Which Destroyed the Original Structure.

The lighthouse on Minot's ledge stands within the shadow of a tragedy. It is the second structure erected upon the ledge. The first lighthouse and the lives it held were claimed by the sea. Begun in 1847 and completed in November, 1848, it was overwhelmed in April, 1851. Its destruction was the most tragic event in the history of our lighthouse establishment. The structure was an octagonal tower supported upon wrought iron piles strengthened by braces. The piles penetrated five feet into the rock. On the braces, thirty-four and a half feet above the rock, the keeper had constructed a platform for the storage of bulky articles and had fastened to the lantern deck, sixty-three feet above the rock, a five and a half inch hawser, which he had anchored to a seven ton granite block. Along this hawser articles were hoisted up to the platform and there landed. These improvements were convenient and fatal, not, however, to the keeper who made them, for he was on shore when the storm which has become historic for its fury burst over the coast.

On Monday, April 14, 1851, there was a strong easterly gale blowing. At that time there were on the tower two assistant keepers and a friend of the principal keeper. The visitor became frightened at the first indication of a storm, and in response to a signal from the tower a boat put off for Cohasset and took him ashore. On Tuesday the wind swung around to the northeast, the most dangerous quarter from which the elements can hurl themselves upon Minot's, as they then rejoice in the accumulated fury of miles of wind torn sea. By the 16th it had increased to a hurricane, and the tower was so completely buried in the heavy seas that nothing of it could be seen by the group of anxious watchers at Cohasset.

About 4 o'clock in the evening of the 16th the platform was washed ashore. Then the watchers knew that the water had risen to within seven feet of the tower. At nightfall it was seen that the light was burning. It was observed at fitful intervals until 10 o'clock that night, when it was finally lost to sight. At 1 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, April 17, just at the turn of the flood, when the outstreaming tide and the inrushing hurricane met at Minot's, a violent tolling of the lighthouse bell was heard. After that no sound rose above the din of the storm. About 6 o'clock in the morning a man walking along the shore saw a chair washed up a little distance ahead of him. Examining it, he recognized it as having been in the watch room of the tower. After this discovery no one had any doubts of the tragedy which had been enacted behind the curtain of the storm. When it lifted naught was seen over Minot's ledge but the sea, its white crests streaming triumphantly in the gale.

It is believed by those competent to judge of such matters that the destruction of the tower was due to the surface which the platform constructed by the keeper offered to the waves and to the strain of the hawser upon the structure. Every time this hawser was struck by a sea it actually tugged at the tower. There seems also little doubt that the sum appropriated by congress for the building of the lighthouse was insufficient by about two-thirds for such a structure as the perilous situation called for.—Century.

Playing Cards.

The invention of playing cards has been attributed to the Chinese, Hindoos, Arabians and Romans, but cards as now used were invented by Jacques Gringonneur, a painter, in Paris in the fourteenth century. They were supposed to have been first made for the amusement of Charles VI. of France, who was deranged. The French had particular names for the twelve court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charles; the four queens, Angine, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves, or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland. Cards seem originally, however, to have been taken to England direct from Spain, having probably been introduced into that country by the Moors; the clubs in Spanish cards not being trefoils as with us, but cudgels—that is, bastos—the spades, or swords, espadas. They were at first stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. Columbines were spades; rabbits, clubs; pinks, diamonds, and roses, hearts. Human figures opposed to those of flowers and animals were the ancestors of court cards.

The Chimney Swift.

One of the popular errors concerning the chimney swift is the belief that it is a swallow, and it is called the chimney swallow by nine-tenths of the people. As a matter of fact, however, it is not even closely related to the swallows, being much more nearly akin to the humming birds and the goatsuckers. Like birds of the latter class, swifts feed on insects which they capture on the wing. Their powers of flight are marvelous, while on foot they are practically helpless. Their wings have been developed to a wonderful degree, but their feet, through disuse, have become weak and quite useless for purposes of locomotion. Their toe nails are sharp, however, and enable them to cling securely to the inside of a chimney, and when, for any reason, a nest gives way and falls down, as it often does, the young birds, if not too small, scramble up to the top of the chimney to be fed by their parents until they are able to shift for themselves.—Washington Star.

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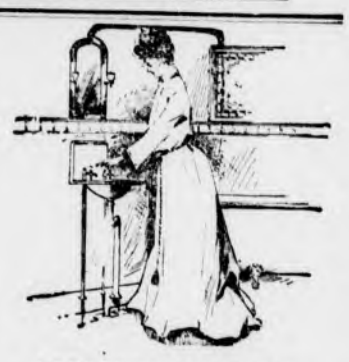

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Why the Location was Selected.

No doubt many persons have thought it singular that the parish of the Epiphany should select a location for their proposed handsome church edifice on the west side of the town at the corner of Church and Central streets, and not in what is known as the centre of the town. When one stops to consider this location it will be found to be in about the geographical centre of the town. The members of the parish evidently having before them this fact when they decided on this location, were only looking into the future, doubtless knowing that the greatest extension of the town in the future will be in that section where land for building purposes is abundant and available. Fifty years is bound to bring about great changes in Winchester judging by the past quarter century.

Prof. C F A Currier.

Word received from the hospital in Brookline reports Prof. Currier as continuing to improve from the after effects of the amputation of his right leg last week. This will be found pleasing news to the many friends of this gentleman. It is not expected that he will be so far recovered as to fully assume his duties as Chairman of the School Board when the schools open in September as under the most favorable conditions he will not be able to leave the hospital for three months.

Prof. Currier has taken a deep interest in the schools, perhaps to a greater degree than most people suppose. This work comes in line with his duties as a professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he is much respected for his ability, so that in Mr. Currier the schools have had the experiences of an up-to-date educator.

An Injustice to the Public.

The decision of the Railroad Commissioners, after the hearing last Tuesday on the Woburn and Lexington trolley fares, was a little better than a farce. They decided that the rich man, or woman, may ride on the L. & B. cars for 5 cents between Woburn and Lexington, while the poor man, or woman, must pay 10 cents! It was an official endorsement of the old moss-back theory, or system, that, one would think, a State Board composed of supposed intelligent men, would set their faces against, and adopt something more rational, and just to poor people. They ordered that the Lexington & Boston Street Railroad Company should continue to tax 10 cents for single tickets between Woburn and Lexington, and sell books containing 20 tickets for $1.00! The decision was clearly an injustice to the public, for which the fairness of the Board of Commissioners, or their intelligence, is open to challenge. Woburn interests were represented by the leading business men, who made strong pleas for 5-cent fare between here and Lexington. But it was no go, the Commissioners, for an easily explained reason, favored the Company, and poor people must either pay 10 cents for a trolley ride to Lexington, or go afoot.—[Woburn Journal.

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Railroad Building In Korea.

That the Japs are quite as effective in an industrial as in a military way is shown by the rapid manner in which they are pushing railroad construction in Korea. A recent report from United States Minister Allen states that south of Seoul there are 50 miles now completed on either end out of the whole 268 miles, the whole to be completed this year.

To the north the Seoul-Wiju railway is also progressing very fast. Blasting goes on day and night in a deep rock cut near Seoul. This is expected to be completed to Pingyang this year.

This will give a complete line from Fusan, on the south, to Pingyang, on the north, by the beginning of the new year. That a nation whose attention is engrossed in a gigantic war can yet find time to push the construction of a railroad in such a rapid and effective manner is little short of marvelous.

Concerning the building of the southern line, from Fusan to Seoul, the Japan Daily Mail of Yokohama recently said:

We learn from the Ji Ji Shimpo that the total length of this line is 268 miles and that it is divided nearly equally by Yongdong, which lies 130 miles south of Seoul and 138 miles north of Fusan. Work is being carried on vigorously from Yongdong in both directions and from Fusan and Seoul toward the north and south, respectively. The whole will be finished, it is expected, by the end of this year. Already construction trains are running from Fusan to Chhongdo, 50 miles, and from Seoul to Phyongthak, 50 miles. A section of 38 miles southward from Phyongthak and 13 miles northward from Chhongdo will be finished by June or July, making 151 miles open in all. The portion not actually commenced, but only surveyed, is 117 miles. There is a very difficult piece of tunneling at Sanghyon in the thirteen mile section beyond Chhongdo. The tunnel is 3,960 feet long, and not more than one-half has been pierced. It cannot be finished speedily, and the intention is to carry a temporary line over the hill so as not to delay the opening of the service. Two bridges of from 1,200 to 1,300 feet and one of 2,000 feet will have to be built.

The orient is truly awakening. Korea, the dirty and sleepy corner of the far east, is to be reclaimed. The railroad is the harbinger of progress, and where it has made its appearance trade and civilization will certainly follow. New lines are constantly being built in China, and it is only a question of time when the swarms of dead humanity in the yellow kingdom will be touched with a new life. England is pushing into Tibet, and that land of mystery and seclusion can no longer hold back the tide of invasion from the west.

The human race is one race, and the whole earth must be claimed for advancement. What has happened to Japan must happen to all Asia.

In the Matrimonial Market.

Those wonderful Japs! Whether in martial or matrimonial affairs, they are worth studying. The praise of the geisha girl has been sung the world around. But it seems that she is not the only portion of female Japan that is worthy of note. For example, there is the widow. The widow of any clime has a charm of her own, but the widow of Japan is a dream, and the best of it is that she is a dream that comes true.

All of these things the world already knew. But here is a delightful piece of femininity from the Flowery Kingdom that has just come to light. The marriageable ones—maiden or widow, as the case may be—let the fact be known in the way they wear their hair. Think of the convenience of it! A man there need not be lost in following a blind lead.

Widows—of whom there will soon unfortunately be a greatly increased number—cut their hair short and comb it back plainly without a parting, unless indeed they are prepared to accept fresh offers, in which case they give a broad hint of their inclinations by twisting their hair round a long shell hairpin placed horizontally across the back of the head. Marriageable maidens distinguish and, as it were, advertise themselves by combing their locks high in front and arranging them in the form of a butterfly—which is something to be caught—or a fan half open and adorning these significant designs with bright colored balls and gold or silver cord. Speaking generally, the dressing of the hair, which is changed at intervals from childhood upward, is an indication of the age and position of the simple minded and fascinating female Jap.

While praising the soldiers and sailors that are busy reducing the inflation of the Russian ego, let us not forget the dainty femininity of the island empire who are considerate enough to let a man know when they are in the matrimonial market.

A twelve pound New Jersey fish recently caught had in its stomach a watch stolen three years ago. Query: Which is the greater miracle, the fish swallowing the watch or a man swallowing the story?

There are seven candidates for president: Roosevelt, Parker, Watson, Swallow, Debs, Corrigan and Scott. There will be six victims for the slaughter.

A St. Louis man wants a divorce because his wife has not spoken to him for eleven years. That is not the complaint of most men.

The discomforts of summer railway travel will now be doubled by the importunities of the straw vote man.

City Ownership.

Walter C. Hamm, American consul at Hull, England, makes a very interesting report of the progress in that ancient city since the inception of the policy of the municipal ownership of street cars five years ago. Up to that time Hull had been considered one of the most uninviting places in Great Britain. It had no public improvements, the streets were exceedingly narrow and ill paved, the street car system was inadequate and antiquated, and altogether conditions were so bad that the place, although the third port in the kingdom, had such an unsavory name that it was avoided by tourists and was only visited by those who had to go there on business. But with the advent of the mayoralty of Sir Alfred Gelder in 1898 a new policy was introduced. The wand of progress seemed to pass over the city, and a transformation has taken place. Broad avenues have been cut from the business center of the city to the corporation line, many new buildings have been erected, the streets have been paved in the best and most enduring manner, the car lines have been acquired and modernized, an unfailing supply of filtered drinking water has been introduced and the dock systems improved and enlarged until the city today is one of the best, if not the best, provided with docks of any city in England. As a result the city's trade and population have rapidly increased.

The city ownership of the street railway lines has revolutionized the service in the city. From being the most antiquated they are now among the most improved in England.

One of the chief peculiarities of the Hull tram system is the double decked car. All the cars, of which there are 116 in number, are of this pattern. In adopting the double decker, however, Hull has only followed the style in use in every city in Great Britain and Ireland. Recent statistics show that of the 6,000 electric cars in use in the United Kingdom 90 per cent are double deckers and only 10 per cent single deckers. In this way the seating capacity of the cars is more than doubled, the upper deck accommodating more passengers than the lower deck. The Hull cars are of two different dimensions, the smaller seating twenty-two passengers below and thirty-five on top.

After careful investigation Mr. Hamm concludes that the double deck cars are suitable for American use and enters into a rather extended argument in their favor.

Next to the style of cars the chief distinguishing feature of the Hull tramway system is the cheapness of the fares. These are 1 penny (2 cents) on all lines and for all distances. The financial results of this low fare system are equally interesting. During the latest twelve months reported on there were ten miles of double track, or twenty miles of single track, in operation. The gross income was about $445,000. The cost of operation was about $233,000. This left a gross profit of $212,000 and, deducting interest on the investment and the sinking sum, left a net profit of $122,000, or an average of over $12,000 a mile of double track, which went into the city treasury.

Mr. Hamm closes his report with this significant statement:

These are the results of the municipalization of city transit in Hull. They give American cities a striking proof of the mistake they have made in surrendering their streets to private companies that operate the lines for their private benefit and often to the detriment of the public. If the advocates of the municipalization of street car lines in the United States wish a good object lesson on their side of the question they cannot do better than to study the Hull tramway system.

Utilities that are public in their nature should be operated for the public good rather than for private greed. When they are so operated, the world's progress, prosperity and happiness will be correspondingly increased.

Milking by Electricity.

A recent consular report from Germany tells of a newly invented apparatus for milking cows by electricity, in which rubber hoods are attached to the udder of the cow. These hoods are connected with a vessel for receiving the milk by means of a rubber tube, from which the air is exhausted by means of the electrical device. It is claimed that the suction thus secured resembles very closely the sucking of a calf and that for this reason the row "lets down" her milk more freely than when milked by hand. It is also claimed that absolute cleanliness of the milk may be secured when this method of milking is employed.

The courts have decided that the Igorrotes do not have to wear trousers. It is evident that the judges who made the decision have had experience with St. Louis climate in summer.

So long as our two most prominent cities are Oyster Bay and Esopus we have no stones to throw at the outandish names of towns in the far east.

A warning has been given to Washington policemen not to chew toothpicks. Evidently there should be a school of cop etiquette.

The campaign managers should secure some of the Russians who report Japanese losses to make ante-election estimates.

Stamina and Grit.

No man can arise to anything very great who allows himself to be tripped or thwarted by impediments. His achievement will be in proportion to his ability to rise triumphantly over the stumbling blocks which trip others.

When I hear a young man whining that he has no chance, complaining that fate has doomed him to mediocrity, that he can never get a start for himself, but must always work for somebody else; when I see him finding unconquerable obstacles everywhere, when he tells me that he could do this or that if he could only get a start, if somebody would help him, I know there is very poor success material in him; that he is not made of the stuff that rises. He acknowledges that he is not equal to the emergencies which confront him. He confesses his weakness, his inability to cope with obstacles which others surmount. When a man tells us that luck is against him, that he cannot see any way of doing what he would like to do, he admits that he is not master of the situation, that he must give way to opposition because he is not big enough or strong enough to surmount it. He probably hasn't lime enough in his backbone to hold a straw erect.

There is a weakness in the man who always sees a lion in the way of what he wants to do, whose determination is not strong enough to overcome the obstacle. He has not the inclination to buckle down to solid, hard work. He wants success, but he does not want it badly enough to pay the price. The desire to drift along, to take things easy, to have a good time, overbalances ambition.

Obstacles will look large or small to you according to whether you are large or small.

People who have a tendency to magnify difficulties lack the stamina and grit necessary to win. They are not willing to sacrifice a little comfort and pleasure. They see so much hardship in working their own way through college or starting in business without capital that they do neither. These people always look for somebody to help them, to give them a boost. —Orison Swett Marden in Success.

A Public Nuisance.

Col. F. S. Hesseltine of Melrose in a communication to the Boston Record says of the pests that are making such havoc in this part of the State:

The brown-tail moth is not harmless and it does poison the sensitive skin of any person where it touches. I have, within 24 hours, seen the neck of a person where one alighted while this party was in the house, all covered with blotches and she suffering from the irritation. We should destroy every one of the moths that we can. They are at night in swarms around the electric lights in Melrose and it was the strong north wind that drove them into Boston. Every one of them, if possible, should be destroyed before they make their nest.

Just now we are suffering from the gypsy moth and I have been studying the animal and how to deal with them. On my place at Melrose within a few days I have gathered and destroyed several thousand, filled one two gallon dish with them and took a quart from my trees this morning. I wind burlap around each tree and nip them off into a small can containing kerosene oil that kills them.

I have drafted a bill which I shall present to the next legislatue, declaring that the cultivation or the permitting of the growth of brown-tail and gypsy moths creates a public nuisance which the owner or occupier of each place of a limited area shall abate and failing to do so the city or town may abate it at the expense of the owner. There must be a general action by all the citizens to terminate this pest and it can be done if every man and his neighbor will act.

The government, state, city and town should do their part. Information and instruction should be given in the newspapers, public places and schools as to the best method of terminating this great evil. Unless something is done and that speedily there is no knowing to what extent this evil will increase. Cities and towns should organize societies for cruelty and death to this animal. They are the only animal I enjoy taking the life from.

A Victory.

At last, after years, we have invented what we have been looking for. Those whose arches of the foot are broken down and have worn irons and springs to relieve them, will say that I have invented a boot which is away ahead of every thing yet. It is made right in the boot and holds its shape; no taking out or putting in of shanks. I have more than 20 pairs in wear by persons in this and surrounding towns who have discarded all other methods. All of the medical profession that I have shown it to indorse it as being the best thing they have seen. All suffering with this trouble, call at my store and I will gladly show it to you and explain its working. At the old stand, Bridges, the American boot maker, 4 Thompson street.

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The course of study prepares pupils thoroughly for all the duties of the Counting-room. Bookkeeping (by any system); Stenography (Graham and Pitman systems); English Composition; Commercial Correspondence; Commercial Law; Commercial Geography; Commercial Handwriting; Typewriting; Civil Service (preparation for examinations); Normal School Course (preparation for teaching).

Pupils will find the location of the school most accessible from all points; over 4000 cars daily, with a stopping place directly in front of the school building.

No agents, solicitors or canvassers are employed by this institution.

For full particulars see Year Book for 1904-5, post free. H. E. HIBBARD, Prin.

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Pupil of Mme. Teresa Carreno, will take a limited number of pupils in Winchester beginning Oct. 1st.

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64 CARFIELD ST., CAMBRIDGE.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for Middlesex County, I shall sell at public auction upon the premises,

18 Baldwin Street, Winchester, Mass.
On MONDAY, August 8, 1904,
at 3 o'clock p. m.

the following described real eastate: House and about 8000 square feet of land, being lot 10 on plan of land surveyed by Josiah Hovey for Eli Cooper, June 27, 1872, duly recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, and the same premises conveyed to Maggie M. Taylor by Gilford Delahunt, by deed recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, lib. 2994, fol. 417.

Terms: cash on delivery of deed within ten days of sale; a deposit of $100 will be required of purchaser.

The estate is assessed for $800 and is located at a convenient distance from the Winchester Highlands station of the Boston & Maine Railroad. An opportunity is afforded for the purchase of a comfortable home at a reasonable price.

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD,
Administrator of the estate of
Maggie M. Taylor.

July 18, 1904. jy22,29,a5.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Ann Baker, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Margaret E. Baker of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
j29,a5,12

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wallace G. Webber to John B. Lewis, Junior, dated August sixth A. D. 1900 and recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2838, Page 335, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the parcel first described below, on

Saturday, August 13, A.D. 1904, a three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lots numbered Two Hundred and eight and Two Hundred and nine on a plan of Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass., made by Charles D. Elliot surveyor, dated May 1, 1893 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 80, Plan 49 and bounded together:—Northeasterly by Appalachian Road fifty (50) feet, Easterly by a curved line at the junction of Appalachian Road and Winsor Road Eighty-eight (88) feet, Southeasterly by Winsor Road, Two Hundred forty-four and 5-10 (244.5) feet, Southerly by a curved line at the junction of Winsor Road and Lafayette Road Seventeen (17) feet, Southwesterly by Lafayette Road Ninety-one (91) feet; Northwesterly by lot numbered Two Hundred ten (210) on said plan One Hundred thirty-two and 5-10 (132.5) feet, and by lot numbered Two Hundred eleven (211) on said plan One Hundred fifty-two (152) feet; containing Thirty Thousand Two Hundred forty-nine (30,249) square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-five (225) on said plan and bounded: Easterly by said Winsor Road One Hundred (100) feet, Southerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-six (226) on said plan, One Hundred thirty-seven and 6-10 (137.6) feet, Westerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-eight (228) on said plan One Hundred four (104) feet and Northerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-four (224) on said plan, One Hundred forty-one (141) feet, containing Fourteen Thousand and nineteen (14,019) square feet, subject to the restrictions in title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

$200 will be required to be paid at time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

J. B. LEWIS COMPANY,
By J. B. LEWIS, Treasurer,
Assignee of Mortgage.
jy,15,22,29.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine Carney, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

AGNES B. CRONIN, Adm.
(Address)
25 Nelson Street, Winchester.
July 21, 1904.
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FOR SALE BY E. A. HOLBROOK.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Natick's tax rate for this year will be $17.40, a reduction from last year of $3.60.

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Rogers left Wednesday for a month along the Maine coast.

Messrs. Harris Cole, William Twombly and William Bass leave next week Saturday for a canoeing trip in New Hampshire.

Mr. P. G. Gray of Everett avenue is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Sinclair, of Toronto, Canada.

There will be an informal dance at the Winchester Boat Club Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the orchestra composed of members of the Winchester and Medford Boat Clubs.

Miss Marion Gray is entertaining her classmate, Miss Marie Harmer of Toronto, Can.

The following Winchester Boat Club members will leave a week from Saturday for a canoeing and camping trip on Lake Winnipesaukee: Ted Wills, Earl Frazier, William Frazier, Everett Frazier, John Newman, Jr., and Jack Little.

Misses Alice, Lillian and Amy Newman return this week from a month's stay at Annsiquam.

The class for the study of Dante will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Mrs. Woods' at 2.30 p. m. Please note the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ayer and family are spending the summer at Wellfleet.

Mr. Patrick Kilroy and Miss Annie Nolan were united in marriage Wednesday evening.

Chas. Lane, Chas. French, Antonio Raymond, Miles Holbrook and Fred Hinds went on a fishing trip Thursday.

Thursday, Judge Littlefield and a party of friends took a trolley trip to Worcester.

Marriage license has been taken out at the Town Clerk's office for John O'Connell of this town and Miss Mary Hessian Peterson of Woburn.

The number of marriage licenses issued up to July 29 of this year was 47. To same date last year, 43.

Miss May F. Small of this town was elected a teacher in the Woburn schools Thursday evening, thus turning down Mayor Feeney who favored home talent.

Lawn Party.

Last Thursday evening a lawn party was given by Mr. Samuel Middleton and Miss Lizzie Moore on Cambridge street on the lawn of Mr. A. W. Starratt. Mr. Middleton and Miss Moore are employed by Mr. Starratt and they were given the privilege of having the lawn party for the benefit of the Cross Street Church. The evening was spent in the most delightful way. The music was furnished by a hurdy-gurdy. Never before was there such a gathering of colored people seen on the west side. Mr. Starratt's place was in full charge of the colored people. The minister, Rev. Johnson, and his congregation wish to express their heartiest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Starratt for the courtesy shown. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. George Adams Woods and some of his friends, Mr. Dickson and several of Mr. Starratt's friends.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Monday evening the choir held a meeting at which it was voted to have a debate and a musical entertainment in August. John Russell was elected chairman of the debating club. Officers were also elected as follows: Miss E. Lewis, president; Miss Charlotte Hunt, treasurer; John Russell, secretary. Mr. Chas. Kirby will look out for the music and arrangements. It was also voted that Miss Lessie Billips become a member of the junior choir.

Next Thursday August 4th the annual picnic will be held at Silver Lake, Wilmington, the St. John's Baptist Church of Woburn will also go. The committee consists of Mr. C. Kirby, Miss Charlotte Hunt, Miss Billips and Mr. Berch of Winchester. The sports will consist of a 100 yard dash for men, egg race for girls, running broad jump for men, 100 yard dash for boys, three legged race for girls. One of the most interesting events will be the race between Miss E. Lewis, Miss J. Harrell, Miss L. Billips.

There will also be a match game between the Winchester and Woburn girls, and also a base ball game, the teams to consist of girls. The Crescents will play the Vespers, and the prize will be three $1.50 base balls. The car will leave Grover's drug store at 8.52 for the grove.

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An Irishman was charged with a petty offense.

"Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?" queried the judge.

"Yes, sorr; there is the chief constable yonder," answered Pat.

The chief constable was amazed. "Why, your honor, I don't even know the man," protested he.

"Now, sorr," broke in Pat, "I have lived in the borough for nearly twenty years, and if the chief constable doesn't know me yet, isn't that a character for me?"

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

FRANK A. JOHNSON
Executor.

New Milford, Conn.
July 27, 1904. j27,a5,12

ONIONS AND SOUP.

One Girl's Imagination Was Better Than Her Palate.

"Make some chocolate and some cream tomato soup. I think that will be enough, with the apple sauce we had left from yesterday and those nice bakery rolls that came this morning," said Helen Bostwick to the cook, who had come to the sitting room door to see what the "young leddies" wished for luncheon.

"And, Molly," called Helen as the good natured Irish girl was leaving the room, "be sure to put a little onion in the soup. It's perfectly flat without it."

"Sure, Miss Helen," answered Molly. Laura Bostwick, who was visiting her cousin Helen while their mothers were in the south together, looked up as if about to speak and then, suddenly changing her mind, closed her lips.

An hour later the girls left their fancy work and sat down at the luncheon table. Molly brought in the steaming soup, and Helen began eating it with apparent satisfaction, while Laura put her spoon into her dish very gingerly and took the merest taste.

"I'm so fond of cream tomato soup, with just a touch of onion in it," said Helen in a few minutes. "Why, Laura, you have eaten scarcely any of yours. Why didn't you tell me that you didn't like it? We could just as well have had something else."

"I do like it usually," replied Laura, who never found it easy to dissemble.

"Isn't it made the way you like it? I was quite particular to tell Molly how I wanted it."

"Yes; I know you were." Laura was making a brave effort to force a spoonful of it down. "It's very nice, I'm sure; but, you see, Helen, I never eat anything flavored with onions. I wish I could cultivate a taste for onions; it's so inconvenient not to like them. But I seem absolutely unable to eat them in any shape or manner."

"Well, they have such a pronounced flavor that I suppose if you do dislike them you must dislike them very much indeed. I'll have Molly cook an egg for you."

"Oh, no; please don't. I hate to have anything extra done for me. I can make a fine meal on these good rolls and this delicious apple sauce."

"Well, I do wish that you had spoken when I was telling Molly to put in the onion."

"I was going to, and then I knew from what you said that if it was made to suit my taste it would be spoiled for you. It's a small matter anyway. Mother says most of us give too much importance to what we eat, and I'm sure she is right. Let's talk about something else."

As often happens when a change of subject is desired, neither could think for a moment of anything to say. Before either girl had made a remark Molly entered the dining room.

"I just wanted to say, Miss Helen, that I hope you won't think I forgot your orders about the onion in the soup. I'd have put some in, like you said, but I never noticed till the soup was most done and 'twas too late to send for any that there wasn't a scrap of an onion in the house."

"Very well," said Helen. As Molly disappeared the cousins looked at each other in chagrin for an instant and then burst into laughter.—Youth's Companion.

Nonpoisonous Phosphorus.

Very valuable properties are possessed by the new scarlet red phosphorus, according to United States Consul General Guenther at Frankfort, Germany. This phosphorus is not poisonous and is easily changed into new chemical combinations. It has been used in the manufacture of matches which are not poisonous and can be ignited anywhere, not requiring a specially prepared friction surface, as is the case with the familiar safety match.

"Rush the season!" cried the man to the waiter, desiring the salt and paper in a hurry.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE AFTERNOON NAP.

Modern Conditions Killing the Siesta Habit In Mexico.

There are people in Mexico City who take their afternoon nap every day, and are greatly benefited thereby, but their number appears to be growing less year by year. Whether the siesta is beneficial or not, or whether in this high altitude it is a necessity for many persons, as is claimed by some, its death knell as a general custom seems to have been sounded since the city adopted its modern enterprise and push. Many old residents will tell you of the time when a person in the city of Mexico would have been considered almost crazy if he neglected his afternoon rest, but gradually, with the advent of the railways, the street cars and the electric lights, came the inevitable sleeplessness which is one of the most noticeable characteristics of modern civilization.

There are several supporters of the siesta idea in this city who express regret that the custom appears to be passing away. These persons, who are themselves devotees of the practice, claim that it is a healthful and nerve restoring habit and that if it were indulged in systematically by the people of the United States and other progressive countries there would be fewer cases of nervous wrecks for the newspapers to report. "Early rising and a short nap after dinner" is what these people advocate, claiming that the best work of most persons is performed in the morning.—Mexican Herald.

FIRST USE OF TEA.

An Ancient Legend Ascribes It to a King of China.

By whom or when the use of tea for drinking purposes was first discovered is lost in antiquity. It is spoken of as a famous herb in Chinese literature as far back as 2,000 years B. C., at which time its cultivation and classification were almost as thorough and complete as they are today. One of the ancient legends says that its virtues were accidentally learned by King Shen Nung She, the Chinese monarch who is also known as "the divine husbandman," who, the record says, flourished forty centuries ago. He was engaged in boiling water over a fire made of the branches of the tea plant and carelessly allowed some of the leaves to fall into the pot.

The liquid which he expected to come from the vessel simply as sterilized water was miraculously converted into an elixir of life by the accidental addition of the tea leaves. Soon after it became highly esteemed in all the oriental cities and was used as a royal gift from the Chinese monarchs to the potentates of southern and western Asia.

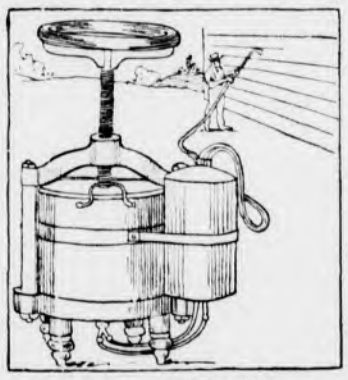
This same King Shen Nung She not only earned the title of respect by which he was known through the discovery of the virtues of tea, but because of being the first to teach his people how to make and use plows and many other implements of husbandry.

A NOVEL HOUSE CLEANER.

Washes the Exteriors of Buildings With Soap and Water.

Out in the country, where the smoke and dust from factories and paved streets are unknown, it is comparatively easy to keep a house looking bright and clean on the outside, even when it has been standing several years. But in the city, where all is dust and smoke, a newly erected stone building or a freshly painted frame structure soon shows the effects of the dirt laden atmosphere. In recent years several companies have been started for the purpose of cleaning these buildings of their accumulation and are already doing a thriving business, scrubbing the stone with wire brushes and a liquid whose formula is generally known only to the company which does the work.

A Canadian inventor has just designed an apparatus intended for use on frame structures where the paint has become dingy and in case the owner does not feel that he can stand the cost of fresh painting. This machine, which is here illustrated, has a water reservoir, an air compressor and a soap containing chamber, together with lines of hose and scrubbing brushes. The idea is to mix the soap and water while under pressure and before it is discharged into the bristles.



CANADIAN WALL WASHER.

This treatment would seem to necessitate first class waterproof paint, though perhaps even poor paint would stand against a weak mixture and light scrubbing with the brush. In the case of stonework the laborer need have no scruples about exerting his strength, as it is impossible to injure the hard face. There is obviously no necessity for transporting a bucket of cleaning liquid around on ladders and scaffolding, as heretofore, the cleaning fluid being pumped directly into the brush where it is to be applied. The pressure is easily controlled by means of the valves in the handles of the brush, as is also the proportion of soap and water.

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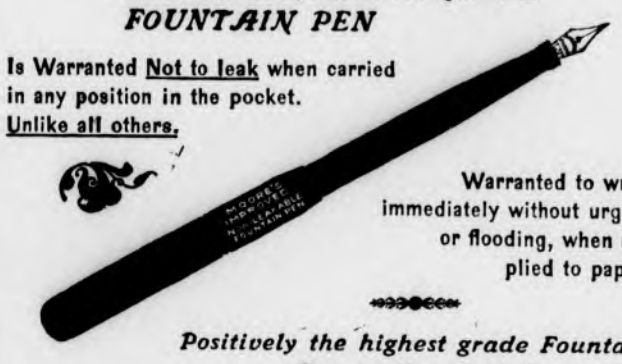

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. The church will be closed until the first Sunday in September.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. Sabbath services. 10.30 a. m., Preaching by Rev. C. U. Dunning. 12 m., Sunday School, W. J. Slade, Supt. 6 p. m., Praise and prayer service, led by Rev. C. U. Dunning. Subject, Missions in Latin Countries.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Mid-week prayer meeting. Led by Mr. Dunning.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.
All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "On God's Witness Stand." 12 m. Sunday School. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. missionary meeting. 7 p. m., evening service. "Whither goest thou?" All are welcome.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 mid week prayer service.

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Getting Serious.

"I guess Mr. Olden doesn't feel as young as he did several months ago," remarked the observant man.

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1. Wher - ev - er thou art to - day, . . . In the wildwood by the
2. Sweet heart, art thou by the sea? . . . Lis -ten then with clasp - ed

dim. *p*

sea; . . . 'Mid the gar - dens mel - o - dy, ... Lis -ten to what the ech - oes
hands; . . To the sto - ry that the waves . . Whis -per soft to the sil - ver

poco agitato.

say, . . Lis -ten to what the ech - oes say! . . . . . Dar - ling art thou
sands, Whisper soft to the sil - ver sands! . . . It will tell, in

p *dim.* *poco agitato.*

in the wood? Stay thy steps a lit - tle while;
gen - tle sighs, Some - thing that I bade it say;

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List to what the breez - es sigh, Down each ver - nal aisle! . . . . Ah! wher-
To that mes - sage, oh! my love, Give kind heed, I pray! . . . .

Rit.

a tempo.

- ev - er to-day thou art, ... Thou must have a thought of me; . . . . For the

a tempo.

wind and rose and sea, ... Hold a mes - sage from my heart! . . For the

rall.

wind and rose and sea, ... Hold a mes - sage from my

colla voce.

heart! . . . . . .

D. S. *pp*

Wherever thou art.

NOVEL CURTAIN POLE.

So Arranged as to Render Use of Rings Unnecessary.

A deathblow will be dealt to curtain rings if the idea of an Ohio man is adopted by the ladies of the land in hanging their curtains and lambrequins. His plan, which he has just patented, consists of a curtain pole which not only sustains, but holds in place evenly and firmly, all hangings of the curtain species.

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HOLLOW CURTAIN POLE.

curtain pole. It is divided longitudinally, however, and the two sections hinged at their upper side and drawn together by a strong spring or series of springs situated near the center of the hollow casing.

To hang the curtain it is only necessary to open the jaws of the sectional pole and insert ever so little of the upper end of the curtain. The jaws clamp the goods squarely, firmly and evenly, and there is none of the annoyance generally experienced with the common pole and rings which are now in everyday use.

Fuel Without Smoke.

A French naval officer has made it possible, with certain changes in the fireboxes, to burn a fuel, in the form of petroleum briquettes, which gives off no smoke. The officer claims his invention will give fuel of which one pound is equivalent to four pounds of coal. The briquettes are made by adding to petroleum oil for each liter 150 grams of ground soap, 150 grams of resin and 300 grams of caustic soda lye. This mixture is first heated and stirred until near solidification, when it is poured into molds, which in turn are then placed in an oven for ten or fifteen minutes, and the briquettes are ready for use after cooling a few hours. Greater solidity may be obtained by the addition of a small quantity of sawdust and a little clay or sand.

Chauvinism.

Chauvinism is a term that has come to mean an extravagant and absurd patriotism and pride in one's own country, with a corresponding enmity toward and contempt for foreign nations. It is the French equivalent for the jingoism of the London music halls after Lord Beaconsfield's return from the congress of Berlin in 1878. The origin of the word is due to Chauvin, the name of a figure in the comedy "La Cocarde Tricolore" (1831) by the brothers Theodore and Hippolyte Cognard, the action in which includes the conquest of Algeria. Chauvin is a young recruit who speaks much, displays great courage and sings several couplets with the refrain, "J'suis Francais, j'suis Chauvin, j'tape sur le Bedouin." The authors of the comedy, however, borrowed the name from that of Nicholas Chauvin, an old soldier of Napoleon, well known in his time in Paris for his devoted enthusiasm for the emperor. Cadrin is a Latinized form of the same family name.

No Danger of a Salt Famine.

The amount of salt in the sea water of the globe, if extracted, would be greater in mass than the land so far as it appears above the surface. The seas cover 73 per cent of the earth's surface, estimated at 9,260,000 (German) square miles. The percentage of chlornatrium in the sea is the same at all depths. Assuming that the average depth of the sea is a half (German) mile, there are then 3,400,000 cubic miles of sea water. A cubic mile of sea water contains on the average about twenty-five kilograms of salt. The 3,400,000 cubic miles of sea water would therefore contain 85,000 cubic miles of distilled pure salt.—From the German.

Tibetan Praying Wheel.

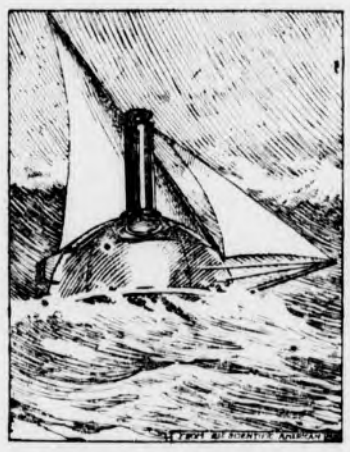
"To the Yellow God, the Black God, the White God and the Green God—Please kindly take us all up with you and do not leave us unprotected, but destroy our enemies." Such a prayer is to be found on a Tibetan praying wheel. The Tibetan is a martyr to folklore, conceiving, as he does, his spiritual life to be a struggle against demons which are just as hard to conquer as the passes and deserts of his country. A novel feature of this prayer wheel, which the Tibetan spends much of his time in turning, is that if turned the wrong way everything done before is undone.

QUEER LIFEBOAT.

A Norwegian Invention Which Has Proved Its Efficiency.

Recent tests of a life saving "globe" invented and perfected by Captain Doenvig, a Norwegian, prove that the craft easily carries its occupants to safety in a sea that would swamp the ordinary lifeboat. The Scientific American describes it as follows:

"It is now about a year ago since the first trials were made with Captain Doenvig's new invention, the life saving globe. These were all preliminary, however, and it is the practical tests,



DOENVIG'S LIFE SAVING GLOBE.

now just finished, that beyond all doubt have established the reputation of the new invention.

"These recent trials were conducted on the coast of Jutland in very stormy weather under the supervision of Norwegian naval officers and other maritime authorities. Two life saving globes were used for the experiment. They were both set out from the Norwegian man-of-war Heimdal. The first one had no human beings on board, but sand ballast corresponding to the weight of sixteen men. It was launched without trouble and made a successful landing.

"This fact ascertained by signals from shore to the Heimdal, the second globe was set out. On board this one were two officers and three sailors. This also cleared away from the ships in good shape, and a few minutes after its being dropped into the sea one of the trapdoors was opened; the men crawled out, swinging the Norwegian flag, set up sails and steered through the breakers toward land. It made a successful trip, and half an hour later it landed. At the time it was blowing hard from the northeast, and the sea broke on four feet of water. The globe landed about fifty yards from the mainland. The men got out and waded ashore. By experts it was considered that an ordinary lifeboat would have been of no use under the circumstances.

"The globe is made of sheet iron five-sixteenths inch thick at the bottom, three-sixteenths inch at the sides and one-eighth inch at the top. It is eight feet in diameter and six and a half feet high and has a double bottom. It draws two and a half feet of water when loaded. The globe may be entered through three water tight trapdoors. Under the deck, which is located about one foot below the water line, are placed four galvanized iron tanks with capacity for holding 150 gallons of fresh water. Along the sides runs a low seat or bench, and the space underneath the same is filled with canned goods. In the center of the inner room is a funnel that can be shoved up, thus letting fresh air into the globe.

"There are three small windows in the top for the double purpose of letting in light and providing openings through which rockets can be sent up. The globe has a movable keel, which can be let down from the inside, and also a rudder that may be applied in the same manner. Some small oars are also kept inside. A cork belt runs around the globe on the outside, on which the men can stand and row. There are also an anchor, with a hundred feet of steel rope attached, and a set of small sails, the funnel serving as mast.

"There is no need for launching the globe. When the ship sinks it will simply float. Its weight is about two tons, or the same as that of a large ordinary lifeboat. It costs about $500 and has accommodation for twenty men. It requires less deck space than an ordinary lifeboat."

Emerson on Lincoln.

The president impressed me more favorably than I had hoped. A frank, sincere, well meaning man, with a lawyer's habit of mind, good, clear statement of his fact, correct enough, not vulgar, as described, but with a sort of boyish cheerfulness, or that kind of sincerity and jolly good meaning that our class meetings on commencement days show in telling our old stories over. When he has made his remark he looks up at you with great satisfaction and shows all his white teeth and laughs. He argued to Sumner the whole case of Gordon, the slave trader, point by point, and added that he was not quite satisfied yet, and meant to refresh his memory by looking again at the evidence. All this showed a fidelity and conscientiousness very honorable to him. When I was introduced to him he said, "Oh, Mr. Emerson, I once heard you say in a lecture that a Kentuckian seems to say by his air and manners, 'Here am I; if you don't like me, the worse for you.'"—Diary of R. W. Emerson in Atlantic.

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FEARLESS FIGHTERS

POLAR BEARS ARE CUNNING AND FURIOUS IN BATTLE.

The Way One of These Arctic Terrors Handled Six Assailants—Daring of Eskimo Hunters—How the Bears Catch and Worry the Seals.

When a winter is unusually severe in Baffin Land and Labrador the polar bears wander off among the ice floes in greater numbers than usual in quest of seals, upon which they chiefly feed, and on these occasions the crews of the Newfoundland sealing fleet have many encounters with these monsters.

When he is well fed the polar bear is easily worsted, but if hungry he fights with fury. Hence encounters with bears are not sought unless riflemen are included in the party, but sometimes there is no alternative. On one occasion several men armed only with seal clubs had to fight an old male bear.

One man thought he saw a seal behind a hummock and started off after it, a second following him. Just as the first topped the hummock he raised his club and struck, when to his horror he found he had hit a polar bear over the snout. The bear turned on him with an angry growl and would have dismembered him with a single stroke if the second man had not got in and hit him on the snout also. This blow half stunned him, and he fell backward into a small hole of water.

Still, though dazed, he struggled to get out, and so there was nothing for it but to fight him, and this the men did successfully, the whole seven joining in the struggle. Yet he broke one man's ankle, lacerated another's thigh and splintered the arm of a third man before he gave in. His skin and fat weighed 400 pounds and his carcass probably as much more, so that he was as bulky as a small horse.

On another occasion there was a fierce fight, within full view of a ship's crew, between a bear and six men. Bruin had been asleep for the night on a small pan of ice and was awakened in the early morning by the sound of the steamer's whistle, blown to call her crew to their day's toil. The bear, aroused from slumber, raised himself on his hind paws with a mighty growl, as if in challenge to the ship. His defiance was accepted in this sense by six young seamen, who promptly made at him with only their clubs.

The bear was unable to leave the small pan he was on, owing to six enemies assailing him, and so he had to fight it out there. He made a game defense, too, notwithstanding all attacks of his adversaries. One of these struck at him with a club, but he reared up, caught it in his mouth and jerked it from the owner's hand, and, shaking it as a terrier would a rat, hurriedly banged the owner with it and felled him senseless with a blow over the head. The other assailants he kept off also in the same way, and it was not till a man came from the ship with a rifle and put four bullets through him that he showed any weakening. At last he became dazed, and a well directed blow on the snout stunned him, while a shower more apparently killed him.

A rope was lashed around his body and he was swung up by the ship's winch to be got on board, but just as he came over the rail the rope broke and he disappeared from view in the water. The cold bath revived him, for in about five minutes he was seen to emerge in a blowhole in a floe, and, after two or three painful attempts, laboriously climbed on to a high pan. Three men were at once dispatched after him, and he was stunned, stabbed to the heart and then dragged to the ship to be skinned. He was nearly nine feet long and twelve feet in largest girth, and was altogether a formidable adversary.

Men who go to the seal fisheries for the sport or experience as passengers in the ships of the fleet usually derive their keenest enjoyment from stalking polar bears, as it is quite a novel form of big game hunting. The scene is the great floating ice field, and from hummock to hummock and berg to berg the hunter will dog his prey until a lucky shot will enable him to bring down the victim.

Sealing captains will never let their guests go off unattended on such a mission, but send a couple of expert riflemen with them, as at times Mr. and Mrs. Bear and their offspring may be at home on the floe, and they would be rather too formidable a combination for the inexperienced hunter.

The Eskimo of Greenland and Baffin Land are notable bear hunters. The Eskimos have trained their dogs to run the creatures down and torment them until they can come up themselves and give the quietus with lance or gun. The daring of the Eskimo hunters is great, and they will attack the infuriated bear the moment they come within striking range.

In northern Labrador they are also to be got in goodly numbers. One season a Newfoundland fishing skipper found two of them entangled in his nets in O'Brien harbor, at the entrance to Ungava bay, and was able to kill them with but little trouble. Another skipper sighted a third and sent two men in a boat after him, but their first shot only wounded the brute, and he made back at them, upset and tore apart their boat and badly gashed one of the men before the schooner ran down and poured a whole battery of bullets into him.

The Hudson Bay company's factors are always keen to secure skins of this white water bear. Last year one station secured fourteen of these skins, the largest of which measured thirteen feet and brought $15 at the company's annual auction in London. Another station, Nakvak, the most northern and therefore the best situated for them, collects about sixty a year. About 400 bears are killed along Labrador every twelvemonth.

These bears are extraordinarily cunning. They catch seals in exactly the same way as the Eskimo, by waiting at a blowhole, having first built up a little wall around it. They show cleverness almost human in grasping a seal when it comes up to breathe and transferring it to the ice.

If the bear is not hungry he will play with the seal just as a cat does with a mouse, patting it till it wriggles away, catching it again, tossing it into the air and torturing it in various ways, but always keeping between it and the blowhole, and eventually killing it by jumping on it with all four paws.

The bears also will wait, nose down, against the floe by which seals, narwhals and even white whales swim, and when one of these will rise to breathe, spring upon it like a cat on a sparrow, hugging and tearing it to death in the water and eventually dragging it up on the ice, to be devoured at leisure. When no better food offers they subsist on some of the innumerable diving birds that abound in northern seas. The bear will immerse himself in the water where the birds are swimming, and then, sinking beneath it, will leave only the black nose visible, up to which the unwitting bird swims, only to find itself a victim to his maw.

It is while abroad on the ice that the bears are carried off by adverse winds and swept south to perish of starvation. On one occasion the steamship Hanover, crossing the Grand banks on the way to Baltimore, sighted an iceberg on which were moving objects first thought to be human beings, but subsequently seen to be six polar bears. They had been ferried hundreds of miles from their arctic home and were doomed to perish by drowning or hunger. Similar scenes are often witnessed by the crews of vessels fishing on the Grand banks.

On another occasion two castaway fishermen from one of the ships on the banks pulled toward an iceberg to get some fragments to melt into drinking water, but found it tenanted by a starving polar bear, which plunged into the sea and made after them on catching sight of them. They had to row their boat to escape, as these bears can swim as well as seals, and it was only when he saw he could not reach them that he returned to his lonely eyrie, bellowing forth hoarse growls of rage the while.—St. John's (N. B.) Cor. Detroit Tribune.

THREE FAMOUS PIONEERS.

Pen Pictures of Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and Kit Carson.

In his book, "The Way to the West," Emerson Hough gives sketches of three famous pioneers. Of Daniel Boone he says: "Boone was neither a tall nor a thin man. He was not angular or bony. His frame was covered not with cloying fat, but with firm and easily playing muscles, and he carried none of the useless tissue of the man of civilization. His weight was 'about 175 pounds.' Audubon, who met him late in his life, says: 'He approached the gigantic in stature. His chest was broad and prominent and his muscular powers were visible in every limb. His countenance gave indication of his great courage, enterprise and perseverance.' Yet in person Boone did not quite reach the six foot mark, but was just below five feet ten inches in stature, some say five feet eight inches, being therefore of exactly that build which good judges of men esteem to be most desirable for combined strength, activity and endurance. He was rather broad shouldered; that is to say, his shoulders nicely overhung his hips. All agree that he was of 'robust and powerful proportions.'"

Davy Crockett when he was first elected to congress is described as a "finely proportioned man, about six feet high, forty-five years of age, of very frank, pleasing and open countenance." He was dressed in homespun and wore a black fur cap on his head when seen by a traveler who called at his house. Going thus into public life, he began to show "an unusual strength of mind and a memory almost miraculous." Uncultured, ignorant, terribly handicapped by lack of training and opportunity, he overcame it all. In Washington he won national popularity. "We see in the Crockett of 1834," says Hough, "a figure not approached by any other American statesman so nearly as by that other rugged westerner, Abraham Lincoln."

Kit Carson was a grandson of Daniel Boone and was born in 1805. Hough describes him as follows: "Five feet six, with twinkling, blue-gray eyes, a large and well developed head, with hair sandy and well brushed back, Kit Carson at his best was the reverse of impressive. He was simple, peaceable and quiet in disposition, temperate and strictly moral in a time and place when these qualities made one a marked man. Yet throughout the length and breadth of the Indian country this little man was more feared, single and alone, than any other trapper or Indian fighter in all the west. He was respected as well as feared."

Poetry.

Poetry does not mean only the clothing of beautiful thoughts in harmonious language; it means also the spiritualizing of life, the tingeing every common object with the warm sunshine of sympathy and love. Just as on rainy days the slush and grimy mud are swept away and put on one side, so the sunshiny nature will naturally dismiss all mean and sordid thoughts and turn to what is true and noble and pure, as "the sunflower turns to the face of its god."

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Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.22, 6.37 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.07 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.07 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.07 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.30, then 1.45 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.30, then every half hour until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.22 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.52, a. m., then every half hour until 1.52, then every 15 minutes until 8.52 p. m., then every half hour until 12.22 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.07 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.07 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.07, and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.52, p. m. then every 15 minutes until 10.52, p. m. and then every half hour until 12.22 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Central Square, Stoneham, for Winchester and Arlington at 5.00, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m.; leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading, at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS,
Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
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Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	*9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m.	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.18
†1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.38
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.38
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.06 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.45 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—First Monday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evenings

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

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The engine is a three cylinder compound. The high pressure cylinder is inside and the two low pressure cylinders are outside and drive a second pair of wheels. The four wheels are coupled. There are, besides, a two wheeled pony truck in the front and another in the rear. The tender is carried on two bogies.

The locomotive and tender together have a total wheel base of about sixty-eight feet, of which space the locomotive occupies rather more than one-half. The over all length from the front buffer of the locomotive to the rear buffer of the tender is about eighty-one and a half feet.

The outward appearance of the locomotive and tender is peculiar. Both are completely incased in a cover of sheet steel tapered at the front of the locomotive in the shape of a wedge, which has been done in order to reduce the resistance of the air, whereby it is hoped to effect an economy of 250 to 300 horsepower. The driver has a position in the wedge shaped front of the locomotive. An auxiliary driver is also carried in the driver's cab and takes his turn in stoking with the fireman.

In order to facilitate communication on the locomotive running boards are provided on each side inside the casing. At the rear of the tender a gangway has been placed, which permits through communication from end to end of the train between the engine driver and the rear guard.

The grate area of the locomotive is about fifty square feet, and about thirty-two hundredweight of coal is consumed in an hour. The heating surface of the boiler is 3,000 square feet. The tender carries 4,000 gallons of water and also seven tons of coal. The weight of the locomotive in service amounts to seventy-nine tons, that of the tender about fifty-seven tons, and the weight on the wheels does not in any case exceed that allowed by the authorities.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Helen Eustis is spending her vacation at Brant Rock.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett and family are spending the summer at Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nowell, who have been visiting in town, left Wednesday. They will visit the St. Louis Fair after which they sail for their home in Honolulu.

Mr. E. C. Gilman has purchased the Folsom farm on the south of Myopia Hill.

Hon. S. J. Elder has purchased a tract of land on Myopia Hill and, it is understood, commence at once the erection of a handsome residence, the plans for which are now being prepared.

Those who enjoy a bath in Mystic Lake should remember that they are not the only ones for whom this beautiful sheet of water has attractions, and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Ernest Makechnie, instructor of music in the public schools, writes the STAR from his summer home in Munsonville, N. H.: "Enclosed please find check for subscription which it gives me great pleasure to enclose. I have found your paper very valuable in keeping me in touch with local matters when I have lived out of town."

Chas. N. Harris, Esq., is erecting a 10 room house on Crescent road which he expects to have ready for occupancy by the first of October.

Mrs. Edward W. Ray and daughter of Lebanon street will go to Hyannisport Monday for the month of August.

The Republican State Convention will be held in Tremont Temple on Friday, Oct. 10. The Hon. William H. Moody of Haverhill, Attorney General of the United States, will preside.

Mr. L. A. Casgrain has offered to loan his auto for the automobile ride during encampment week.

Mr. E. I. Braddock of Highland avenue, who has been for the past two years, superintending mining operations in Mexico, was in town last Friday afternoon.

There is no question but that Lieut. Gov. Guild will receive the Republican nomination for Governor. In the selection of men for these offices and also Congressmen and State Senators the voters have nothing to say, they are not even consulted.

It's "the smile that won't come off" that has been worn by Charles T. Brooks and Editor T. P. Wilson of the Winchester STAR the past week, and all because of a fishing trip. A boat loaded down to the water's edge is their report, from which fine specimens were selected for table use, so that it enabled the Brant Rock colony to carry out their plan of "breaking the meat trust" for several days at least.—[Natick Bulletin.

Grand Knight James F. McGrath of the K. of C. of Woburn received last week a check for $1000 payable to the widow of Thomas Curley, a brother member of the Woburn Council, who died suddenly in Winchester, June 30.

The meat strike is over, but the people will be compelled to pay high prices, in all probability indefinitely, the same as after the coal strike. Increase in wages means higher prices to consumers every time.

Mr. "John" Bonino, the fruit dealer, lost his thoroughbred black and tan dog Wednesday by death, after a sickness of two weeks.

Mr. Walter E. Fisher of Highland avenue returned home from a vacation in New Hampshire Wednesday.

A busy afternoon is promised on Manchester Field this Saturday, where there will be two games of base ball and athletic sports.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Mabel McKim will close her manicuring parlors during the month of August.

Mr. H. C. Nickerson showed his love for children in a practical way a few days ago, when he took about 75 of the little folks living in the neighborhood of Symmes corner on an excursion to Provincetown in the steamer. The party had a most enjoyable time and all received the best of care and attention.

Wedge Pond contains large numbers of German carp, the pond being stocked years ago by Mr. E. A. Brackett of the Mass. Fish and Game Commission. The fish are extremely sluggish and hard to catch, but when one is captured he is certain to be of heavy weight. As a toothsome delicacy for the table the following recipe taken from a Western paper may prove of interest to the persons who succeed in catching them: "Clean the fish nicely and let it dry two days in the sun. Nail the fish to a pine board and cover thoroughly with salt. Let it stand for two days longer and then put in an oven and bake slowly for six hours. Then remove the nails, take the carp from the board, throw it away, eating the nails and the board, which are said to be the best part of the fish."

Mrs. Joseph Stone of Washington street is passing the week at Cottage City. Her sister, whose home is in Brockton, is with her.

The west sidewalk of Washington street has been treated to a generous covering of stone dust, which is a good improvement.

Mrs. John Blank, with her sons, John and Westley, are stopping at North Conway this month.

William H. Nash, tax collector in Abington, has had no pay for the past few years, because, it is alleged, the selectmen insist upon full returns for the year being made before he was given his remuneration. This he was unable to do, it is stated, because he was unable to find out who was responsible for the taxes upon them. He asked the selectmen to either reassess or to abate the taxes and they refused to do either. As a result he has been unable to make complete returns. Now the collector is out for his stipend, and the selectmen have been cited to appear before the Supreme Court in Boston to show reason why Nash shouldn't be paid the $1,200 due him.

Medford's tax rate for this year is $18.80, on a thousand valuation, which is a decrease of $1 on each thousand.

Congressman McCall ought to have the privilege of running a paper on his own lines. It wouldn't hurt anybody, and McCall would know more about the business than he does now perhaps. —[Watertown Enterprise.] Mr. McCall has had that privilege and he was successful, too. His recent address at Harvard College on the yellow press was one of the best addresses ever made on this subject.

Mr. J. B. Rhodes is stopping at Marblehead Neck.

Mrs. Thomas S. Spurr and son, Mr. George B. Spurr, are expected to come up from their summer home on the Cape the latter part of the present week.

The Y. M. C. A. bath house on Wedge pond is a lively place during bathing hours in the afternoon. This feature of the work of the Association is much enjoyed and appreciated by the young men. There should, however, be a place for the girls to bathe also.

Chairs and card tables to rent. Also canopies for weddings and receptions. Apply at Kelley & Hawes'.

"Hemstitched linen" is one of the new spring writing papers at Wilson's. In white, blue and gray.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Robert C. Metcalf, Supt. of Schools, will start for the woods of Maine next week where he will camp and fish for two weeks and enjoy life in the open.

M. H. Dutch has sold the Bacon estate on the Parkway near Wedgemere to E. A. Smith who will make extensive improvements before occupying.

M. H. Dutch and family are at Meredith Neck, Lake Winnipesaukee for the summer.

Some persons having stated that the Stoneham Enterprise had been bought by Congressional candidate Barrett, the editor of that paper says that they "are habitual liars." What does Bennett say.

"Among the Clouds" of July 22, says that Messrs. Rufus E. Underhill and John S. Blank, jr., were members of a party who walked up to the summit of Mt. Washington last week Thursday.

Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor of the Methodist Church, has gone to Fort Ripley, Harrington, Maine, to spend his vacation. Rev. C. U. Dunning, 18 Vine street, this town, has been engaged to supply the pulpit on the Sabbath and to perform such other pastoral service as may be needed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barnard are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little girl weighing 6 1-2 lbs. on Saturday, July 23, at Bensonhurst, N. Y.

Miss Helen E. Daly, one of the popular clerks in our post office, leaves this Saturday for a vacation at York Beach, Me.

Miss Florence Richardson, daughter of postmaster J. W. Richardson, returns this week from a vacation at Kennebunk.

Mr. A. H. Russell and family returned to town last week.

The United Shoe Machinery Company is digging sand and gravel on a large scale for use in the construction of its new Beverly plant. A high derrick and sifter has been erected upon the northerly part of their Swanton street land and a gang of Italians are busy getting out the sand. Small cars convey the sand from the sifter to the railroad cars.

Col. C. A. Ramsdell took a trip to Mt. Washington this week, stopping at the magnificent new hotel of that name. The accommodations of the hostelry were extended to the Colonel by the proprietor, a personal friend, and the Colonel undoubtedly had a royal visit.

Chief Charles F. Pidgin of the Mass. Bureau of Statistics of Labor has kindly forwarded to this office a copy of "Labor and Industrial Chronology for Massachusetts, 1903," which, on examination, is found to be a valuable Pub. Doc. Readers of the STAR are hereby informed that they can obtain this Report by sending 5 cents in stamps to the Bureau, Rooms 250-258, State House, Boston, to prepay postage.

There will be a dance at the Medford Boat Club this Saturday evening, to which all Winchester Boat Club members are invited.

A hugh woodchuck was routed out and killed Wednesday at the Prince school (better known as the old High), by Custodian Nichols' assistant. The animal had been living under the steps.

Never before has there been so many canoes on Mystic lake as this season.

Mr. George Tyler of the Winchester Boat Club has purchased a new Morris canoe.

The alterations on the Congregational church are being pushed rapidly and the early fall will undoubtedly witness their completion. The work does not interfere with the regular church service.

Mr. Foss wasn't elected a delegate to the Chicago convention, on the reciprocity issue, but he must be reasonably happy over the endorsement of reciprocal trade which the business men of Boston and other parts of the state are giving. Reciprocity may no be consistent with the doctrine of protection, but Senator Lodge must keep his eyes open, or Massachusetts Republicans will wake him up rudely, one of these days.—[Cambridge Chronicle.

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Hon. S. J. Elder sails this week for Europe.

Mrs. George H. Eustis of Stevens street is passing the warm weather at Brant Rock.

Miss Caroline E. Lewis, who will sing at the Congregational Church on Sunday, is a sister of Mrs. F. A. Bradford of Cambridge street.

Miss Agnes M. Larkin, who taught at the Highland school for a number of years, has accepted a position in Watertown at an increased salary.

Saturday's ball game will be between the Winchester A. C. and the Walnut Hill A. C. In a previous game between these teams Winchester won by a score of 7 to 3. Considerable money changed hands on the result and this game will be for blood. Sullivan of Winchester High is pitching a fine game for the visitors. The Walnut Hill team may be strengthened by addition of Wall of the South Borders behind the bat and Ex-captain Hearn will probably play in the infield.—[Woburn Times.

The police department of Stoneham has been provided with a typewriter. The Winchester department should have one. It gives dignity to official correspondence.

Mr. W. J. Ladd, Secretary of the Winchester Boat Club was one of the judges at the float night of the Innitou Club of Woburn on Horn pond Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers and Mrs. S. H. Hall, who have been spending two weeks at Plum Island Point, will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Sargent and Miss Ethel Sargent of Prospect street are at The Pemberton, Hull, Mass., for a month.

On July 19th Mr. Thomas Little and daughter, Miss Jessie C. Little, sailed for England where they will spend a two months' vacation.

But little fault is now found with the running time of the cars on the Arlington—Stoneham line. The cars have been for a long while on time to a minute as a rule.

Mrs. E. R. Eustis is at Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. H. J. Ellis is at Craigville.

Mr. A. H. Russell and family are at Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Symmes have returned from Center Harbor, N. H.

G. B. Walker is at Castine, Me.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. W. R. Freethy and family are at their cottage at Allerton.

Mr. W. A. Holman and family are at East Diamond Island, Portland Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hunt and family have been spending the warm weather at Sunderland.

Mr. Geo. Hinchliffe and family are at Seassport, Me.

Don't forget to take a writing tablet and a good fountain pen with you on your vacation. Wilson has some of each which are of the very best.

Edw. S. Rich and E. W. Rich are at West Acton.

Mr. A. Raymond has been entertaining his cousin, Mrs. F. A. Wentz, of Chicago.

Mr. John Rice will leave Monday for a trip to New Brunswick and through the provinces.

Mrs. W. A. Armsby and family are at Durham, N. H.

C. L. Allen and family are at Baldwinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Badger are among the Winchester people at Clifton.

A fine quality of that very popular linen cloth note paper may be had at Wilson's at a very reasonable price.

Miss Maud Blaisdell is stopping at Andover.

Mrs. J. M. Belcher and Miss Alice Belcher are at Pepperell.

Miss Alice S. Black is a guest at Maple Villa, Intervale, N. H.

Miss M. E. Cook is at Conway.

Miss Hattie I. Cowdery is stopping at Vineyard Haven.

Miss M. Gertrude Cross is spending the summer at Casco, Me.

Miss Emma M. Cate is at Effingham, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drake are stopping at Pequaket, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emery are at Haven, Me.

Mrs. S. J. Elder and family are at Wianno.

Mrs. Annie Ryall and Miss Annie Carroll, both of Winchester, have gone to St. Louis, and on their return they will stop at New York to visit Mrs. Peter Cosgrove, sister of Mrs. Ryall.

Of all strange accidents the one in Lexington last week which extinguished every electric light in town, called out the fire department and threw the town into commotion was the strangest. The engineer of the light plant, it appears, was overcome by the heat and fell across the great belt that drives the monster generator. His fall threw the belt off the pully, stopping the generator and extinguishing the lights. The assistant engineer sounded the alarm bringing out the firemen, police, linemen and repair gangs. And not the least strange part of the incident is that the engineer was not killed or even seriously hurt.—[Wakefield Item.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Harding and Dick left this week for New Hampshire, where they will spend a few weeks.

The Episcopal church is now closed for the summer. The last service was on Sunday and the church will be closed for the next four or five weeks. Rev. Frank P. Johnson of New Orleans (formerly of Woburn) who has officiated in Winchester during the first four Sundays of this month, will preach at Grace church in Medford next Sunday morning.

According to the census figures for 1900, just published, there are 4,833,630 women in the United States engaged in gainful occupations—and housekeepers are not included. This is a pretty good showing that women are not dependent upon the sterner sex for their support. In justice to them there ought to be some way of telling how many women there are who contribute to the support of invalid husbands,—and oftentimes lazy ones,—children and parents.

Justice Johnson of the District Court said recently in open court that any person hereafter convicted of the larceny of milk bottles would be sentenced to the House of Correction. The court record shows that last week and on Tuesday fines were imposed for this offence, but from what the Justice let drop in court, sentences hereafter will be more severe.—[Woburn Times.

The bureau of industrial statistics estimates that the total number of workmen thrown out of employment in the last 20 years on account of strikes is estimated at 6,105,694, and a loss in wages of over a quarter of a billion dollars. More than 127,000 establishments were involved. There was an average loss of $46 to each person involved. New York came first in the number of strikes and Pennsylvania second, the former having over 20,000 and the later over 18,000 strikes. The coal industries experienced more strikes than any other.

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Bird Protection.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I feel like apologizing for taking up any more of your valuable space on the subject of bird protection, as I feel the ground has nearly all been covered. I take exception, however, to what I would term over-zeal of Bird Lover and the singleness of purpose that does not admit any extenuating circumstances or mitigating conditions to exist.

I assume from the character of the letter in your issue of the 22nd instant that the writer under the nom de plume is a woman, and with all a woman's intensity she defends her theory. In spite of the fact that Bird Lover challenges my practical knowledge of the subject and attributes my remarks entirely to sentiment, I beg to differ entirely with the conclusions arrived at, because I assure Bird Lover that my suggestions were eminently practical and were not in any way warped by sentiment, and I do not think that Bird Lover's sentiments are as impartial as mine.

Therefore, I shall only take up one or two statements appearing in the letter in question, to point out to Bird Lover, in spite of her claims to particular observations ornithological and entomological, that inconsistencies appear in her argument that are not reconcilable with common sense.

I am not surprised at Bird Lover's views, if, as I assume, she is a disciple of the personages mentioned in her letter, none of whom are careful students, but are intense sentimentalists with preconceived ideas and views, and if I remember rightly were prominent in the crusade a year or two ago against the English sparrow both on the Boston Common and in the suburbs, which resulted in failure and ridicule to those who were guilelessly led away by their sentimental agitation. I remember a person in Wakefield last year bribed boys to shoot the English sparrow, and it is a well known fact that over eighty per cent. of all the birds brought in on which head money was paid, were not English sparrows, but little wrens, finches, field sparrows, vireos, etc., etc., that resembled in a slightest degree an English sparrow. It is a pity, but it is true.

The fact that Mr. Job, who is a photographer and successful lecturer (sic?) stigmatizes the English sparrow as a "little beast" is not conclusive evidence. Bird Lover states that Bird Protector "is either ill-informed or has withheld his full knowledge," and immediately after this Bird Lover admits that what Bird Protector stated was absolutely true, but states that the sparrow has changed his coat, or in other words, the coat of his stomach, and has acquired a new taste by environment. This is neither plausible nor true. Since Bird Protector wrote his letter on the subject, several people in Winchester have had their curiosity excited to watch the actions of the "little beast," and they find that said "little beast" does everything for the extinction of the brown tail moth attributed to him in my letter, and is a destroyer of insect pests, in spite of the claim that his taste has undergone a change, and that he is evolutionizing rapidly towards prepared breakfast food. He is a sensible bird, and I think it stands to his credit if it is a fact as stated by Bird Lover that he prefers "delicate young wheat and oats" instead of the seeds of "harmful weeds." He shows that he is a bird of discrimination. I do not deny that he is omnivorous.

But to proceed. If Bird Lover is really consistent and desires the protection of birds from their natural enemies, she might direct her attentions to the domestic cat. The cat is well known as the most persistent destroyer, without discrimination, of every kind and description of feathered biped, and with the little rifle with which Bird Lover is armed the cat would be noble sport, instead of a poor innocent brown-coated sparrow, who simply has been given a bad name, without deserving it, in my opinion. The cat, likewise the hawk, the owl, etc., etc., destroy birds; the sparrow admittedly changes their location only.

In further refutation of Bird Lover's statement, it was my pleasure and privilege within a few years to make a trip to England, the home of the "little beast," and there to my surprise I found in spite of the deplorable character he has earned in this country, that he is far more numerous on his native heath than he is here, and furthermore, that the woodland songsters in England outnumber the same class of birds in this country more than ten to one. The air is filled with their harmony and song morning, noon and evening, and the "little beast" does not interfere with them to any appreciable extent. How does Bird Lover account for this? The sparrow stays by us winter and summer, and other birds are migrants. The sparrow is pugnacious, so are the males of all birds and animals; it is the instinct of self preservation which is inherent in the animal kingdom.

I am pleased that Bird Lover coincides with my views with regard to the danger of allowing boys the use of guns, which ought to be prohibited or licensed, and am only sorry that our views do not closer agree on the rest of the subject, inasmuch as our aims are the same.

BIRD PROTECTOR.

What Happened in Winchester 20 Years Ago, or Thereabouts.

Taken From Files of The STAR . . . .

Winchester High school numbers some sixty scholars.

Winchester has had four alarms of fire in three weeks and the fire engineers have ordered the firemen to discontinue riding on their machines to fires.

At a special meeting of R. Waldmyer Hose Co. No. 1, the following officers were chosen to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of four members: J. Enman, foreman; F. J. Corcoran, Asst. foreman; James McLaughlin, treasurer.

The Selectmen have decided to erect half a-dozen lamp-posts on Main street and vicinity—Black Horse Hill, Madison avenue, near Harrison Parker's and near Washington street.

A telephone was established in Josiah Hovey's this week. Connects with Boston via Chelsea.

Mr. C. H. Herrick was agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening by a large number of residents, among whom were: Messrs. W. Underhill, G. Blaisdell, W. Brewer, F. Covell, W. Cowdrey, G. Nichols, C. Tyler, J. Mason, I. Whitney, J. Symmes, G. Guerney, H. Holt, P. Cutter, G. Brine, A. Cleaves and Misses Hovey, Whitney, Carter, Pond, Tyler, Simonds, Mason, Coffin, Conant, Houston, Holton, Smith, Adams, Cleaves. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herrick added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mr. G. A. Blaisdell was master of ceremonies. The supper was of an excellent character and ice cream was served during the evening. The party broke up in the small hours. If there were more surprise parties than at present, our young people would become better acquainted with each other.

Two of Boston's new Herdic coaches passed through Winchester on Sunday last.

Three R's—Ramsdell's Remarkable Reasons for purchasing at his store.

Taylor's barge was the first team ot break the snow between Winchester and Woburn Wednesday morning last.

Master Ernest Eustis, Stephens street, was surprised by a visit from a number of his young friends on Tuesday night. They were agreeably entertained and dispersed at an early hour, well pleased with the success of their visit.

The Fortnightly club, which now numbers some sixty members, met in Harmony Hall, Monday afternoon. * * *

At their last meeting the Selectmen received a petition to lay out a new street (Prospect) running past J. F. Dwinell's new house. * * *

The names of Judge Littlefield and Allen F. Boone have been mentioned in connection with the vacancies on the School Board. Two good men.

THE SILVER MINE.

Several young men belonging to town went on an excursion to the Silver mine in Middlesex Fells, on Sunday last, and came home filled with enthusiasm and bearing precious spoils.

On the ground is a large stationary engine, used for keeping the shaft clear of water. A large hut adjoining it is where the workmen live. They are divided into two "gangs," who relieve each other, work being kept up day and night. The engineer is a man who had a large mining experience in Australia and the West. The main shaft of the mine is 85 feet deep, and was cut out of solid rock all the way down. At the bottom of the shaft a tunnel runs from 25 to 30 feet, and is about 7 feet high.

Mr. Morandi of Malden, the owner of the mine, visited the scene of operations Sunday, making collections of magnificent specimens. The first ton of ore which the mine yielded was valued at $8. A few weeks afterward the yield was $40 a ton. It is undoubtedly a "big thing," and it becomes a question whether there is not more like it in the same rocky neighborhood.

TOWN STATISTICS.

Our obliging Town Clerk, Mr. Warren F. Foster, furnishes us with the following information—the figures being made up for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881:

Whole number of marriages,	50
Births,	78
(two pairs of twins)	

Oldest person died, Hannah Raymond, a native of New Hampshire, 88 yrs. 6mo.

Deaths—American,	44
" Foreign,	14
Dogs licensed,	151

CHOICE LANGUAGE.

For choice language the following beats anything we have recently seen:

"By the way, this gentleman is laying himself out for the Judgeship strong. It looks as though he would knock the socks from all competitors and rake in the ermine. He is willing that Woburn should have the clerkship of said Court, and Burlington the judicial supes; but Winchester is entitled to and must have what is known in common parlance as the lion's share. Here's hoping our legal brother's pole will bring down the persimmon."

This, from the pen of a cultured correspondent of the Woburn Journal. Note—The above was published in connection with the contest for the Judgeship at Woburn, Geo. S. Littlefield, Esq., being the candidate from this town, and eventually winning the office.

Winchester Boat Club Notes.

The weather seems to have designs upon the Boat Club orchestra. For the second time since its organization the dance to be given by it has been postponed on account of rain. A third attempt will be made this Friday evening at the Winchester Club.

Three canoes left the club house this week, one belonging to Earl Frazer, one to William Twombly and the third under Ted Wills' management. The boats will be used by the campers at Lake Winnipesaukee.

On last Saturday afternoon the pond was covered with canoes. Probably more parties ate their lunch on the pond in the evening than at any time this year. Many attended the dance in the evening at the Medford club, where there was good music and a large crowd until a late hour. The club house was very pretty, with its adornment of lanterns, and could be seen for miles from the hills.

The water sports for the Tufts cups will be held this Saturday afternoon at the club. A number of events will be run off, which promise to be very interesting.

Prof. Currier Improving.

Latest reports from Professor C. F. A. Currier, who suffered the amputation of a leg at a Brookline hospital a short time ago, are very good. He is said to be doing finely. The only possible danger now is that the marrow in the bone of the leg may be slow in healing from being affected by the disease which caused the amputation. This is, however, a remote possibility.

Some Tax Rates.

Everett's tax rate is $18.20; increase $1.20.

Watertown, $18.75, the highest rate for years.

Woburn, $19.60, an increase of $1.10.

Melrose, $17.40.

Newton's tax rate is $17.80, an increase of $1 over last year.

Given Away.

Copies of Acts and Resolves of the last Legislature. Apply to the Town Clerk.

Mrs. Rhoda C. Symmes.

Mrs. Rhoda C. Symmes, wife of Horatio Symmes, a resident of Winchester for 56 years, died Monday at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

She was born in Woburn 75 years ago being the daughter of Luke and Rhoda Fowle. Her maiden name was Rhoda Clark Fowle. Mr. and Mrs. Symmes were married Sept. 24, 1848. The former survives her.

For seven years she had been bedridden as a result of a stroke of paralysis. She was a sister to Luke W. Fowle of Woburn and almost a mother to him, having assumed care of the younger children on the death of her mother. Mr. Fowle was devoted to her, and during her seven years' confinement called upon her every Sunday, with only three exceptions.

Besides Mr. Fowle, she leaves three sisters—Mrs. Frank Eastman of Cambridge, Mrs. Eliza Bellows of Texas, Miss Emma Fowle of Woburn—and one brother—Rev. James Fowle, a missionary in Turkey.

Her husband, two daughters—Mrs. Myron Abell of Colchester, Conn., and Miss Nellie Symmes of Winchester—and three grandchildren—William, Flora and Chester Stover of Cape Neddick, Me.,—survive her.

Funeral services were held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Daniel March, D.D., of Woburn, officiating. A quartette, composed of Mr. A. T. Downer, Miss Jessie Macdonald, Miss Lizzie Macdonald and Mr. Alexander Macdonald, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "God Be With Thee." The interment was in Wildwood Cemetery.

Woburn Bank to Liquidate.

The directors of the First National Bank of Woburn last week Thursday night issed a notice to the stockholders, informing them of the expiration of the present charter of the bank on Jan 18, 1905, and advising them to wind up the affairs of the bank and dissolve it for the reason that "in place of active resident manufacturers and merchants who brought custom and business to the bank, the stock is now largely held by those whose only interest in its success is to draw the dividends that may be earned for them by the management."

"Abby Jones' River."

In an editorial this week upon the the changing of some of our commonplace and even ugly names, as applied to towns or public places, to the picturesque and beautiful, in some simple manner, the Boston Herald gives as an example the instance of our Aberjona river. It says:

"Here in Greater Boston, too, we have a case with a similar origin ascribed. The little Aberjona river, in Winchester, is a lovely stream, beloved of canoeists and famous as a feature of the Mystic Valley parkway. Its derivation is really a mystery. It looks scriptural rather than Indian, but it appears to be neither. It has been suggested that, in the old colonial days, there may have lived thereabouts one Abigail Jones—some lone widow or solitary spinster, it may be—and that hence the stream became known as Abbie Jones' river, eventually to achieve its apotheosis in the Abajona. It seems to be nothing more than a plausible assumption as yet, but perhaps local historians may solve the mystery."

We might infer that the Herald grasped this derivation from the piece of poetry published in the STAR from an issue of 25 years ago of "Abby and Jonah," but that was written simply as a play upon the name of the river, and had no historical significance.

None of our local historians have touched upon the origin of the name of our river, and while it is possible it was originally "Abby Jones' river," or the "river of Abby and Jonah," we have our doubts. Possibly our friend Col. N. A. Richardson can throw some light upon the matter.

McKay Sports on Manchester Field.

On Manchester field last Saturday afternoon the sports postponed from the McKay relief association picnic of last Saturday were held. More than 2000 persons witnessed the events which were most satisfactorily conducted. The baseball game between teams captained by H. Simonds and T. Howe was won by Capt. Howe's team by a score of 8 to 5.

The athletic events resulted as follows:

100 yard dash—Won by James Horn, A. E. Taylor second, J. McKittrick third.

100-yard dash for boys under 16—Won by John McGuire, Arthur Cameron second, John Nowell third.

Potato race—Won by Albert Horn Thomas Dunn second, S. S. Richardson third.

100-yard dash for girls—Won by Mary Kelley, Eva Morin second, Mary Montgomery third.

Heavy weight race—Won by V. M. Place, F. E. Ackerly second, George H. Costain third.

Sack race—Won by A. Horn, A. E. Taylor second, A. King third.

Mile run—Won by J. McKittrick, A. King second, F. Stevenson third.

Relay race between Goodyear department factory, Beverly factory, McKay department factory—Won by McKay department team, consisting of J. Horn, A. King, A. Horn and J. McKittrick.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

On Wednesday, Aug. 3, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union entertained a class of twenty five girls from the Frances E. Willard Settlement which is located at 23 South Russell street, Boston. Mrs. George H. Hamilton kindly offered the use of her house and grounds, and with the help of a committee from the Union took great pains to make the day a pleasant one for the girls. Swings, games and sailing on the lake were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the day passed so rapidly that some were loth to leave when the time arrived for them to return. There are about five hundred boys and girls connected with the Settlement and the great work which is being done for these needy ones can hardly be estimated. Should any one feel inclined to invite Miss Hill, the Supt., with another class of girls or boys for a days outing, it would be greatly appreciated by the children and would surely be doing work for the Master.

The Boston W. C. T. Union with the assistance of other Unions will furnish leomonade for the G. A. R. veterans during their encampment in Boston.

Mrs. Simpson, State Supt. of Flower Mission, is again doing a noble work. Flowers are sent every Saturday to Hospitals, Homes, Prisons and Almshouses, and the Floating Hospital for sick children is not overlooked.

The Winchester Union will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation Friday, Sept. 9. Will each member who has not already done so, please send her annual assessment for 1904 to the treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Blood, before Sept. 1st as the funds are needed to carry on the work, and the State and County dues must be paid very soon.

This will Interest Mothers.

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MR. JAMES A. LAWRENCE, WHO ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF THE Y. M. C. A. THIS WEEK.

The New Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Mr. James A. Lawrence, the recently appointed secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., entered on his duties this week. He is an exceedingly bright appearing young man, one who will unquestionably keep the local association in the advanced position it has attained for many years through the work of its able secretaries. The boys and young men will no doubt find in him a true and devoted friend, one who at all times will look out for their welfare.

Mr. Lawrence was born at Petitcodiac, N. B., Sept. 10, 1875. His father, John P. Lawrence, who died in 1887, was a successful lawyer, and his ancestors were among the early settlers of New York State. Mr. Lawrence received his education at Truro Academy, N. S., and at Truro College.

In 1897 he became Assistant Secretary of the Truro Y. M. C. A. and in 1898 went to Springfield, Mass., to train for Secretaryship at International Y. M. C. A. Training School. He graduated in 1901 and was called to Kingston, Ontario. In June 1902, he married Grace B. King of Springfield, Mass., daughter of Wm. C. King of King, Richardson Publishing Co.

Mr. Lawrence found the work in poor condition at Kingston, Ont., but succeeded before leaving in building up a good committee force and winning many friends for the Association after his three years' work. He also organized the first boys' camp ever conducted by the Association.

Mr. Lawrence expresses himself as pleased with Winchester and is anxious to meet and make its people his friends. Considering the time the Association has been without a secretary, he finds the work in good condition, which speaks well for Mr. Gay.

As early as possible a study of the town will be made in order to find out definitely what Association work is most needed in Winchester.

Dr. Blaisdell Hurt.

Dr. Albert F. Blaisdell was seriously hurt on Friday afternoon last by falling from a rapidly moving electric car on Massachusetts avenue near Porter's station. Dr. Blaisdell was in company with Supt. of Schools Robert C. Metcalf, the two gentlemen being on their way to visit Professer C. F. A. Currier at the Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline. There being some question undecided about the transfers for Brookline, Dr. Blaisdell decided to speak to the conductor. When he stepped out upon the running board of the car it is presumed he missed his footing, and the first intimation Mr. Metcalf had of the accident was when the car stopped and he saw Dr. Blaisdell lying in the street.

He was assisted to a drug store opposite Porter's station and a physician dressed his injuries, which consisted of numerous small cuts and bruises besides a badly scraped arm and cut leg. He also received a slight concussion of the brain, which, although considered slight by the physician, was sufficient to cloud his mind for 24 hours.

Dr. Blaisdell was assisted to his home, 18 Brooks street, by Mr. Metcalf and at the present time is progressing finely. Altogether he had a very narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident.

Selectmen's Meeting.

August 1st, 1904.

Board met at 7 30 p. m. Members present, Messrs. Carter, Coit, Ellis and Ferguson.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted to grant permission to the Arlington Gas Light Co. to lay a gas main on Vine street from house of G. H. Hamilton westerly about 150 feet; lines to be given by the Town Engineer and work to be done to the satisfaction of the Supt. of Streets.

R. E. Stinson appeared in regard to the condition of Myrtle street. Was informed that the Board had the matter under consideration.

Voted that the Supt. of Streets be authorized to purchase a set of double harness.

Voted to notify the Fire Engineers that the street watering at present done by the firemen on Sundays will in future be done by the Street Department.

Voted to make several small repairs in the Town Hall building.

Received communication from George Guy in relation to the fence at the lower end of Spruce street. Referred to Mr. Spates.

Received communications from A. E. Whitney declining to sell land adjoining the Town Hall lot, also regarding sidewalk and street on Main near Parkway, and condition of Mystic avenue.

Discussed street work for rest of the season at length then laid matter on table till next meeting.

Mr. Spates was authorized to let the steam roller when not needed by the town.

Subscription account for July 4th celebration filed showing all bills paid and a balance of $1.75.

Warrants drawn, No. 67 for $1609.94.

Adjourned at 9 55 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

A Good Woman Passes Away.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Last Wednesday I attended the funeral of Mrs. Rhoda, wife of Horatio Symmes for many years living on Mt. Vernon street, where for seven years she had been a patient sufferer from constantly increasing bodily afflictions, during all this time submitting with Christian grace and fortitude to the will of God.

Mr. Symmes, the husband, has stood with resolution, a loving and kind heart by his wife in her severe and long sickness. She leaves behind a husband and two daughters, all of whom have the sympathy of the community. Mr. Symmes belongs to one of the oldest families in town. His social and agreeable ways unite him in friendship with the whole town. His deceased wife represented one of the oldest and most respected families in Woburn coeval with the town's history, her father, Luke Fowle, being identified with the civil, political and religious influence and growth of Woburn fifty years ago and made his mark with deep impress. Luke Warren Fowle, a brother to Mrs. Symmes, has a personal history of which any citizen can cherish with pride. He proved a faithful, generous and devoted brother, and was constant in his weekly visits to his sister, with hands full of gifts and heart overflowing with love.

Rev. Daniel March of Woburn conducted the services with that fervid and inspiring manner that gives solemnity and interest to all his addresses. The singing was sweet and elevating in devotion and sentiment.

Who for a moment can doubt but what Mrs. Symmes has gone home to receive the reward of a long and noble life, though tinged with pain and anguish for many years. N. A. R.

Winchester, Aug. 4, 1904.

Fogg—Benedict.

The many friends of Winchester's popular and well-known artists, Miss Gladys Perkins Fogg and Mr. Milo E. Benedict of Concord, N. H., will be interested to hear something of the very pretty wedding which took place at the Weirs, Lake Winnipesaukee, August third, at the little chapel near the new music hall. The Rev. Lorin Webster, pastor of Holderness School, an intimate friend of the young people, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Herbert L. Cox of Winchester was matron of honor and Miss Edith Mae Lord of Tilton, N. H., bridesmaid. Owing to their several professional engagements in the near future, the bride will not be at home to greet her friends before Oct. 18th. After the ceremony they were met by many congratulations from musical friends. While on the piazza of the Hotel Weirs, the strains from Mendelssohn's wedding march were heard from the music room, and showers of rice descended upon the unsuspecting couple.

Fishing tackle at Wilson's.

THE GAME OF POKER

IT SEEMS TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN NEW ORLEANS.

The American Version of the Game Is Apparently an Improvement on the Old French Game "Le Jeu du Pogue" or German "Pochenspiel."

All the evidence about poker which has come to light points to its origin in New Orleans. The question is, Where did New Orleans get it from, or is it an improvement on some game known to the population of that city, who, it must be remembered, were French and used French terms in any games that they played?

There is no French game played with only twenty cards, as poker was played at New Orleans in 1832, but there are several French games in which all the poker hands are to be found except four of a kind. Ambigu, brelan and many others will at once suggest themselves.

But all these French games are played with three cards only in the hand of each player. Where could the inventor of poker have found a game played with five cards in each hand and the pack consisting of twenty cards only?

The standard pack of cards in Europe from the earliest days has been what is now called the piquet pack, which is the same as our American euchre pack, thirty-two cards. There is only one country in the world that uses a pack limited to twenty cards, and that is Persia. There is only one country in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand of each player, and that is Persia, but the game is not called poker. It is called as nas.

Those who are familiar with this ancient Persian game unhesitatingly assert some Frenchman must have brought it to New Orleans in its primitive form, with the pack limited to twenty cards and the hand of each player increased to five. The question still remains, How did it change its name?

The old Persian pack had no aces, court cards and spots, like ours, but each suit was made up of pictures which ranked: Lion, king, lady, soldier and dancing girl. This pack was called varak i as, varak i asands or simply as, from the game as or asands, which was played with it. This ancient game was simply twenty card poker, as it was first played in America at the beginning of this century.

But if poker was originally known as asands, how came it to lose that name? It seemed to the writer, and also to Mr. Jessel, that the answer to this question must be looked for in the language of the people who brought the game from Europe, if they did bring it.

If they brought it to New Orleans from Persia, or if some resident of that city was familiar with the Persian game and thought it an improvement on the French game of ambigu and brelan, the introducer was probably French and more familiar with French games and French terms than with Persian.

Curiously enough, one of the oldest and most authoritative works on card games was published in France and ran through a great many editions. This is the famous "Academie Universelle des Jeux; Chez Theodore Legras, au Palais, Paris."

In the 1665 edition of this work we find the first description of the game of hoc.

The game of hoc continues to be described until the edition of 1702, with no mention of any improvement or change in its form. In 1733, however, page 305, we find a description of le jeu du poque, which exactly agrees with the game known to all German children as pochenspiel or pochen. The "Academie des Jeux" speaks of poque as a descendant or offshoot from the older game of hoc.

The peculiarity of poque is that after the cards are dealt and each player has taken from the common pool the counter for the rank of the highest cards held he is at liberty to bet upon the various combinations of cards he holds, triplets, pairs, etc. In the French description of the game we are told that a player opened the betting by saying, "Je poque d'un jeton," or two chips, or as many as he pleased, and that then the others could see him, raise him or drop out in their turn.

In the German game pochen as it is played today we find exactly the same expressions still in use, "Ich poche eins," or as many chips as the player cares to venture, and the answer of the player entering the betting against the opener is invariably, "Ich poche mit." Both poque and pochen are played with piquet pack, thirty-two cards.

Now, it is very curious that in the English translation of this "Academie des Jeux" and in all the English descriptions of the game of poque we find the players are instructed to say in English, "I poque for so much," and the following players are to respond, "I poque against you."

Show this word "poque" to any ordinary English speaking person not acquainted with French, and he would undoubtedly separate it into two syllables and call it po-que. In the German the word poche is already as near poker as the vowel sound will admit.

What more natural than that a resident of New Orleans of French birth or extraction already familiar with the game of poque and seeing asands played for the first time should use the expressions "Je poque d'un jeton," etc., and that the English or German speaking person adopting the game should say, "I po-que."

From this it is a short step to drop the curious and difficult foreign name of asands altogether and call the game po-que and later to spell it poker.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Triumph of Love.

In this prosaic and commercial age we are liable to forget the tenderer and more beautiful side of our humanity.

Then some little incident comes to strike into music the lost chord within us.

Such is the case of a mother in a Rocky mountain city who lost her baby boy fourteen years ago. She was told that he was dead. But the mother love gave her faith that her child still lived and with it hope that some day she would see him.

This chapter out of common life has in it the elements that make romance.

It is a tale of the bitterest hardship softened at last by a great joy.

The mother was taken from her two little ones by some mental disorder. While being treated in the county hospital one of her boys died. The father placed the other boy, a mere baby, under the care of a strange family, giving the child an assumed name. Then the man, giving out word that this boy also had died, killed himself.

Upon being released from the hospital the mother returned to a home left desolate. She was told of her triple bereavement. Yet without any apparent reason she would not believe that her baby was dead. Later in a dream she saw him still alive. And at last, after so many years of waiting her faith was rewarded. Her dream came true. Her boy was found and returned to her.

We in our superior wisdom are apt to sneer at dreams. And yet there may be things we do not know. When the world with its noise has receded, something may touch the soul that tells of things unseen. Possibly the simple mother's faith was wiser than our science. Possibly it is we who dream and she who touched reality.

Sometimes little things happen that give us fleeting glimpses of worlds and worlds which are not visible from the sense windows through which we look.

However that may be, this trust sustained a soul through the long night of trial. It was worth while it only for that—worth while even though the boy had never returned.

We all need more of the faith and hope that are born of love. We need them in our everyday life. We need them to help us do our work. We need them to lighten our burden.

Without faith and the hope that is born of it life would be a treadmill, an unendurable round of effort that promised no result.

But with faith—boundless faith—in the final triumph of good, faith that our own will come to us, faith that our labors will bring us blessing, faith that the seed we sow will bear a golden harvest, faith that a brighter way is before us if we toil on to reach it—with such a faith life grows beautiful, and from out of the heart forever bubbles a song.

But with faith—boundless faith—in love, and, like the bereaved mother, you can bear whatever comes to you. And who knows, after all, but that some time, some place, the very presence of your faith may bring its own fulfillment?

Men have made themselves poets, teachers, philosophers and rulers by faith. Have faith in yourself if nothing else, for that has conquered armies. It was Napoleon's faith in his own destiny that made him invincible.

Faith is like a dynamo of energy within you. It carries you over the hard places and keeps you going till you accomplish results.

Faith, confidence, holds the business world together. You cannot have too much of it, for it is the mainstay of the soul.

The Camera Scores Again.

The possibilities of photography, like those of electricity, seem endless. A California artist has succeeded in producing a photograph thirty-six feet long. Taken by itself this might be considered a mere freak to serve as a nine days' wonder. But experts give assurance that it is only a question of time when photographs will be produced every day in the colors of nature. Every year brings the color photographs nearer to perfection. When this is accomplished landscapes and the countless marvelous scenes of beauty and grandeur the world over can be produced on a scale commensurate with their natural proportions.

When a Kansas City woman rushed up to a man and kissed him under the impression that he was her long lost brother, the brute had her arrested. There is no need for any other candidates for the meanest man medal to apply.

Chicago lawyers are to form a labor union. Any one who doubts that lawyers are entitled to form a labor union should carefully observe the amount of hustling the average limb of the law goes through in getting a case.

The war cloud is again doing an overshadowing business in Europe. The trouble with the European war cloud is that it belongs to the variety known as wind clouds. This one may turn out to be a cyclone.

Mr. Perdicaris thinks Raisuli ought to be sultan of Morocco. Perdicaris seems to be making himself solid against another kidnaping expedition.

BUYING BEE STINGS.

Philadelphia Chemists Make Rheumatism Medicine of Them.

After long experiment by bacteriologists in their employ an incorporated firm of wholesale chemists of Philadelphia has sent agents to Texas with instructions to obtain all the bee stings they can for medicinal purposes. An order for 50,000 stings was placed with one bee farmer in that state. A serum for injection through the skin will be made from the potent fluid with which the tiny weapons are charged. Of stings' efficacy for the cure of rheumatism the chemists say their experiments have left no doubt. The tale of how scientists hit upon the idea of experimenting with the stingers is told thus:

A farmer afflicted with rheumatism was set upon by a swarm of bees and frightfully stung. His face, neck and limbs were covered with red spots and swollen for days. When the swelling subsided, to the farmer's delight, the rheumatism was cured.

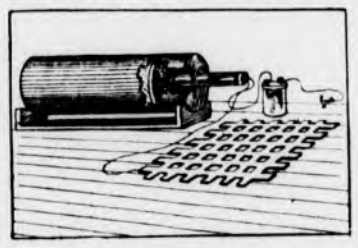
Supplemented by similar cases, this tale came to a man who was interested in bacteriological experiments. The loss of its sting, if carefully amputated, will not destroy the bee's honey making ability. A special laboratory is being constructed near Philadelphia for the transformation of bee stings into a serum. The stings will be transported thither from the bee farms in air tight glass tubes in specially constructed cases so designed that the temperature surrounding the tubes may be kept the same as that of the bee's body.

In its finished state the product will be sold in small vaccine points of the same form as antitoxin and the smallpox virus. That an ample supply of the raw material may be available the company will encourage the establishment of bee farms in Delaware and Chester counties and northern Delaware.

A UNIQUE PROTECTOR.

Asphyxiates the Unwary Burglar Who Starts It Going.

The usual type of burglar alarm is arranged to sound an electric gong and arouse the occupants of a room or building on entrance of a burglar, but such an alarm obviously affords little, if any, protection for isolated buildings such as country stores, or the like, which are unoccupied during the night. For such buildings what is needed is a device which will cope with the intruder himself, and not merely sound an alarm. We show herewith the method of dealing with such a case invented by Lyman M. Beckes of Vincennes, Ind., and illustrated in the Scientific American. It consists in a means for distributing noxious fumes in a room or building on entrance of the burglar, so as to overcome the man and prevent him from carrying out his unlawful designs. The noxious material, which preferably consists of formaldehyde, is held in a light steel cylinder, closed by a cork at one end and by a wall at the other. A small tube, closed at its outer end, is threaded into this wall and serves as a holder for a



STEP ON MAT RELEASES GAS.

charge of gunpowder. A plunger in the cylinder is formed with a shank which fits into this tube against the powder. A fine heating wire inserted into this charge is connected in series with an electric battery circuit.

The circuit, however, is normally open, but is so arranged that by stepping on a door mat or in some similar way the burglar will complete the circuit, igniting and exploding the charge, which will force the plunger and cork out and discharge the formaldehyde. By arranging a screen before the muzzle of the cylinder the material, on striking the meshes, will be considerably diffused, and the rising fumes will make it impossible for the burglar to remain in the room and retain consciousness.

Silver Bolts to Mend Bones.

A new and distinctly novel method has been devised by Dr. Stephen H. Watts, assistant resident surgeon in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for joining broken bones. His device consists simply of a silver bolt and nut. After the broken member is exposed the broken bones are mortised, stepwise; then a small hole is drilled through the joint thus made and the silver bolt is inserted. When the nut is screwed down tight the joint is immovable, and the natural knitting process of the bone may proceed with less liability to interruption that is usually caused by change in position and lack of rigidity. Dr. Watts made a test of his new method for the first time about a year ago and since that time has used it with continued success.

A New Storage Battery.

A storage battery patent was recently granted to Mr. V. G. Apfel of Dayton, O., the construction of which is thus described: The whole case is divided into two compartments, the inside surface of each compartment being electro chemically active. Each compartment contains a series of liquid tight conducting cases, one within the other and insulated one from the other. Their respective interior and exterior surfaces are electro chemically active. Within the inner case of each compartment a central element is provided which constitutes one electrode.

Life and Death Struggles

are continually taking place in the sick room between the forces of health and disease. The great destroyer and eradicator of all that propagates and furthers the spread of sickness and disease is Cabot's Sulpho Napthol. It is the best germicidal agent for cleansing all vessels, utensils, clothing, etc., the best deodorant for purifying the air, an important factor in the care of the sick, and, from its germicidal and anaesthetic properties, one of the best antiseptics for sores, wounds, inflammation, irritation, etc.

Bobby Burns and the Mayor.

On one occasion, arriving at Carlisle on horseback, Bobby Burns is said to have turned his steed out to grass for awhile, and the animal strayed on to a meadow belonging to the corporation and got impounded. Although the horse was given up to him, the poet retaliated upon the mayor, whose tenure of office was to expire on the very morrow of the incident, as follows:

Was e'er puir poet sae befitted?
The maister drunk—the horse committed!
Puir harmless beast, tak' thee nae care;
Thou'lt be a horse when he's nae mair (mayor).

Sure to Be Overfed.

"Ah, doctor, glad to meet you," said Mr. Forsyte. "I wish you'd drop around to the house at about 9 this evening."

"None of the children sick, I hope?"

"No. But they will be when they get back from their grandmother's. They're there for supper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Delicate Scorn.

"I observe that you invariably praise your rivals," said one actress.

"Yes," answered the other. "It's the wisest thing to do. It sounds magnanimous and also conveys the impression that you do not consider them worth being jealous of."—Washington Star.

Chance For a Fortune.

A would be grateful public is waiting to reward the man who will invent a car window that can always be opened easily in summer, but can only be opened by consent of the majority in winter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

By Injecting Drugs Directly Into the Kidneys.

The important feature of the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the American Medical association at Atlantic City was an address by Professor Winfield Ayres, associate professor of urology of the Postgraduate hospital of New York, who startled the convention by an unheralded announcement that he believed that Bright's disease, in the early stages, at least, was curable.

This disease has heretofore baffled all efforts to master it, but Professor Ayres thinks it can be done and backs up his claim. His treatment consists of injecting curative drugs directly into the kidneys. By doing this he is able to use much stronger medicines than could possibly be used through the stomach.

The professor claimed to have effected forty-three cures and said that out of ninety-three cases treated only one failed entirely to respond to treatment. He believed that further research would result in the finding of a treatment, which could be used at later stages of the disease, which would be equally effective.

A Successful Hay Fever Cure.

The treatment of hay fever by antipollen serum has been successful in a number of cases, and in a list of 285 patients to which it had been given under different circumstances and in different countries, recently compiled in Germany, 60 per cent are reported as completely relieved, 20 per cent partial cures and 11 per cent failures. Hay fever is supposed to result from the pollen of various plants, and the serum was prepared by inoculating horses with this pollen. It may be used in liquid or powdered form and is applied locally, no attempts having been made as yet at subcutaneous injection. There is strong evidence to believe in the efficacy of the serum, and in the majority of cases it was found possible to relieve the patient and to shorten materially the seizure. Although it does not, however, prevent a recurrence of the attack, it has great value as a prophylactic.

Of Two Evils Choose the Least.

Doctor—If you are to recover, you must spend the next three months in traveling. Patient—But I can't afford it, doctor. Doctor—Very well, stay at home if you must, and I will visit you daily. Patient—Never mind, doctor; I think I will travel after all.

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A French Horn Among The Philistines

By JEFFERSON NOEL

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ALL day long the wind had been blowing hard enough to raise freckles on an Indian. The alkali laden sand scurried over the desert, blinding us and our ponies and enveloping old landmarks in a cloud. Toward sundown it eased up a little, and when we had finished our dry tea only an occasional puff came to remind us of the day's discomfort.

When a lull came in the conversation I arose and sauntered beyond earshot of the camp. Juan, the Mexican, seemed to have been waiting for a break in the circle and started in the opposite direction. Glancing over my shoulder I saw Metcalf standing alone, throwing an armful of brush on the fretful fire. Macpherson and Williams, being old cronies and a bit exclusive in their tipple when towns were far apart, had gone off, I thought, to finish the Randsburg bottle.

I was dimly conscious of something strange about the whole proceeding. On the desert men never wander away from camp, especially when a stranger is left on guard. This Metcalf—here anything that was dim and uncertain in my consciousness gave way to a clearly defined image—this Metcalf had been picked up at the Needles, and, in the prospectors' way, we asked no questions. None of us knew him. Suppose, I thought, he should put his heel on that dancing bit of flame? Suppose he should pack everything of value on the ponies and make a bee line for civilization?

I hesitated between two impulses. The camp needed me, but since early morning I had waited impatiently for this hour. I wanted to be alone. I wanted to sing.

Something other than the sense persuaded me the music breaking for utterance was of high order. Having only an indifferent memory for sweet sound, and, I must confess, a taste that might be termed popular, I was carried off my feet as much by the recognition of its merit as by its continual recurrence. But, strange as it might seem, despite the continual recurrence when I was surrounded by distractions, at the very moment I had an opportunity to do more than listen in dumb ecstasy, try as I might, I could not recall a single note. Laying the blame on my anxiety over the possible loss of our traps, I allowed the other impulse to get the upper hand and returned to camp.

Metcalf was lying on his back, smoking. There was no greeting. He did not even turn his head. About his indifference, which was extraordinary, I cared nothing, for just as I got within six feet of him the tantalizing air came again full born into my brain.

I wondered at my grasp of such a masterpiece. My conception was complete to the final note, and, though I had never taken a lesson in music, I knew—felt, rather—wherein it conformed to the highest standards of the art. I followed the flutelike tones that were ringing in my ear, and, finally obeying something stronger than my will, I threw back my head and, shaping my mouth as I had seen the fellows of the glee club at the university shape theirs, sang.

Metcalf's groaning brought me to a realization of the absurd figure I cut standing in the center of the camp beating time with a wisp of sage and singing to the moon as though my life depended on it. Hastily throwing some scrub on the fire, I set off with the determination of reaching the final cadence without interruption if I walked to the other side of the desert.

When beyond Metcalf's hearing I stopped and gathered myself together. The discovery of a talent is something to be well considered. Perhaps my ability as a composer would rank me above mediocrity. It would be impossible to conceive of one musical theme exhausting my originality; rather might it be expected to aid development in that direction.

Throwing back my head I formed my lips to sing, and not a note came forth. All my mental turnings and twistings were of no avail; not a suggestion of the melody that was to open up a noble career for me came to the foreground of consciousness. My castles were ruins.

The reaction caused by my failure brought a feeling akin to disgust. Waiting, dull and inert, not caring if the elusive air ever returned, my ear caught the faint echo of whistling off to the right. I went in the direction of it. As I drew near enough to distinguish between the sounds there seemed a strange familiarity in them. By stretching the imagination a resemblance to my own elusive air could be discovered.

Forgetting the indifference of a moment ago, I grew furious. Here was some scoundrel who had evidently heard me practicing near the fire trying to steal the product of my genius. Drawing near, I was about to tax him with his dishonesty when he stopped and, stretching his arms above his head, rose from the sand heap. His "bueno, senor," as he passed on his way to the camp told me it was Juan, the Mexican, the kindest and gentlest of men. Nothing but folly would appear in accusing him of anything but faithfulness.

Thinking in nervous jerks, my feet keeping time to the unaccustomed mode of thought, I turned away. Scarcely had I gone 500 yards when I heard another whistle offend the night. And it was offense; it was little more than high treason against music. Williams had no doubt caught the first few bars of the strange air as I sang it near the fire and was determined to make them do duty for the whole composition.

Only Macpherson remained. There was no possibility of this man lurking in the shadows when I made that exhibition of myself before Metcalf. Filled with the traditional Scotch honesty, if he had heard me and was interested he would have come forward and asked me to teach him.

Keeping the flickering camp fire as a central point, I set out to encircle it. About one-third the distance was traversed when a low wailing attracted my attention. At first I thought it the bark of a distant coyote, but closer investigation discovered a larger share of the human cry in it than could possibly come from that skulking evidence of arrested development. With my gun ready for action, I went on. I was firmly convinced some one was being murdered. It was Macpherson. He was singing—that is—

Now he was low and hoarse; again he was high and piercing. Between

SINGING TO THE MOON.

these two extremes were roars beside which the efforts of the bull of Bashan were as the bleating of a lamb. And these sounds represented his conception of my beautiful air!

Here was a case of disillusionment without a parallel. About Williams I should say nothing. But Macpherson and Juan! I would have taken their simplest word and considered it binding as an oath. Two more honest men never trod the earth. Yet they were undoubtedly guilty of trying to appropriate a masterpiece that I had conceived.

I hastened back to where the wedge of flame pierced the pervading gloom—a gloom that now reeked up from every point and obscured even the beauty of the stars.

Juan and Metcalf and Williams were scattered lazily about the camp. It seemed impossible to do otherwise than shun my two old friends, so, wrapping myself in my blanket, I stretched out near the man we had picked up at the Needles, and my back had not fully touched the earth before the beautiful air came to me again. As its wonderful charm gripped me I grew dizzy with excitement. The veins in my neck swelled at the memory of being robbed by the very men I had trusted most.

It was the gray of the morning when a coarse burlesque of my masterpiece intruded itself on my consciousness. Macpherson was sitting up beating time with a corner of his blanket to a kind of sotto voce reproduction of the absurd sounds he had made the night before. Metcalf was watching him, and Williams was turning uneasily in his sleep.

At a very palpable error I objected and called to Macpherson that he was wrong, but without paying the least attention he kept at his noise. Incensed, I took up the theme and sang it as I knew it should be sung. Then Williams at this juncture joined in with his stupid attempt to show acquaintance with the air. And finally Juan awoke and set the pace, musically speaking, for us all. The Mexican's notes were clear and well sustained and gave evidence of some training. Indeed, if we had been content to follow his leadership, it is barely possible we should have reproduced something like unison, or even harmony, but the strong personality that is engendered in men when they cease to be house animals was apparent in our efforts to sing—rather roar—each other down.

Metcalf groaned aloud. There was no humor in that early morning serenade. It contained all the tragedy of an artistic inspiration entering commonplace souls.

At breakfast we glared at each other. Williams toyed maliciously with his six shooter, and Macpherson, the peace loving Macpherson, unlimbered himself, placing both knife and gun within easy reach. The silence was ominous.

I was the first to speak. Addressing Juan, I asked him if the music did not run like this, whistling.

Juan shook his head, but before he could suggest a correction Williams growled out his idea of how it should go.

The half quizzical smile on Macpherson's face gave way to a look of disgust. "This is how the tune goes, Williams," he broke in abruptly.

There was no question of the energy displayed in Macpherson's performance, but the grace left something to be desired.

I was on the verge of explaining this to him when Metcalf said, "That's the most infernal piece of music I have ever heard, and, furthermore, you are all wrong."

To this day I fail to see what saved his life. It seemed as though a child of mine had been murdered before my eyes. Williams and Macpherson both covered him instantly.

"You mean you're a liar," said Williams hotly.

"Go on; say you're a liar," echoed Macpherson, nervously fingering the trigger.

"If you care to listen to me," answered Metcalf with an indifferent wave of his hand and a shrug that spoke volumes for his character, "I'll prove it the truth."

"Let's give him a chance," I broke in, impelled as much by the anxiety to discover what he meant as the desire to avoid blood.

Without another word Metcalf went to his saddlebag and drew forth a sort of flute, which he screwed together.

"This is where it tripped you by the heels," he said, nodding to Macpherson. He then gave an imitation of Macpherson's ridiculous squeaks. "This is how it goes." And he played like an angel. "That's the chorus. Now the woman comes on. She's a contralto." And again the superb sounds that were a match for the morning filled our ears. A hint of the futility of life came as he reached the cadence. My throat was full. I was tempted to speak, to cry aloud, when a tenor note rang out clear and strong, transporting us to a truer, better world. He played this part twice over and finished with a dying fall that was as sweet as sleep after nights of pain.

Perhaps it was a minute, perhaps it was an hour, before any one spoke. Time and space were eliminated from our consciousness. Juan, the Mexican, a glint of reverence in his eye, had edged close to the player. Macpherson sighed and turned away. Even Williams, the bullet head of the outfit, was visibly affected.

"Gentlemen," said Metcalf, calmly unscrewing the inspired instrument and stuffing it into his saddlebag, "that proves one-half of my contention; the other half can be as easily proved."

Macpherson plucked nervously at his tuft of a beard and in his blunt, honest fashion said, "I thought that was my own tune."

"I thought it was mine," remarked Williams, and there was in the sliding inflection of the last word the suggestion of a man always sure of himself discovering a hole in his armor.

"I had dreams of developing into a great composer on the strength of it," I confessed, and, try as I might, I could not repress a sigh. Juan echoed the sigh and turned quietly away.

Metcalf seemed to be oblivious of his triumph. The indifference that was in his eyes when he looked down the muzzles of the revolvers still lingered. "You are all wrong," he finally began. "A man of whom you know nothing wrote it. There was a time when the music stood well in the world's opinion. About the beginning of its vogue I came in contact with it, to my grievous injury.

"Of course there was a woman," he went on after a slight pause. "There always is. But she was such a woman as only poets know in their dreams. And by every right that springs from years of unflagging devotion and unselfish love she was mine.

"Then he came, the composer, with all his old world charm and his old world knowledge of the human heart. In something less than a month from the day I introduced him to her I learned that all my unflagging devotion and unselfish love could not tip the beam against the least of his smiles. This knowledge came during the performance of the music you claim individually and collectively as your own. As they sang I watched them. But why go on? The music was composed for her. The man's soul was in it.

"That was ten years ago. Occasionally the desire takes possession of me to learn if she still lives, if she is happy with him, and I move in the track of men. Yesterday she seemed to draw me down that way." And he waved his hand toward the crowded east. We were hardly conscious that he had finished. His voice had fallen to a whisper.

Over us the sky hung fiery red. The desert wore a strange, pathetic look. The

HE PLAYED AS MAN NEVER PLAYED BEFORE

blue veil shutting in the mountains swayed indolently. Not a twig or grain of sand moved. The wind was dead.

Metcalf quietly saddled his pony. We watched him with the sympathy we felt showing in our faces.

"Won't you play for us just a little?" said Macpherson hesitatingly.

For answer Metcalf drew forth the flute and, leaning against the pony, played as man never played before. He seemed to be something more than human and carried us with him into a world far beyond this.

Where he led us we were content to go. It was up, ever up, and the higher place was easy of attainment when he pointed the way. None of the cramping misery of the cities was in the life unfolded for us. The kisses of the kindly rain, the caresses of the splendid sun, the freedom of God's own smile were of it. The generous breath of the morning lulled us to sleep again, and the whisperings of the water brook came to our ears.

He was a mere speck against the sky line when Williams said: "Beautiful! Beautiful! Play it just once more."

Juan pressed my hand and was gone.

Macpherson looked with vacant eye after the Mexican, then arose and saddled up. He waved goodby to us as he went away.

Williams moved, and I put my hand on his arm. "They will not find him," I whispered hoarsely. "He will get behind the mist and be lost. Perhaps they will search for him forever."

"Perhaps, perhaps," said the bullet head, "but for that music I would search for him in hades." And he, too, rode off, leaving me alone on the desert, regretting the jot of reason that bade me stay.

ANXIETY.

Effects of This Form of Mental and Physical Derangement.

In a paper read before the congress of French alienists at Grenoble Dr. Gaston Lalanne pointed out that anxiety is a disturbance which is expressed by the entire being. The exciting causes are sometimes physical and sometimes psychical, and the symptoms manifested are both physical and mental. The physical symptoms comprise cold feelings and chills of the scalp and body, general lassitude, inco-ordination of voluntary movements far more apparent than real emotional coloring of speech, and vertigo, which is dependent upon vasomotor cerebral disturbances or upon digestive troubles. In the anxious states there are always circulatory troubles, such as accelerated heart beat, irregularity of the heart's action, heightened arterial tension and coldness of the extremities. Respiratory disturbances are also present.

The psychical symptoms of anxiety include various degrees of vague dread and apprehensiveness, often taking definite forms, in which case they are designated as "phobias" or "obessions of fear," weakening the capacity of attention and of memory, and a tendency to confusion of ideas. Hallucinations of the senses are prone to occur.

COMEDIAN SAM VALE.

He Was the Original of Sam Weller of Pickwick Fame.

The original of Sam Weller was Sam Vale, an English low comedian, who, in the early part of the last century, was quite popular in the south of England. In the year 1811, and for a few years after, he made quite a reputation in the musical farce called "The Boarding House," written by Beasley. In this he played the part of Simon Spatterdash, a person who indulged in odd and whimsical sayings. "Come on, as the old man said to the tight boot;" "I am down on you, as the extinguisher said to the candle;" "Let every one take care of himself, as the donkey said when dancing among the chickens," are fair illustrations of his wittiesms in the course of that play, the resemblance between them and some of the sayings of Sam Weller being very marked. In private life Vale was a wit, and many good things in his own time were credited to him. A man of excellent temper, he had no enemies, and the good humor which pervaded every saying, together with the drollery of his manner, gave his wittiesms unusual value. His sayings were called Sam Valerisms, and on the appearance of Pickwick in 1836 the character of Weller was generally recognized as a portraiture of Vale. The comedian died in 1848 at the age of fifty-one.

THE WILLOW TREE.

John Parke Custis Planted the First One In This Country.

When the south sea bubble in England collapsed one of the speculators went to Smyrna to repair his fortune. He was a friend of Alexander Pope and sent him a box of figs in which had been placed a twig of a tree. Pope planted the twig on his grounds on the shore of the Thames, not knowing of what tree it was. It grew and was a weeping willow. In 1775, when the tree was over fifty years old, one of the young British officers who came to Boston with the British army brought a twig from the tree, which he intended to plant on his lands after the rebellion had been crushed. John Parke Custis, son of Mrs. Washington, going on errands to the British camp under a flag of truce, became acquainted with the owner of the willow twig, which was draped in oiled silk, and obtained it from him, which he planted near his home at Abingdon, Va., where it became the progenitor of all the weeping willows in America.

Anemone Facts.

Naturalists have duly recorded that that if a sea anemone be divided in halves longitudinally a new animal will in time be reproduced by each half, assuming the anemone is kept in pure sea water. An old zoologist relates how he watched an anemone which somehow or other had contrived to half swallow one of the valves of an oyster shell. Practically the shell struck in its gizzard and gradually cut its way down through the soft tissues of the anemone until it halved the animal as by a partition. Perfect reproduction of two anemones through the division of one was noted to be the result of this accident. Even a fragment or two of an anemone body left attached to its rock may in due season reproduce a new body.—London News.

Soldiers' Superstitions.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently before an expected battle they perform their toilets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments and put on the best they have. This superstition is not confined to the Cossacks alone, but is widely prevalent in all branches of the Russian army.

Making It Show.

Holly—How did Marie learn to use her left hand so gracefully? Dolly—That's the hand she wears her engagement ring on.

Charity.

President of the Girls' Club—Well, girls, we have $40 in the treasury. How shall we spend it? Chorus—Oh, let's get up a charity ball!—Puck.

To accept good advice is to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

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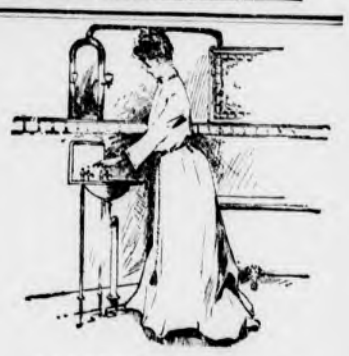

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Collecting the Garbage.

The wisdom of the town collecting its garbage instead of letting the work out by contract has been demonstrated these warm summer days to the satisfaction of the inhabitants and the Board of Health who brought about the change from old conditions. Complaints, which now happily are few, are attended to more promptly and satisfactorily and the town is given a better service than ever before and at but little or no more increase in expense.

A Well Deserved Rest.

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Winchester Managed on Business Lines.

Winchester teaches a lesson in municipal investment which should not be lost. A decade or less ago the town commenced a system of macadamized highways. The expenditure was something which threw the old moss backs into conniption fits. The conseratives were also undoubtedly somewhat disturbed. Outside communities waited and watched with a certainty that such a course of extravagance would some day result in a very bad state of finances. But the Winchester people were wise beyond most people. Their town has built up on lines which all may envy. The tax rate is down to $16 80 this year, due to a gain of $600,000 in real and personal estate. What appeared to be an exorbitant expenditure has been the means of a development, through attracting a most desirable and substantial element to the town, which probably could not have been brought about in any other way. Do not these results warrant the belief that highways may be so constructed that they will become an investment rather than an expense?—[Reading Chronicle.

Winchester has been fortunate in having successful business men who are interesed in its advancement willing so take hold of affairs. They believe that a town, to become attractive and strong, should be conducted on the same business lines as their own private enterprises. People like good streets, schools, sewers, water supply, fire department, library, etc., and prefer to live in a city or town that has these improvements, even if it should be necessary to pay a higher tax rate. Another factor in Winchester's favor is that its affairs are economically managed, the taxpayers receiving dollar for dollar expended.

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"Too Old."

Recently in two American cities two aged men have committed suicide because they could not obtain employment. One of the cases is reported from New York. A man about seventy-two years old had applied to the night watchman at a lumber yard for work and was told to call in the morning. He sat down by a pile of lumber where a number of men were gathered and appeared quite dejected.

"No one wants an old man," he said.

As the night wore on the others went away, and the watchman in making his rounds found the old man stretched at full length, breathing heavily. He appeared to be in great pain, and his lips were burned.

The man was taken to Roosevelt hospital in an ambulance and died three hours later.

The other case occurred in Chicago.

Andrew Wermilen, forty-five years old, could not obtain employment. "Sober, industrious and a first class mechanical engineer," was his description in his letters of recommendation, but all these qualities counted for nothing with the men to whom he went seeking employment. "You are too old," they told him. So Andrew Wermilen committed suicide.

The Chicago Record-Herald in commenting on the latter case well says:

We are apt to spend much breath from time to time in denouncing the drones and "spongers" on society—whether beggars or idle rich—and often we use the very practical argument that they consume what they do not produce and that they are consequently wasteful members of society. What shall we say of the waste that is involved when society itself can find no place for competent men over forty-five, who are thus driven either to destitution or to lower grades of work or to suicide? The blame rests on society, which means on ourselves.

Does a man get "too old" to be denied the treatment of common humanity? Are we civilized, or even half civilized, when those who have grown aged in service can appeal to us in vain? Are not the soldiers of peace entitled to our care and consideration as well as those of war? Are those who fight to give life less entitled to kindness than those who fight to kill? When men ask not for charity, but only for a chance to earn, are we to turn from them because they have a few white hairs? Is there not enough for all did not the selfishness of man rise up to murder his brother?

There are the almshouses, we say. True, but they are often overcrowded, and some would rather die than lose their own self respect. They do not want to sponge, but to serve. They desire to give an equivalent for what they receive.

What shall we say of a society where things like these can occur? Surely it needs more humanity and less greed.

Russia's Port Arthur Fleet.

Sanguinary speculators about the Russian naval problem in the far east have laid much stress on the fact that with all the battering of Togo's guns and torpedoes and the accidents that befell them the Russians came out with a couple of battleships and twice as many cruisers in good sailing as well as good fighting trim and a couple of battleships effective after damages were patched up as floating batteries. A warship is not done for until dismantled or sunk. With what the brave and ill starred Makaroff left to his successors there still remained a chance to do something not only heroic, but telling on the naval situation. All the world remembers what Cervera might have done when he sallied out of Santiago harbor to cover his name and that of his fleet with imperishable renown. But glory was all that lay ahead of the Spaniards had they chosen to run amuck with Sampson's fleet instead of running away. The situation could not have been changed. There was no haven for a lucky ship to run to in case of escape, no friendly fleet bearing down to succor the surviving ships.

But not so with the Russian fleet either in Port Arthur or the open sea. Its partially disabled ships might land a few telling shots in an enemy's hull before going to the bottom or striking the flag, and the sound ones should give a good account of themselves unless the spirit of Makaroff has fled from the Russian navy. And if all should be lost in an encounter the sinking of a Japanese warship or two would be far better than surrender without a fight or the destruction of the fleet to keep it out of the enemy's hands.

Mayor Harrison has been asked to name the most beautiful woman in Chicago. If he wants to kill off his political enemy, he might delegate the job to John P. Hopkins.

If somebody will only find a red ant that will kill the brown tail moth, the people will rise up and petition for his appointment as an agricultural department expert.

Mrs. Maybrick is free at last. Justice gets her innings some time, though she frequently has to wait a long time—at least in England.

The number of widows a man leaves seems to increase in direct ratio with the number of dollars he leaves.

Boston is said to be sinking about a foot every century. Heavy thinking has its penalties.

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Town of Winchester Expenses for seven months ending July 31, 1904, and debit and credit balances.

	Expenditures seven months ending July 31, 1904.	Balances July 1, 1904 Dr.	Balances July 1, 1904 Cr.
Abatement of Taxes	$135 88	$149 43	
Appropriations by Taxation			
Town Grant		$139,911 49	
County and State Assessments		33,285 23	
Bacon Street Bridge	45 74	45 74	
Burial of Deceased Soldiers	35 00	35 00	
Cemetery Construction	122 01		337 08
Cemetery Maintenance	2,098 21		931 04
Cemetery Sales of Lots			20 00
Claim Account	27 00		869 32
Common and Public Plots	141 32		294 36
Corporation Tax			400 75
County Tax			10,578 76
Fire Department	5,001 28		5,033 28
Health Department	2,122 58		1,316 76
High School Building	42,834 50		1,192 61
Highland Avenue Extension			688 07
Highland Schoolhouse Repairs			1,500 00
Highways and Bridges	11,175 45		3,993 68
Incidentals	2,366 96		2,823 86
Incidentals for Assessors	660 66		39 34
Independence Day	327 05		6 10
Interest	11,687 16		16,568 55
Insurance	465 00		323 75
Library	1,142 59		1,224 35
Memorial Day	211 24		13 76
Metropolitan Parks Tax			7,053 84
Miscellaneous Receipts			186 00
North Metropolitan Sewerage Tax			7,730 03
Old Colony Trust Co. for Bonds		5,000 00	
Old Colony Trust Co. for Coupons		1,526 25	
Overseers of the Poor, Asa Fletcher Fund	1,707 82		1,109 36
Payment of Town Debt			36,500 00
Police Department	3,485 91		3,060 07
Poor Department	3,808 87		2,539 14
School Dept	26,665 02		33,087 90
Sewer Assessment			9,148 06
Sewer Construction	2,825 10		6,987 59
Sewer Maintenance	837 38	837 38	
Shade Tree and Insect Pest Extermination	701 07		1,090 92
Soldiers' Relief	42 00		50 00
State Aid	446 00		92 00
State Highway Tax			97 60
State Tax			7,825 00
Street Lights	4,035 84		5,505 46
Surface Drainage	912 18		5,091 87
Tax Sale	156 58	156 58	
Town Hall	1,244 18		1,627 50
Town Engineer	633 34		
Town Officers' Salaries	1,779 11		3,241 73
Town Stable	485 00		
Town Yard			12,000 00
Water Construction	3,597 21		4,864 86
Water Maintenance	3,816 83		3,834 08
Water Rates			3,800 65
West Side High Service	5,123 81		1,125 43
William P. Winchester Fund in the Treasury			720 13
Permanent Cemetery Funds in the Treasury			21,100 00
David N. Skillings Library Fund			487 45
Investment of David N. Skillings Library Fund by Trustees		487 45	
Z. Symmes Fund	400 00		4,504 31
Investment of Z. Symmes Fund by Selectmen		4,504 31	
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund			1,000 00
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Investment of Asa Fletcher Fund by Committee		54,716 75	
Asa Fletcher Fund Cash		92 40	
Cemetery Fund in the Treasury			1,324 50
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund			500 00
Investment of Frank W. Daniels Library Fund by Treasurer		500 00	
Uncollected Taxes		7,948 30	
Uncollected Water Rates		9,564 14	
Uncollected Sewer Assessments		6,166 50	
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Newman Will Not Defend Famous A. C. A. Trophy.

James A. Newman, who won the famous sailing trophy of the American Canoe Association at the annual meet in 1903, said last night, that he would not be present at the races to take place at Sugar Island, St. Lawrence river, this month, and therefore would not defend possession of the cup. The Winchester Boat Club, of which Mr. Newman is fleet captain, it is understood, will not be represented in the sailing events, and the fight for first place in that class will, in all probability, be between D. B. Goodsell and F. C. Moore of the New York Canoe Club.

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One day Rameau while calling on a lady fixed a stern glance on a little dog who sat in her lap and was barking good naturedly. Suddenly Rameau seized the poor little fellow and threw him out of the window.

"What is the matter?" asked his hostess, much alarmed.

"He barked false!" said Rameau indignantly.

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For full particulars see Year Book for 1904-5. post free. H. E. HIBBARD, Prin.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Ann Baker, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Margaret E. Baker of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
j29,a5,12

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wallace G. Webber to John B. Lewis, Junior, dated August sixth A. D. 1900 and recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2838, Page 335, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the parcel first described below, on

Saturday, August 13, A.D. 1904, a three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lots numbered Two Hundred and eight and Two Hundred and nine on a plan of Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass., made by Charles D. Elliot surveyor, dated May 1, 1893 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 80, Plan 49 and bounded together:—Northeasterly by Appalachian Road fifty (50) feet, Easterly by a curved line at the junction of Appalachian Road and Winsor Road Eighty-eight (88) feet, Southeasterly by Winsor Road, Two Hundred forty-four and 5-10 (244.5) feet, Southerly by a curved line at the junction of Winsor Road and Lafayette Road Seventeen (17) feet, Southwesterly by Lafayette Road Ninety-one (91) feet; Northwesterly by lot numbered Two Hundred ten (210) on said plan One Hundred thirty-two and 5-10 (132.5) feet, and by lot numbered Two Hundred eleven (211) on said plan One Hundred fifty-two (152) feet; containing Thirty Thousand Two Hundred forty-nine (30,249) square feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-five (225) on said plan and bounded: Easterly by said Winsor Road One Hundred (100) feet, Southerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-six (226) on said plan, One Hundred thirty-seven and 6-10 (137.6) feet, Westerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-eight (228) on said plan One Hundred four (104) feet and Northerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-four (224) on said plan, One Hundred forty-one (141) feet, containing Fourteen Thousand and nineteen (14,019) square feet, subject to the restrictions in title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

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J. B. LEWIS COMPANY.
By J. B. LEWIS, Treasurer,
Assignee of Mortgage.
jy,15,22,29.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine Carney, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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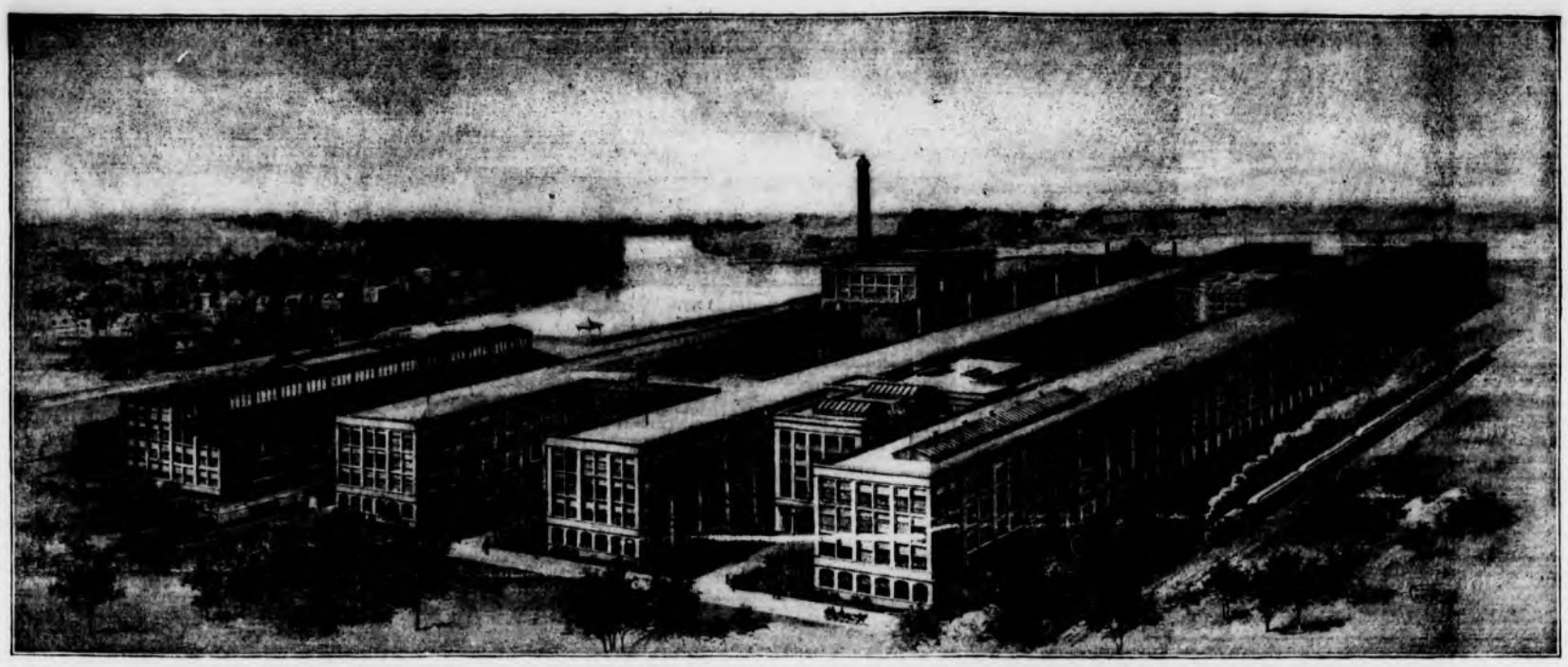
THE NEW FACTORY OF THE UNITED SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY AT BEVERLY.



The new factory plant of the United Shoe Machinery Company is being rapidly pushed forward to completion in Beverly, Mass. In all the notable examples of modern factory construction that have been brought prominently before the manufacturing world in the past few years, and there have been many, it is probable that none have attracted more widespread attention than this fine group of buildings, a faithful likeness of which in their completed state we are privileged to present herewith.

The conception of this plant dates back to the Company's formation, but so busy were its officials with the organization of the immense interests which the Company owns, that no active steps, looking towards its realization, were taken until some two years ago, when a committee, made up of factory experts chosen from the executives of the Company's principal factories, was appointed to gather the information which would place the Company in a position to build along the most advanced and reliable lines in construction and arrangement. This committee spent a year in visiting the principal factories of note in the United States, and gathered a great mass of interesting and valuable data in connection with every department of factory work. From this information, the Company's officials fortified their own conceptions of a factory in which the greatest economy could be realized in the production of the great variety of machines and shoe-making supplies which the United Shoe Machinery Co. manufactures, and in which, also, the comfort and convenience of the small army of employees required in its operation would be fittingly conserved. After much study and careful consideration, the plans which are now being worked out in Beverly were decided upon.

Immediately, it was decided to build the new plant. Boards of Trade in the principal New England cities, realizing the great importance of the factory and the commercial advantages that would accrue to the community in which it was located, made most strenuous efforts to secure the Company's favorable consideration for the choice locations and very flattering proposals which they had to offer. After visiting the various cities and locations and carefully weighing the advantages afforded by each, the Building Committee decided that Beverly, in which the Company already has a large factory, offered facilities and inducements greater than those afforded by any other city, and it was therefore determined to locate there.

The site of the new plant is one of unusual advantage. On its eastern side, the main tracks of the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine pass in close proximity, and suitable spur tracks afford easy and rapid means of handling the immense amount of in-going and out-going freight which the magnitude of the business requires. On its southern side is a wharf property, with well dredged channel, providing a means by which coal, moulding sand and heavier materials used by the Company may be brought practically to its door by water freight; by this also a means of egress for the factory products is established should the railroad, for any reason, prove unable to handle them.

The natural features of the site are most attractive. As it is approached from the higher land on the opposite side of the railroad tracks, the beautiful vista of the mill-pond, with its dams, stretching away toward North Beverly and the fine section of high land on its further side, which the Company owns, never fails to charm the eye of the beholder. They form a most beautiful setting for the factory, the coming of which is to bring about such a remarkable transformation in this community.

This plant consists of six buildings which have been, for convenience, lettered from A to F, inclusive. The building A, in the foreground, is 520 feet long, 62 feet wide, and four stories high. Running parallel to it, and duplicating it in size, is building B. The third building, C, is 202 feet long and 62 feet wide, and extending in line with building B, is building D. Still further to the left is the foundry building, E, and at the further angle of the parallelogram, which the group of buildings form, is the power house, F. All the buildings are of harmonious design and exceptionally well lighted; the glass areas being 90 per cent. of the wall space.

A feature of exceptional interest in the buildings, and one that is holding the attention of those throughout the country who have to do with large building propositions, is the fact that the whole group of buildings are of concrete construction. They form, undoubtedly, the largest and most notable example of this method in factory construction that has been attempted.

If one were to enter the factory with raw material, they would come in on the spur tracks, between building E and C. The heavy foundry supplies will be delivered direct to building E. In this building, many ideas have been incorporated which make it distinctive in its arrangement. The basement will be devoted to the storage of raw foundry materials; on the ground floor will be conducted the making of flasks, cleaning of castings, storage of patterns, and hot and cold pickling. Space has also been provided for the storage of castings, and the necessary toilet arrangements for employees in the foundry, separate shower baths and individual lockers. The first floor is the moulding room, with core making and brass foundry. It is provided with a large elevator running to the ground floor for carrying castings to the cleaning room, moving flasks, etc. The third floor is the charging room. A large elevator, directly connecting with the basement, will convey the raw materials used in the furnace to this floor.

The building D is but one story in height, but has been constructed to meet the requirements of the drop forge department. A special equipment for handling the immense variety of drop forgings, which the Company uses in the construction of its machines, will also be installed here as well as a considerable space devoted to the blacksmith shop and hardening department. In building C will be systematically stocked all the raw materials other than foundry supplies, used in the Company's manufacturing and from it will be issued the materials required by the different departments.

The ground floor of building B will be devoted to chuck work, Screw Machine Department, and the manufacture of Forepart Cutters. On the first floor will be the heavy machine work and the setting up of the heavier machines, which the Company manufactures. The second floor will be used for the preparation of the multiplicity of small but accurately made parts which perform important functions in machines of the Company's manufacture. The third or top floor of this building will be divided for the use of several departments, and will include the manufacture of awls and needles, the preparation of Sleeper Insole systems, wood and metal pattern making, as well as the making of Lasts and Forms for Levelling Machines and Moulds for Moulding Machines—a department in which the Company has been able to score a marked success—by producing for its patrons much more accurate results than they had been previously able to obtain and at a very material reduction in cost.

In building A, the ground floor will be used for the storage of small machine parts. When it is understood that the Company, in the regular routine of its business, manufactures some 60,000 different machine parts, many of which are in constant demand, the space required for systematically storing them can be readily understood. A portion of the first floor will be devoted to the factory offices, in which every method in keeping with the best practise in systematizing and accounting for factory work will be found. The balance of this floor will be used as a setting-up room for the large number of smaller machines which the Company manufactures. On the second floor, accommodation has been arranged for a finely equipped drafting room, but the greater portion will be devoted to the manufacture of auxiliaries and findings of a very superior grade which the Company is now regularly supplying to its patrons. The entire third floor will be devoted to the Experimental and Tool-making Departments and will be thoroughly in keeping with the importance that the Company's officials attach to this work. A constant effort to improve upon existing machines and methods has been made in the past, but it is felt that much that could not be done, on account of the incomplete facilities afforded in the present factories, will be accomplished in the new building. This department will provide separate rooms for its inventors, of which a large corps is regularly employed, and afford complete facilities for thoroughly trying out the different machines as they are produced.

The Power House Building, F, is most interesting in its equipment. The entire plant is electrically driven by motors, arranged for what is known as the motor group system. This requires 40 motors, ranging from 75 horse power down. The electric current required by these motors will be generated on the ground floor of the Power House, where a battery of four 275 horse power boilers, with room reserved for two more, will supply the steam necessary for heating the plant and power for two steam turbines of the Curtis type, directly connected with generators, each of which is capable of supplying 500 K. W. All the auxiliary devices necessary in the operation of such a power plant will be installed here, including Motor-driven Excitor, Steam-driven Excitor, Boiler Feed pumps, Fire pumps and pump for domestic water plant. Joining buildings A and B are two wings, which are designated as A. B. N. and A. B. S., the latter letter in each case being used to distinguish North from South. Building B and C, and B and D are also joined by wings. In these wings are located the clothing rooms, bath and toilet rooms, the entire sanitary arrangement being such that each individual is served on the same floor on which he works. The first floor of wing A. B. N. is the Women's floor, and will contain toilet rooms, bath rooms, a finely furnished resting room and individual lockers with keys. The Emergency Hospital, which will be equipped with every appliance necessary in first aid to the injured, will also be located here. In wing A. B. S. will be the toilet room for men, shower baths, and locker rooms. The other wings, although smaller, provide similar accomodations.

The heating of the entire plant will be accomplished by means of hot air, the indirect system being used. The air will be taken from a point above the roof, drawn into a heating chamber and then forced into the different parts of the factory. By a special ventilating system the foul air is also forced from the buildings. The pipes which convey steam for heating purposes, as well as the wires which carry the electric current to the different portions of the buildings, are laid in a tunnel which makes a complete circuit of the buildings which makes it possible to inspect any portion of the wiring or piping at any time. It is estimated that at least nine miles of piping will be required in the equipment of the heating plant alone, and that 30,000 pounds of steam per hour will be required in zero weather.

One of the most interesting phases in the development and arrangement of the new plant is the exactness with which every detail of space and equipment has been determined. Long before the plans were drawn, the Company's officials knew just how much floor space would be required for present needs, and were in a position to estimate accurately on requirements for future developments. This was accomplished by a thorough canvass of every process employed by the Company in its manufacturing and careful consideration of its relation to other details in the factory system. The machines were placed, together with the tools required, and the space occupied, with that required for their operation and care of parts in process was carefully computed. In this way, every portion of the factory space has been arranged to accomplish the most desirable results. It is expected that the new plant, when in operation, will form the most notable example of achievement in modern manufacturing.

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Tuners Appoint Examiners.

Officers of the Helmholtz National Society of Pianoforte Tuners of America Report That the Society is Progressing Rapidly.—Second Vice-President Aton Visits New York.

W. H. Aton, second vice-president of the Helmholtz National Society of Pianoforte Tuners of America, who resides in Baraboo, Wis., was in New York last week and called at the executive offices of the association. Mr. Aton appeared to be very much impressed with the work that has been accomplished so far and made a glowing report of the progress of the association in the West.

C. A. Gregory, who recently resigned the position of secretary of the association, will continue an active member and his former duties will be assumed by Alexander Hart, first vice-president.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the association the following members were appointed examiners in their respective territories: C. H. Sawyer, Foxcroft, Me.; R. Newton Johns, Oshawa, Ontario; J. Edward Black, Springfield, Miss.; J. L. Miller, Ft. Worth, Texas; F. A. Locke, Boston, Mass.; J. McCulloch, Memphis, Tenn., and W. H. Aton, Baraboo, Wis.

Fake tuners are becoming so numerous and are spoiling so many pianos that a National Society of Tuners has been formed to protect the people from them. We notice that Frank A. Locke, the well known piano tuner of our town, has been appointed an examiner for Boston and vicinity.—Editor.

Writing paper at Wilson's.

More Thunder Storms.

Winchester has been visited by some unusually severe thunder storms this summer, and that of last Monday night was no exception. To the average citizen, who was trying to get a little sleep, it seemed as if half-a-dozen storms passed over the town during the night. From the first shower, a little after five o'clock in the evening, until Tuesday morning the thunder and lightning reigned supreme except for a brief intermittance early in the night.

No serious damage was done, except the washouts on the streets and sidewalks. The side hill streets were almost all more or less gutted and some of the more level thoroughfares also suffered. Supt. Spates had practically all the damage repaired by Wednesday.

At intervals during the night the fire alarm sounded, caused by the electricity.

No reports of the lightning striking in town were received.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 136 Main street. Sunday Morning Worship 10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. C. S. Brooks of Wellesley. Soprano soloist, Miss Ogilvie. Sunday School session will be omitted during the month of August. 7 p. m., Evening worship.

All services for August will be held in the Vestry.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. The church will be closed until the first Sunday in September.

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DIED.

SYMMES—In Winchester, Mass, Aug. 1, Rhoda C., wife of Horatio Symmes, aged 75 yrs. 5 mos.

HORNE—In Tewksbury Aug 3, Philip D. Horne, age 54 years. Services Aug. 5 at grave. Interment in Wildwood Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to my customers that I have sold my business and goodwill to Mr. F. D. Richardson, who will assume possession Aug. 5th. I thank you all for the favors you have accorded me and cordially recommend Mr. Richardson as a man of large experience and especially adapted to care for your trade.

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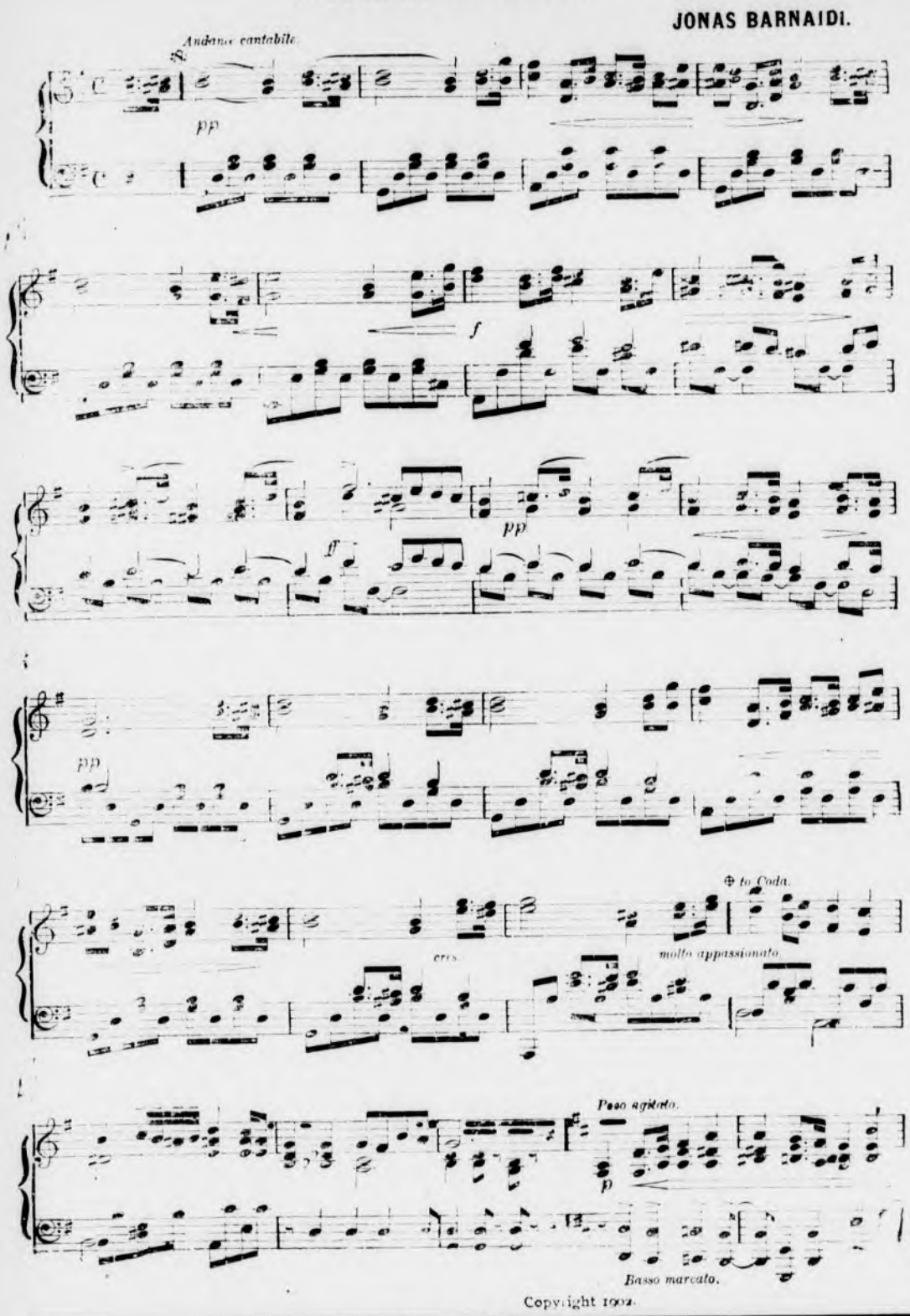

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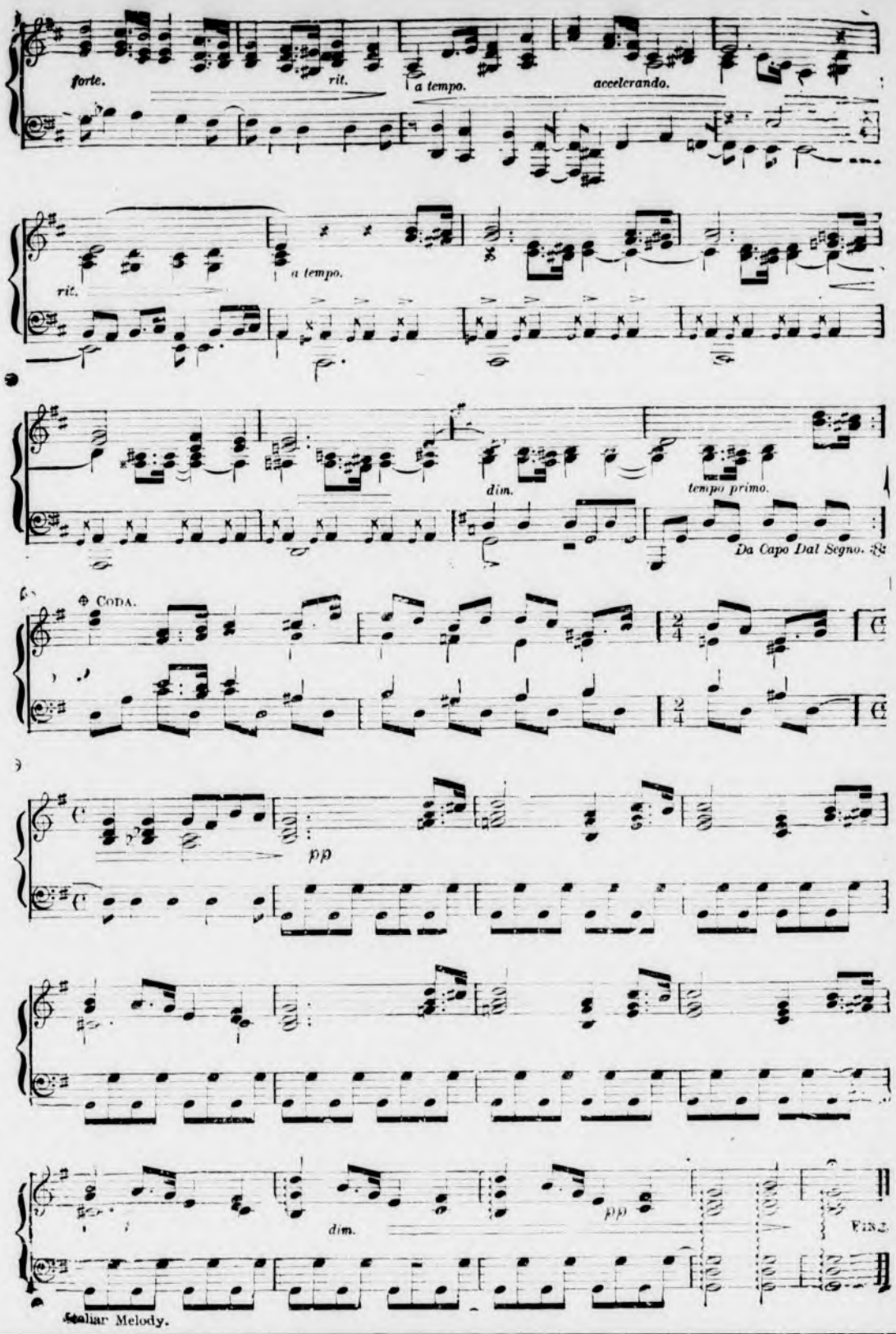


Italian Melody.

THE SNIPE'S DRUMMING.

A Naturalist's Theory as to How the Sound Is Produced.

It is disputed whether the snipe's drumming—a curious noise, suggestive of a miniature thrashing machine—is made by the bird with its wings or by its tail or by both wings and tail. Some recent observations incline me strongly to believe that the tail plays, at any rate, the more important part. During the performance the bird flies at a great height round and round in a wide, sweeping circle. At intervals he makes a sudden and rapid descent, holding his wings partly flexed and his tail spread to its full extent. The outermost tail feather on either side points outward at a greater angle than those adjoining it, so that when the bird is watched through a good field glass daylight shows between it and the next, and, if I am right in my view, the drumming sound is due to the rush of air against this isolated feather. The snipe's tail feathers seem so puny that it is at first difficult to believe that they can produce so great a result. But if an outer one be taken it is slightly scimiter shaped, with the outer web much reduced—and swung rapidly through the air the drumming noise may be distinctly heard, though it seems but a very faint echo of the loud, throbbing hum that startles one when it suddenly descends from an ethereal height, and the small bird is descried, hardly more than a speck to the naked eye, circling round in wild career and now and then swooping headlong downward and thrilling the air with his weird music.—London Nature.

THE LITERARY DETECTIVE.

His Hunt Is One That Adds Spice to His Reading.

There is a certain type of literary man who seems content to take little part in the struggle of letters beyond keeping an eye on his contemporaries and pouncing down on them every now and then to accuse them of having given a meaning to such and such a word which that word should not possess. It is strange that the number of these literary detectives is not larger, for there are few more fascinating occupations than this. It lends a spice to one's reading. The dullest book becomes as readable as the most deftly written novel. Certain words have taken to themselves meanings in the course of time which they have no right to possess. "Phenomenon" is a very hardened offender. To use this word as meaning something "strange" instead of something "that appears and is visible" is to insure arrest at the hands of the detective. Lately the word "temper" has been exposed. Through long impunity it has come to imply bad temper, whereas, if it had its rights, it should mean just the reverse. We strongly advise every one who desires a never failing source of amusement to read the next novel he takes up with the eye of the detective. Starting with the easier words, like "phenomenon," the novice may go on from strength to strength until before long nothing can escape him. The exercise, moreover, is not only a pleasure, but a duty.—London Globe.

Why Windmills Burned Down.

Of the production of fire by the friction of wood against wood windmills of the old construction gave on a large scale some disastrous examples. When the force of the wind increased the miller was obliged to bring each of the sails in succession to the ground in order to unclothe it, but when sudden squalls came on this was impracticable, and the mill in extreme cases ran away—that is, could not be stopped.

Everything was now done to increase the grip of the wooden brake round the great wheel on the driving shaft, and water was poured copiously over them, but in spite of all this flames would sometimes burst out from the intense friction and the mill be probably burned down as the result. The beautiful machinery of the modern windmill, by which the miller controls the action of the sails from the interior of the building, has reduced this danger to a minimum.—Notes and Queries.

Memory.

There are 100 different varieties of memory, and perhaps we cannot altogether choose which we will possess, though every sort, when we have the germs of it, may be cultivated. To learn anything by heart the best plan is to read a sentence and repeat it without a book, then read the next sentence and repeat the two, and so on. Repetition is of great importance, "line upon line." More is learned and remembered by reading through one book twice than by reading two books once. After a thing has been learned it must be recalled and gone over at intervals, or the impression will fade away.

Spats.

Where did spats come from? Highland soldiers wore them first. Because of the bravery of highlanders at Lucknow and elsewhere in India during the Indian mutiny the people of England looked about for some way to show their admiration. Scrutiny of the highland dress disclosed that spats were the most suitable for adoption, so they were adopted and have been commonly worn ever since.

We all spend too much time in complaining that we lack time to do things.—Atchison Globe.

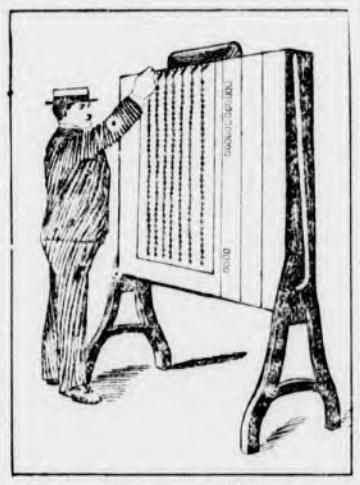
NEW VOTING MACHINE.

A Hartford Device Which Is Regarded as Nearly Perfect.

A voting machine in which the inventors and their backers, New York capitalists, have the greatest confidence has just been perfected in Hartford, Conn.

The instrument has been finished with the greatest care. William M. Delavan, the inventor, has worked on it since 1900, and even before that time he had made a study of voting machines. Now he believes that he has solved a problem that has confronted every village and every city in the Union. He is convinced that he will usher in the era of quick voting when results of elections will be known at once instead of sometimes days afterward.

The device, which has been named the Triumph voting machine, stands five feet nine inches high and is eight



FRONT OF MACHINE.

inches deep. It rests on two pairs of legs two feet one inch high. It is placed against a wall, and the voter is secluded by metal wings. The metal inside the machine is bronze, while the outer case is sheet steel.

The operation is simple. It is worked by a system of levers instead of buttons, as in many other mechanical devices for quick voting. The voter raises an entrance bar and steps to the face of the machine, on which he finds a complete Australian ballot. If he wishes to vote a straight ticket, he pulls a straight party lever. This lever makes connections with a counter for each candidate on that ticket. When the voter leaves the booth, a vote for each candidate on that ticket is registered.

Should a voter wish to split his ticket he pulls the small individual levers opposite the names of the several candidates, these names being indicated on the Australian ballot.

To cast a ballot that is nearly straight he will pull down a straight party lever and then pull small individual levers opposite the names of the particular candidates on the other tickets whom he wishes to aid. The pulling of these particular individual levers automatically returns the corresponding individual levers in the column of his own straight party ticket.

To vote for three or four candidates alone out of twenty a voter need only pull the levers opposite the names of these.

The polls having been closed and the machine locked so as to prevent further voting, the rear doors are unlocked. The vote for each candidate is shown on the counters and is easily transferred to paper.

A LUMINOUS DRINK.

Used by Doctors to Light up Patients' Interiors.

The discovery of a greenish fluid which when shaken gives a peculiar light and which when used in conjunction with electricity illuminates the interior of a person's body so that physicians can gaze through the abdominal wall has aroused the greatest interest among New York doctors, who predict that abdominal disorders—cancer, dyspepsia and similar diseases—will now be easily cured.

The new system has already been applied to patients at the Bushwick Central hospital and at other institutions.

The greenish fluid is called fluorescine, or Kemp's fluid, Dr. R. Coleman Kemp of Manhattan having been its discoverer and the first to experiment with it.

The mode of treating dyspepsia and other diseases by fluorescine is as follows: A tiny incandescent globe is swallowed by the patient. This light is no bigger than a tiny marble, the lamp being attached to two small copper wires incased in rubber tubing, the wires attached in turn to an electric battery.

The patient is given ten grains of quinine and an eighth of a grain of fluorescine, a dram of glycerin and twenty or more grains of sodium bicarbonate. Then the light is turned on, the greenish fluid making the interior of the stomach visible in detail to the physician. The work of effecting a cure is thus rendered easier.

The discovery is said to be superior to the X ray.

Those Sweet Girls.

Drusilla—I did not see you at the Vanblunt reception last night, dear, Dorothy—No. I hoped to be able to go up to the last moment, but was prevented. Drusilla (sweetly)—Yes; I know the invitations were limited.—St. Louis Republic.

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LIECHTENSTEIN.

A Little Known Country In the Heart of Central Europe.

A people who tax their prince, a country almost unknown in the heart of central Europe, an independent and whimsical principality of sixty-eight square miles, lying in the eastern Alps, bordering the upper Rhine, hemmed in by Switzerland and Austria and but a few miles from the German frontier—it has been independent for over two centuries and was forgotten by Bismarck—so runs the local pleasantry—at the reorganizations following the Prussian wars with Austria and France.

It is not tucked inaccessibly away. Thousands of Americans on their way to Innsbruck have seen from the train the towering mountains of the little state. Others, on their way to Davos-Platz, have glanced at a distant little town at the foot of a castled rock without suspecting that they were looking at one of the capitals of Europe.

There is no military service. There is no national debt. There is a nominal tax, only a tenth as large as that of Austria. The ruling prince gives freely for the good of the people out of his huge private fortune. So far from deriving any revenue from his principality, he pays heavily for the pleasure of holding it.

Following the close of the war between Austria and Prussia, in which Liechtenstein allied itself with Austria, there came another gravely presented protest. The citizens were weary of the expense of a standing army, an army which, consisting of eighty men, with a captain and a trumpeter, had bravely marched toward the scene of hostilities, but too late to arrive before the war had come to its swift end.

There is now a written constitution. There is a little parliament of fifteen members. Three members are named by the prince; twelve are elected by the people, every man in Liechtenstein over twenty-four years old having a vote. The little body meets once in every year and remains in session for several weeks, engaged in the very attenuation of discussion of petty things.

It is Lilliput ruled by its Gulliver. And, although on account of the fiscal arrangement Austrian coins and stamps are generally used, the prince's personal pride in his possession has led him to have his own stamps and coins as well, bearing his name and face and title.

And there is another touch to add to the unreality of it all. Coming to Vaduz only at infrequent intervals and busied as he is at his private estates or at Vienna—for, besides being sovereign prince of Liechtenstein, he bears an Austrian title by virtue of which he is a member of the Austrian house of lords—he can at any time call up his principality by long distance telephone!—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

Bogus Advertising.

The promoter of a bogus enterprise understands the peculiarity of that portion of the public he seeks, and instead of inch items he announces "The Rising-Star Ebenezer-African Mining, Development and Ameliorating Corporation, Limited," in advertisements that cover solid pages in the daily papers. This is the peg of the successful advertising swindler: Show the "come on" that it's well advertised and he will throw in what ready cash he has, mortgage his house and lot and then make himself a missionary for the Rising-Star Ebenezer-African among the army of his wife's relations. When the wife's relations throughout the country have been rounded up and yielded over everything but their immortal souls, the Rising-Star Ebenezer, etc., goes into the hands of a receiver, and the divisions and brigades of maternal relatives may think it over. The Rising-Star is never heard of again. Some months after, when things have quieted down, the promoter of that institution suddenly flares forth as the "Wind and Water Promoting and Pyrotechnical Company," controlling umteen million acres in Popotalego county, Salt river, Jumping-off place. Again the solid newspaper page. Again what shekels the mourners of Rising-Star Ebenezer-African have managed in the interim to save or borrow.—Atlantic.

A Quaint Epitaph.

In the churchyard of St. Leonards, Shoreditch, is perhaps the most curious gravestone in London. The stone is inscribed:

1807.
Dr. John Gardner's Last and Best Bedroom.
Who Departed this Life the 8th of April, 1836, in his 84th year. Also are here interred two of his Sons and two of his Grand-daughters.

Dr. John Gardner, according to T. P.'s Weekly, practiced as a worm doctor in Norton Folgate, that quaint continuation of Bishopsgate street Without. He was a well known character and as late as 1860 a correspondent of Notes and Queries was able to recall him as a stout, burly man, with a flaxen wig. He rode daily into London on a large roan colored horse. Some years before his death he set up his own gravestone in the churchyard of St. Leonards and inscribed it with the words quoted.

Sauerkraut.

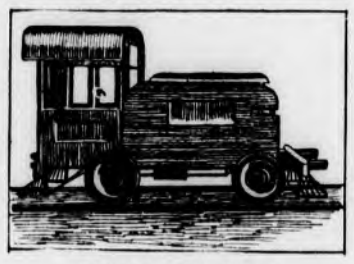
Here is an imaginative story illustrating the estimate that some German citizens place on sauerkraut as a food staple. A German was speaking about the high price of cabbage. "I tell you, dese kebbages is awful high dis year," he said. "Me und me vife puts up six, seven, eight barrels of sauerkraut every year, but ve can't dis year. Dem kebbages dey cost too much." "You put up some sauerkraut, didn't you, Chris?" he was asked. "Oh, yes; two or tree barrels; just to haf in de house in case of sickness."

GASOLINE LOCOMOTIVES.

Adapted to Traffic on Ordinary Railway Lines.

The extending use of automobiles has given gas engine design an impetus which has resulted in placing on the market gas engines of a size and reliability for hard, unfavorable road work which was not thought to be possible a few years ago. It is but natural, since traction was the primary cause of this improvement, that we find many methods being tried for adapting this form of power to a locomotive to be used on the ordinary steam or electric railways.

We give an illustration of a locomotive built by the Prouty-Pierce Locomotive Manufacturing company of Kansas City, Kan., using a gasoline engine for power, which is a good example.



GASOLINE LOCOMOTIVE.

This gasoline engine is of the vertical single cylinder four cycle type and has a heavy flywheel. The exhaust valve is opened by a cam and the inlet valve by the vacuum formed by the descending piston. It is water jacketed, the water being circulated by a centrifugal pump driven from the main shaft. The ignition is by means of an electric jump spark.

The engine runs continuously in one direction, and the power is transmitted to the wheels through a reversible clutch. This is so designed that the car is started and stopped smoothly and can be run in either direction, while the engine runs continuously one way. The faces of the friction lock the driving gear by impingement. The clutch is on an intermediate shaft, which is geared to the driving shaft.

The weight is distributed to three points by making one support over the center of the axle and equalizing it across to the boxes.

The storage of gasoline is carried on the track in a tank with walls over one-half inch thick. The gasoline is not fed by gravity, but is carried over by mechanical action only when the engine is moving. A lower grade of gasoline can be used, thus reducing the operating cost considerably.

The passenger locomotive shown has power enough to haul an ordinary passenger coach or interurban car at a good speed. It carries enough supplies to last for a hundred mile run without a stop and only requires one man to operate it.

GENIUS A DISEASE.

Professor Robert MacDougall of New York Thinks It Is.

The influence of health upon mental activity has been receiving attention from Professor Robert MacDougall of New York. From the traits of five American men of science, as estimated by twelve independent judges, he infers that executive ability, with breadth and sanity of mind, vary directly with physical health, but is inclined to suspect that general mental efficiency is prompted by conditions of unsound health.

The central nervous system is perhaps overdeveloped at the expense of the rest of the body. Original mental endowment, quickness and clearness of grasp appear to be independent of the health. The virtues of will—energy, courage, capacity for leadership—fall off rapidly with extreme weakness, but are often highly developed in medium health. Reasonableness, unselfishness and the like appear to belong neither to the strong nor to the frail or nervously unstable. Emotional sensibility and refinement reach a maximum in the delicate and a minimum in the strong.

A New Alloy.

Invar, an alloy which when heated contracts instead of expands, has recently been invented by Dr. Guillaune, the physicist. It consists of nickel and steel, therefore of two metals which each for itself expands rather considerably in heat. Correct measurements have, however, shown that Dr. Guillaune has really produced alloys which when heated expand even less than marble or wood and when slightly changed in their composition even contract when heated. Proportions of compositions of alloys have also been found so that they neither expand nor contract, but remain the same in all degrees of heat.

A Lamp Made of Microbes.

A curious lamp has been constructed by a professor. A glass globe placed on a metal stand is nearly filled with a liquid composed of luminous marine microbes. There are two tubes running from the globe, and through these a supply of air can be sent to the interior when the light grows dull, the effect apparently being to revivify the microbes. The light from this lamp will last for several weeks without renewal of the illuminating medium.

Leprosy Not Contagious.

Leprosy has been investigated by Jonathan Hutchinson, the great English pathologist, in all parts of the globe where it prevails. He finds nothing to justify the idea of contagion, as attendants in leper hospitals do not contract the disease, nothing like an epidemic is ever known, and even transmission from husband to wife is rare. He attributes the disease to decayed or badly cured fish, not to any excessive use of fish in good condition.

At an examination in an English school the teacher was so pleased with his class that he said they could ask him any question they liked.

Some were asked and replied to. Seeing one little fellow in deep thought, the teacher asked him for a question. The boy answered, with a grave face:

"P-please, sir, if you was in a soft mud heap up to your neck and I was to throw a brick at your head, would you duck?"

The answer is not recorded.

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26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
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43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
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45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av., cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

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Time Table.
Woburn Division.

On and after June 27, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

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RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7. a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.30, then 1.45 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.30, then every half hour until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.22 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.52. a. m., then every half hour until 1.52, then every 15 minutes until 8.52 p. m., then every half hour until 12.22 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.07 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.07 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.07, and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.52, p. m. then every 15 minutes until 10.52, p. m. and then every half hour until 12.22 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
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RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

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Leave Arlington for Winchester, at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. andevery 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m.; leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading, at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS,
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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
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*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40	*Express.	

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
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†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a.m
12.42 p.m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p m.	2.04 p.m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—First Monday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evenings

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

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A process of making beer kegs out of old steel rails Joseph S. Heslop of Joliet, Ill., the inventor, believes is to make him wealthy, says the Denver Post.

In his valise Mr. Heslop carries a small model beer keg, made out of polished steel, which he says will within a few years do away with the old and cumbersome wooden kegs entirely. The steel is only one-sixteenth of an inch thick, and the keg weighs only a few pounds, but its inventor claims that it will stand three times the pressure that a wooden keg will and that it can be made for one-third the price of a wooden keg.

The keg is made in two pieces, the joint being hidden by a steel band. The bunghole is hermetically sealed by a patent contrivance which requires a key to unlock it. The hole is graduated to fit any size of spigot.

Any kind of steel is used in its construction, but Mr. Heslop is now using old steel rails. The interior of the keg is covered with a pitch preparation used in wooden kegs to keep the beer from tasting of the metal.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Florence L. Swan, of 22 Fletcher street, left Monday to join her sister Carrie, who is passing the month at Winthrop, Me.

The fire department was called out Saturday night for a fire in the house 242 Main street, occupied by Edw. J. Kelley. No great damage was done beyond a thorough wetting of the premises.

The Winchester Country Club will entertain the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, Aug. 20.

Mr. George Hinchliffe and family of Central street have gone to Searsport, Me., for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barta will spend the month of August at Squirrel Island, Maine.

Mr. John Blank, jr., has returned from an outing in the White Mountains.

John Challis and family are at their cottage on Beach avenue, Hull.

Miss Marion B. Browning is passing her vacation at Cottage City.

Two thousand persons witnessed the challengegame on Manchester Field last Saturday afternoon when the home team shut out the Walnut Hill A. C. of Woburn, 6 to 0. The pitching of Sullivan was a feature, but four hits being made off his delivery. A one-hand catch of Lyons at first was the event of the game.

R. P. Gay and family are dominciled in their cottage on Beach avenue, Hull.

Mrs. F. C. Manchester is now stopping at Randolph, Vt.

Miss Lillie Richardson of Washington street went on a two weeks' vacation Monday. She hopes during that time to regain her strength from a recent illness.

Mrs. N. H. Taylor is spending this month at Friendship, Me.

Mrs. Evelyn Sanborn, manager at the local telephone exchange, left last Saturday for a vacation at Maples Farm, Whitefield, N. H.

John W. Cawley of Stoneham has been acquitted of the charge of larceny of bonds of the Newmarket, N. H., Electric Light Company, valued at $12,300. His attorney, Charles W. Bartlett, said from the first that Mr. Cawley should not have been arrested. The complain twas filed by James W. Burnham of Boston.

The family of Mr. Frank A. Cutting went to Camp Cutting on Lake Ozonia, six miles from St. Regis Falls, N. Y., Tuesday for a stay of a month.

Mrs. C. E. Corey and family of Mt. Vernon street and Mrs. Annie Ireland and children went to Martha's Vineyard last week for a stay of several weeks.

Last Friday morning at about two o'clock two thieves made a raid on garden hose at Hillcrest. They took from the lawn of Mr. E. C. Fisher his hose, also that belonging to Mr. E. W. Ray on Lebanon street. The nozzle was also taken from Mr. D. H. Ritcey's hose. The thieves were seen and an alarm given, but they made off with their booty.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blanchard and family left this week for a trip to the Adirondacs.

Valuable furnishings in the residence of Dr. F. Le Roy Purdy, 86 Vernon street, Brookline, and late of Winchester, were badly damaged by fire Tuesday morning. An imported rug valued at $1200 was partially destroyed. Total damage $3000.

Mr. Thomas Casey was one of the ushers at the wedding of Mr. Richard Phelan of Wakefield and Miss Nellie Marlowe of Montvale at the latter place last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Madden of Winchester.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Frank Blaikie will leave next week for Vancouver, British Columbia, where he will engage in mining.

Miss Kittie Maguire of Irving street left Wednesday for a three weeks vacation at Bath, Me. She was accompanied by her brother Ned.

Mr. Arthur King of Salem street left Tuesday for a three weeks vacation. He will visit New York and also St. Louis before his return.

The lawn party which was given at the home of Geo. H. Langdon, Church street, for the benefit of a lodge was well attended by Good Templars, Odd Fellows and Rebeckas. Graphophone and piano music were enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served, and everyone expressed having had a good time on leaving for their homes at a late hour.

If any of our readers know the present address of I. Waldo Floyd a printer, formerly of the South Boston Bulletin, they will confer a favor by sending it to the editor of this paper.

Miss Annie Cassidy is enjoying a vacation with her friends in Lowell. She is gone for two weeks.

The new system of making out tax bills is modern, systematic and more correct than the old system. It is one of the results of the examination of the accounts of the tax collector's department by an expert. The expert suggested the new method at once, and the assessors, seeing its worth, adopted it. —[Watertown Enterprise.

The new system was adopted on recommendation of Town Treasurer Spurr of Winchester, who also made many other improvements in the book keeping of the collector of that town.

Miss Flora A. Richardson, a school teacher, residing at 163 Washington street, reported to the Boston police one day last week that she had lost her chatelaine bag containing $63. Miss Richardson was on her way to the boat for Nova Scotia, for her vacation, and went into a down-town restaurant in Boston for lunch. After paying her check, she left the bag on the counter. She later returned for it, but it was not to be found.

Mr. Sanford Crowe of Vancouver, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hawkins of Lebanon street for the past three weeks. He returned to his far away home Monday, much impressed with the changes in this part of the State after an absence of many years. When he settled in Vancouver the population was 6000, now it is over 40,000.

Place your bets on Mr. Carpenter.

The story in the Boston papers about the kidnapping of pretty Annie de Angello of Cedar street by the girl's lover has turned out, to be a mid-summer fake sensation. The girl and her lover took out a marriage license Monday and are no doubt by this time happily united in marriage.

Miss Flora A. Stover, of Cape Neddick, Me., is visiting in town.

Mr. R. Bridges, the well known American boot and shoe maker, and inventor of a device for broken insteps, is at his shop Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week.

The Dante class will meet with Mrs. Woods, Tuesday, August 9, at 2.30 p. m.

Fishing tackle and Japanese lanterns at Wilson's.

Like the flag, the STAR will follow you to your country or seashore home if you leave word at this office.

Mr. F. W. Philbrick and family returned this week from a stay at York Beach.

Mr. Carl Bacon has taken the house, No. 97 Main street, formerly occupied by Mr. Chas. H. Spaulding.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Cassie E. Sands has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Winchendon, Mass.

It is reported that a part of the McKay plant in this town will be moved to Beverly in October.

Supt. of Streets Spates has had a busy week making repairs caused by the heavy rain of Monday night and Tuesday morning.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad which has by its wretched suburban service kept its patrons in a constant state of protest, has now aroused them to the highest pitch of indignation by taking off a score or more of local trains in order to save dollars for dividends. In one repect at least we who live in the northern part of Greater Boston have an advantage over the suburban towns in the southern part in having the excellent service of the Boston & Maine rather than that of the New York owned road on which they have to depend.—[Wakefield Item.] It is not believed there is any State in the Union that receives better service than that given by the Boston & Maine. This condition is bound to make the territory north of Boston become more populous and more sought after for residential purposes. It does not pay to be too economical and niggardly at the expense of the people.

Mr. Henry C. Nickerson and family are spending the month at Chequesset Inn, Wellfleet, Mass.

Mr. George W. Davenport, formerly of this town, third vice president of the Niagara Falls Power Company, sends the STAR an illustrated circular giving a detailed description of that wonderful plant which has succeeded in putting into harness a portion of the great energy of Niagara Falls and converting it into electricity.

Rev. Doremus Scudder, the beloved pastor of First Church, Woburn, now in Honolulu, H. I., is expected to visit that city next October.

Comparisons are generally interesting even if at times and under certain conditions they are odious. For the sake of offering a basis of comparison we give the rate of taxation in this and adjoining places,—Arlington $18.70, Lexington $19.00, Medford $18.80, Somerville $17.20, Watertown $18.75, Winchester $16.80. These figures are copied from columns of our exchanges and in commenting on them our contemporaries have noted a large increase in valuation, but as seems to be the general rule now expenses have increased in even larger ratio and in the main, the rate is the same as last year, though to this rule Arlington this year offers anotable exception, the rate a year ago being $21.00.—[Arlington Advocate.

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Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Means and family leave this week for Intervale, N. H.

Of the $50,000 G. A. R. Encampment fund, Boston has raised but a little over $32,000 and this came rather hard.

A skunk was captured last Friday night by Mrs. Cassidy and her daughter Mary. He was kept under cover until Saturday noon. He was then shot by Mr. Charles Hemingway.

Mr. A. H. Richardson and family have returned from E. Orleans.

Miss Margaret Sands has been spending the past two weeks in Bridgewater.

Mrs. F. S. Collar of Boston has been chaperoning a party of Winchester people at "The Gables," Brant Rock, among them Alice M. Crawford, the Misses Browning and H. L. Vose.

Louis Adleman, aged 24 years, of Wakefield, is totally blind as the result of a peculiar accident. A few days ago he went in bathing in Lake Quannapowitt, and after dressing and returning home his eyesight gradually failed until he became totally blind. Eye specialists say that nothing can be done to restore the sight as the optic nerve is paralyzed.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Charles P. French was awarded the contract for plumbing the Highland school.

The heavy rain the first of the week cost the town about $300 for washouts.

Miss Elizabeth Downs, who has been spending several weeks in the mountains, is now at North Conway.

The engagement of Mr. Calvin W. Rice of Eaton street to a Chicago lady is announced.

Judge Littlefield's Trolley Party Goes to Salem Willows.

The Mystic Valley Trolley Club took its fourth trip of this season to Salem Willows, on Thursday, going by way of Stoneham, Reading, North Reading, Andover, Middleton, Danvers and Salem, returning through Peabody, Lynnfield, Wakefield and Stoneham. One of Chase's celebrated fish dinners was eaten at the Willows. Bowling and watching a baseball game between two colored nines filled up the odd time.

The loss of Edwin's hat and its rapid recovery by Conductor Dulong; the strike inadvertently made by Harry, which for the rest of the day turned his head and the unexpected Moxie treat given by him to the crowd were among the thrilling incidents of the trip. President Littlefield and Lieutenant Payne were present as usual. The only unfortunate occurrence was the inability of one of the party to find any berries on the route.

The next trip will take place on Thursday, Aug. 11th. The Squantum Inn is the destination of the Club. The start will be on the 7.25 Arlington car.

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CLOSED DURING AUGUST

Winchester Vacationists.

With the coming of August the residents of our town are away at seashore and mountain in large numbers. While the early summer found more people at home than in former years, this month certainly makes up the deficiency with the large number who are away.

Mr. E. W. Abbott and family are at Fortune's Rocks, Me., which place seems to be growing in favor among the people of this town as a resting place during the summer.

Mrs. C. J. Allen and Mrs. Clair Allen have been stopping at Waitsfield, Vt.

Miss Ella C. Abbott is at Alton Bay, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bigley are spending the dog days at Moncton, N. B.

Among the Winchester people at Rockport are Mr. Stuart Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Bicknell are enjoying life at Old Saybrook, Conn.

Do not forget to take your pen, paper and ink on your vacation. All kinds may be had at Wilson's.

Wiano attracts many Winchester people. Among the new arrivals there are Mr. W. J. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark are at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark are among the Winchester people at Harwichport.

Mr and Mrs. Rufus Crowell and Donald are among the Winchester delegation at Craigville.

Mr. W. R. Cowdery and family are at Winthrop.

M. H. Dutch and family are enjoying the summer at Meredith, N. H.

Miss Daphne Dunbar is stopping at Eastport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dyer are at Wellfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dutch have returned from Center Harbor, N. H.

Mrs. Alexander Foster, jr., is at Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. A. B. Franklin, jr., is at Long Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley are at Beachwood, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Hodge are stopping at Peake's Island, Me.

W. L. Hopkins and family are at Annisquam.

Mr. H. P. Huntress has returned from Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hazelton and family have returned from Prouts Neck, Me.

Miss Ruth Johnson is with Mrs. George Hawley at Beachwood, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kelley are at Mouse Island, Me.

Miss Margaret Kreutz is a guest at Hotel Pemberton, Hull.

Dr. G. N. P. Mead and family are at Holderness, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Metcalf have returned from the Isles of Shoals. Mr. Metcalf and Mr. R. B. Metcalf are at Norcross, Me., and Mrs. R. C. Metcalf and Mrs. R. B. Metcalf are at Provincetown.

Mrs. A. S. Maynard, Miss M. J. Maynard and Master Paul are at South Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Main and family are at Holderness, N. H.

Mr. H. M. Morse is at Plymouth, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mayo are among the Winchester guests at Chequesset Inn, Wellfleet.

Miss Nellie Nourse is at Willow Lane Farm, Danvers Center.

Mrs. D. A. Newton and family are at Westboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nickerson are at Chequesset Inn, Wellfleet.

F. L. Pattee is at Enfield, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russell and family are now at Princeton.

Miss H. F. Russell is at No. Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Rice have returned from Falmouth Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Snow are among the Winchester people at Harwichport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. and Mrs. C. C. Voorhies are also at Harwichport.

Mr. Ralph S. Webber is stopping at Waquoit.

Mr. Geo. A. Woods and family are spending the month at Castine, Me., at the Arcadian House.

Mr. C. H. Washburn has returned from Fairhaven, Me.

C. E. L. Wingate and family have returned from Littleton, N. H.

Mr. W. D. Richards and the Misses Richards are among the Winchester visitors at Craigville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Palmer are at Marblehead Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pecker have returned from E. Concord, N. H.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for Middlesex County, I shall sell at public auction upon the premises,

18 Baldwin Street, Winchester, Mass.
On MONDAY, August 8, 1904,
at 3 o'clock p. m.

the following described real estate: House and about 8000 square feet of land, being lot 10 on plan of land surveyed by Josiah Hovey for Eli Cooper, June 27, 1872, duly recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, and the same premises conveyed to Maggie M. Taylor by Gilford Delahunt, by deed recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, lib. 2904, fol. 417.

Terms: cash on delivery of deed within ten days of sale; a deposit of $100 will be required of purchaser.

The estate is assessed for $800 and is located at a convenient distance from the Winchester Highlands station of the Boston & Maine Railroad. An opportunity is afforded for the purchase of a comfortable home at a reasonable price.

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD,
Administrator of the estate of
Maggie M. Taylor.
July 18, 1904. j22,29,a5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Lucy B. Johnson, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Alfred C. Vinton of said Winchester his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

FRANK A. JOHNSON
Executor.
New Milford, Conn.
July 27, 1904. j27, 5.12

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THIS SPACE

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TAX PAYERS.

A List of Those Who Pay $100 and Over.

Many Owners of Property Will Have to Pay More on Increased Valuation.

Following is a list of those persons who will pay this year a tax of $100 and over:

Abbott, Ella C	$106 68	Hale, A W	102 26
Adams, Wm	109 52	Hall, A S	245 18
Adams, Etta M	106 26	Hall, F L	138 08
Ailman, Maud M	152 88	Harding, Emma H	277 20
Allen, Eva O J	152 88	Harrington, Geo	309 86
Alden, Alice S	128 52	Harrington, Nancy B	160 86
Ames, Alma H	125 16	Harrington, Frank	287 18
Armstrong, Marilla J	364 24	Harris, Sarah B	186 48
Archer, Martha A	166 68	Hatch, E O	113 30
Atwood, Jos a C	151 20	Hazeltine, Ella H	273 84
Ayer, John L	195 20	Hazeltine, Ella H trs	228 90
Bacon, Ann, est	334 32	Hazeltine, Ella H	401 52
Bacon, Chas F	118 76	Herrick, W H	117 08
Bacon, Chas N	578 24	Herrick, Jane R	300 72
Bacon, Florence L	353 22	Hersey J A	139 76
Bacon, Elizabeth K	163 38	Hicks, Elizabeth W	101 22
Bacon, Louis A	113 30	Hight, Nettie M	100 80
Badger, Daniel B	280 88	Hilton, Susie H	175 98
Bagley, Theresa A	126 42	Holbrook, E A	154 04
Baker, Elbridge	100 80	Holbrook, Julia R	142 80
Baldwin, E L	136 14	Holland, Patrick	173 88
Bangs, Georgiana	815 22	Holt, H C	153 20
Barker, Edward S	225 44	Holt, Nancy W C	317 16
Barnard, E L	150 26	Holton, Georgianna D	125 16
Barrett, C E	136 40	Holton, T S heirs	141 12
Barr, Alice J	143 22	Homer, E L	166 22
Barta, Mary J	166 74	Hood, J C	101 96
Bartlett, Abby R	127 68	Houghton, Cornelia M	371 28
Bean, W G	196 40	Hovey, Emma L	112 14
Belcher, Georgiana S	156 24	Hoyt, T S	125 48
Belcher, Sarah L	124 32	Huntress, G L	171 98
Benton, Jay B	139 76	Huntress, Julia P	202 44
Berry, Jas M	134 72	Huse, Florence O	166 68
Berry, Wm F	371 18	Jenkins, Josephine	157 50
Billings, Mary	110 88	Johnson, Agnes W	136 92
Blaisdell, Albert F	157 82	Johnson, Maria L	113 82
Blaikie, D P	424 52	Johnson, Mary L	258 72
Blaikie, Edwin K	116 76	Jones, Annie M	303 24
Blanchard, Celista A	103 74	Joy, Clara	147 84
Blanchard, Oleanna S	189 84	Kelley, Florence	142 80
Blanchard, Kendall & Co	888 72	Kelley & Hawes Co	386 40
Blank, Philip J	534 14	Kellogg, Nellie J	151 28
Blank, Bros	750 12	Kemp, H A est	137 76
Blodgett, Blanche H	230 16	Kennedy, Alice L	171 36
Boutwell, Emily	143 64	Kimball, D W	219 50
Bowers, Caroline H	121 38	Kingsley, C E	162 86
Boynton, E K	118 86	Kreutz, Phoebe E	115 08
Boynton, Wm est	172 62	Langley, Ella J	407 48
Boynton, S Augusta est	302 82	Langley, Stephen S	377 90
Bradbury, Betsey A	102 12	Laraway, Mary F	185 64
Braddock, E A	226 70	Lawrance, W I	111 20
Bradstreet, C W	212 42	Lawson, T W	1,219 58
Brady, Edw. F	236 46	Lawson, Jeannie A	1,811 76
Brady, Honora F	128 84	Leland, S D	112 88
Brine, Dorothy A	125 58	Little, Georgie R	152 88
Brown, Mary E	216 72	Little, Mary	141 12
Brown, H T	104 90	Locke, Asa est	107 52
Brown & Stanton	452 34	Locke, G L	154 04
Bufford, Estelle L	117 60	Locke, Augusta G	141 54
Buntin, Carrie M	214 20	Locke, Elizabeth	116 76
Burley, Caroline M	151 62	Lombard, M H	171 26
Burton, Lillian E	172 62	Lombard, Annie J	228 48
Byrnes, Sarah est	201 18	Lurkin, J W	207 48
Calumet Club	267 54	Lunt, Sarah F	101 64
Carter, Susan V	142 38	Lynam, J S	154 46
Challis, Jannette E	133 98	Main, C T	171 68
Chamberlain, Etta M	142 38	Marsh, Cornelia	231 42
Chapin, H Frances	334 74	Marsh, Walter	327 02
Chapin, Geo F	1,015 04	Marsh, Addie E and Stone, Martha G	150 36
Chaplin, Amelia M	143 64	Marshall, Margaret	107 10
Chapman, Minerva	152 04	Marton, Eliza A	146 16
Chapman, Roxanna M	443 10	Mason, Susan F	218 40
Childs, W B	159 60	Mason, J C est	281 40
Church, Adaline B	504 48	Mason, Amy A C	189 84
Clark, Anna	267 90	Maxwell, John	220 82
Clark, Caroline E F	142 80	Maynard, Lorenzo est	946 68
Cleveland, F D	108 56	Mayo, Deborah G and Nickerson, Dora M	156 24
Conin, A B	237 15	McCosker, Eliza M	168 36
Coit, Mary L	175 68	Mead, Jennie H M	120 96
Conant, C E	387 24	Means, F H	177 98
Cong. Society	148 26	Mears, H A	108 68
Corey, Henrietta	131 52	Messenger, E M	119 60
Corse, Frances	167 58	Metcalf, Ellen E	108 36
Crawford, J J	282 24	Methodist Society	105 00
Crowell, Elizabeth G	165 48	Miller, H C	407 72
Cummings, Lenore P	154 14	Mills, Charles	324 98
Cutter, Edith M	176 40	Mills, Ida W D	107 52
Cutter, Abby F	166 68	Mitchell, C L	211 16
Cutting, Alexis	912 98	Morris, Thomas	242 27
Cutting, Esther R	124 32	Moulton, Sarah G	107 52
Cutting, Frank A	181 76	Murphy Marietta	105 00
Cutting, Annie M	264 18	Murphy, Hermann D	197 30
Daly, W J	113 72	Murphy, D F	422 00
Davidson, Julia A	144 48	Nash, Ellen M	147 00
Dearborn, Mary R	121 80	Neilley, Geo	154 88
Dinsmore Stable & Forge	147 84	Nelson, Margaret	114 24
Doane, Julia E	126 42	Newell Ellen A	415 38
Dorsey, Emily C	103 38	Newman, J est	308 70
Doubleday, Carroll	138 40	Newman, Jas and sons	384 72
Downer, A T	118 76	Newman, John R	165 38
Dunham, Abby M	152 04	Nickerson, W P	100 28
Dunning, Annie M E	123 90	Nickerson, Edith	181 02
Dutton, Harriet F	107 52	Nickerson P A	138 08
Dwinell, J H	207 80	Nickerson, Sally C	490 14
Dwinell, Martha	429 24	Nowell, Sarah J	136 92
Eastern Felting Co.	206 64	Noyes, Jessie P est	174 72
Elder, S J	679 88	Nutter, L est	115 08
Emerson, H A	144 80	O'Hara, Jane J	164 64
Enman, J M L	338 42	Ordway, H C	355 22
Enman, J M L and Quigley T	152 88	Ordway, C E	150 00
Farrow, Joshua	226 28	Olmstead, Esther L C	120 96
Fernald, G A	919 28	Page, J E	168 32
Fernald, G A & Dresser, W R	453 18	Palmer, I S	136 40
Fernald, G A & McCall S W	492 24	Parish of the Epiphany	131 88
Ferguson, F L	201 92	Park, F E	107 00
Firth, Wm	1,746 78	Parker, G F	378 74
Firth, Isabella	461 52	Parker, Fannie F	192 36
Fisher, Mary E	181 86	Parkhurst, Lewis	266 60
Fitch, G W	174 20	Parkhurst, Emma W	259 56
Fitzgerald, J J	159 68	Pattee, Rebecca S	636 72
Fitzgerald, Margaret	198 24	Pattee, Alice R	109 20
Fletcher, Parker	138 08	Pattee, F L	322 04
Folsom, C E	138 60	Payne, G W	110 78
Folsom, S H	164 96	Payne, Caroline L	676 20
Folts, J C	124 64	Pecker, F S	185 12
Fosdick, G F	200 24	Perry, Flora S	103 74
Foster, Jennie F	248 64	Pond, Handel	133 20
French, W B	420 98	Pond, Amelia	330 54
Frost, Eliza W	414 54	Pond, Preston	665 18
Frothingham, Ellen M	185 64	Pond, Frances D	527 10
Fultz, Rachel C	180 06	Pratt, Alice H	128 10
Gendron, Florence A	121 38	Preston, Vienna G	126 42
Ginn, Edwin	7,183 10	Prime, W F	122 12
Gleason, Mabel E	108 36	Proctor, W N	286 76
Goddu, Geo	128 00	Proctor, Lillian F	168 00
Goddu, Louis	645 86	Purrington J & Sons	204 12
Goddu, L H	131 36	Purrington, J & Geo	100 80
Goddu, Napoleon	122 12	Purrington, Joseph	149 84
Goddu, Florence E L	126 42	Purrington, Geo & Walter S	241 92
Goodwin, W H	477 44	Quigley, Thomas	405 56
Gray, F A	102 80	Ramsdell, C A	181 34
Gray, Marion F	110 04	Raynolds, Martha A C	283 93
Gray, Emma M V	158 34	Redding, Grace A	107 10
Gregory, Mary	103 32	Redfern, Harriet M	389 76
Greeley, W P	707 18	Rhodes, Annie W est	164 64
Greeley, Elizabeth est	211 26		
Grover, H M	240 56		
Guething, Mabel	117 60		
Guernsey, B W	472 08		

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What Happened in Winchester 20 Years Ago, or Thereabouts.

Taken From Files of The STAR . . . .

THE MYSTIC VALLEY R. R.

Is going ahead rapidly. On Saturday a number of horses passed through the centre on the way to the west side. About forty men have been engaged for this section and ten or twelve horses. It is estimated that in three months the road from North Wilmington to Somerville, about seventeen miles, will be completed. Many of the men employed have been railroading in the West, and are experienced in that business.

The road, starting at North Wilmington, is over the old bed running to North Woburn, Woburn Center,—rear of town library crossing Pleasant street—Winchester—west side,—crosses the B. & L. R. R. at Mystic Lake, into Medford to East Somerville, where it will connect with the B. & M. Main Line.

On Monday last the Winchester section was staked off, and Tuesday and Wednesday the men and teams got to work. The weather is very favorable to railroading.

Our stores will experience a stimulous in their trade on account of this work and altogether Winchester will benefit by it.

The work of putting in a connection with the Boston & Maine railroad was completed Tuesday by putting in a switch and the laying of some rails on the Mystic Valley Railroad. This was done to facilitate the further building of the road as a means to transport ties and rails when needed as the road is built, also to be used in grading the road as the work progresses.

From a later issue:

Deputy Sheriff Fiske has posted at the Winchester post-office and in Woburn a notice of auction sale, on the 18th day of February, 1882, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the passenger station of the Boston and Lowell railroad, in Winchester center, of "the franchises of the Boston & Mystic Valley Railroad Company with all the rights, privileges," etc., etc.

It is said that the present owners are not disposed to put any more money into the concern, but on the contrary, are negotiating for a return of the funds already paid for it. It is said on good authority that they will return the road as they took it to the former owners for the return of the endorsed paper which they gave, amounting to $16,000, and that the $4200 in cash which was paid down they are willing to lose. If these negotiations are completed and the former owners get possession again, they have another customer ready to take it off their hands, complete it, and put the road in through working order and run it for what it is worth.

As near as can be learned, the old board and the new have got into something of a muddle, and exactly what the result will be is at present difficult to ascertain. But one thing is certain—it is a most unfortunate road, and any future rumors, in the direction of re-building the road, will be accepted with a small quantity of salt.

Note—This Mystic Valley Railroad was to be built in competition to the Boston & Lowell R. R. (now the So. Div. of the B. & M.) and the old road bed is still visible in many parts of our town. On the west side it may be seen where it crosses Everett avenue, also the bank on the shore of Mystic Lake, where it was to cross just north of the aqueduct. It is also visible on the Plains, etc.

Rice—Weibezahn.

At noon, Saturday, a quiet but extremely pretty home wedding was observed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Rice at No. 20 Eaton street. The ceremony was the uniting of their son, Mr. Calvin Winsor Rice of New York City, and Miss Nellie Moseley Weibezahn of Chicago in marriage. Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The ceremony was private, and witnessed only by a few very intimate friends and relatives of the couple. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream white panne crepe with lace and carried lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed in a veritable bower of green; palms, asparagus fern and pink gladiolas being used in the decoration of the rooms, besides a profusion of cut flowers, making a most handsome adornment to the large airy rooms.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, friends and relatives to the number of 65 being present from New York, Chicago, Burlington and Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Rice then left on a wedding tour, after which they will reside in New York, where Mr. Rice is consulting engineer for the General Electric Company. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Weibezahn of Chicago, while Mr. Rice is well known in this town, he having graduated from our High school and the Institute of Technology, Boston.

The array of wedding gifts was most magnificent, and included complete sets of table silver and house linen, handsome lamps, pictures, and many individual pieces of cut glass, china and silver, as well as substantial sums of money.

The STAR extends with many others its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

A BRILLIANT SLEIGHING PARTY.

Mr. Charles Tyler was instrumental in getting up a grand sleighing party for Thursday evening last and Mr. Winn furnished and drove a spirited team. The party was composed of the following:

Messrs. Chas. Tyler, John Mason, George E. Blaisdell, Charles Herrick, Will Brewer, Philip Cutter, Irving Whitney, Harry Holt, George Nichols, Fred Nichols and Misses Clara Whitney, Gertrude Tyler, Cora Simonds, Carrie Pond, Grace Conant, Nettie Coffin, Hattie Carter, Ella Houston, Addie Mason, May Mason.

MEMORIAL DAY

In Winchester was observed as a general holiday, and the town bore a decidedly holiday aspect.

In the morning the P. Waldmyer Hose Co. were photographed in front of the Central Engine House. They presented a handsome appearance in their new uniforms. When the photographing business was finished the company went out for a practice on the grounds at the foot of Walnut street. Everything worked charmingly.

At 4 o'clock the members of the Post assembled in their hall and commanded by W. A. Snow, and headed by the Everett band, they paraded through the town, marching to Wildwood Cemetery. The Post was escorted in their parade by the P. Waldmyer Hose Co. in uniform.

Geo. P. Brown offers a reward of $10 for information relative to the recent forcible entering of the Winchester Club's boat house on Wedge Pond.

Newton Knapp and George Huse captured a young fox the other evening while out driving.

On Thursday the Mill pond yielded to Burt Carlton's wooings a 3 lb. bass.

The fish dealers are praying for a continuation of the high price of beef. But they are a notoriously wicked crowd. It remains to be seen whether they will succeed in making themselves heard.

On Saturday last the Myopia Club had a grand time at their club house.

The public library had to be closed Saturday evening at six o'clock instead of eight on account of the disagreeable odor of the new varnish which had been recently used in the room.

An interesting game of nine pins was played in Arlington this week by Winchester parties. Note—Presumably Judge Littlefield was one of the "parties."

Mr Henry C Miller has been elected president of the Young Men's Association.

Some of the Town officers for 1882 were

Town Clerk, Warren F. Foster.
Collector, Mial Cushman.
Treasurer, John T. Manny.
Selectmen, Highway Surveyors and Overseers of the Poor.
Albert Ayer
Warren Johnson
Charles H. Dunham.
Police, F. A. Patterson, Andrew T. Todd.
Supt. of Street, A. C. Quimby.
Undertaker, J. D. Sharon.
Lamp Lighter, J. D. Sharon.
Lock-up Keeper, F. A. Patterson.
Auctioneers, Josiah Hovey, N. A. Richardson.

Country Club Notes.

Thus far this month there have been no formal competitions, but a men's handicap team match is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 13, and a kicker's handicap is set down for the 27th.

The women have their innings Aug. 12, (today) 19, 26 and Sept. 2, when approaching, putting and driving contests are on the cards, best average to count.

On the tennis courts, Sept. 3 and 5, will be played men's singles (handicap) and mixed doubles. The ladies' championship singles (scratch) is set down for Sept. 10 and men's championship singles (scratch) comes Sept 17.

A Dig at Mayor Feeney.

Mayor Feeney's pet project, "Woburn teachers for Woburn schools," gets a bad beating at the hands of the city's School Committee, which apparently believes that the best teachers to be obtained, regardless of their place of nativity, are none to good. And that's the common-sense way of looking at it.—Boston Journal.

Returns From The Assessors.

Below are given the returns of the Assessors in detail. The figures of last year are also given for comparison.

	1903	1904	Increase
Value of land	$3,697,150	$3,999,100	$301,950
" buildings	4,606,725	4,798,100	191,375
" personal	1,304,225	1,462,650	158,425
Total valuation	$9,608,100	$10,259,850	$651,750
Tax rate	$16.80	$16.80	
State tax	$7,447.60	$7,922.60	475.00
Metropolitan sewer tax	7,071.55	7,730.03	658.48
" park tax	6,400.97	7,053.84	652.87
County tax	9,627.91	10,578.76	950.85
Town tax	133,456.13	139,911.49	6,455.36
Overlayings	2,079.76	4,082.60	2,002.84
Total amount raised by taxation	$166,083.92	$177,279.32	$11,195.40
Number of polls	2,050	2,173	
" horses	425	404	
" cows	207	208	
" dwelling houses	1,521	1,546	
" other buildings	571	579	
" individuals assessed on property	1,608	1,683	
Population estimated	7,986	8,304	

Each and every tax of $16.80 is used as follows for the objects named:

On town debt	$3.46
schools	2.97
highways and bridges	1.33
interest	1.28
county tax	1.00
fire department	.78
state tax	.75
Metropolitan sewer tax	.73
street lights	.71
Metropolitan park tax	.67
police	.52
poor	.41
salaries town officers	.41
overlayings	.39
incidentals	.27
board of health	.24
town hall	.19
insects and pests	.16
library	.14
Highland school house	.14
cemetery	.09
assessors' expenses	.07
common and public plots	.03
insurance	.03
Independence day	.02
Memorial Day	.02
soldiers' relief	.01
	$16.80

JOHN T. WILSON.
Commander of A. D. Weld Post 148 G. A. R., who will march at the head of the Post next Tuesday.

Will be a Fine Trip.

The twenty-ninth triennial conclave of Knight Templars of the United States will be held this year at San Francisco, Cal. Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose, which has many Winchester members, will attend in a body. Those lucky persons in Winchester who will go are, Henry G. Young and wife, Walter E. Chamberlain and wife, C. H. Symmes and wife, B. T. Morgan and wife and Percy W. Withereil.

Special Pullman palace sleeping cars, dining and baggage cars, will leave Boston Aug. 19. The first stop will be at Chicago, then St Paul. There they visit the Indian Mounds, Fort Snelling, the Falls of Minnehaha and Lake Minnetonka. Two days later they arrive at the wonderful Yellowstone National Park, spending six days there.

From there the journey continues to Spokane, Washington, then Seattle, Portland and thence to San Francisco, where there will be a stop of six days.

After the conclave the Commandery will go along the Pacific coast, stopping at Santa Barbara, etc., then to Los Angeles, Monterey, San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento. Across the "Great American Desert" to Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, through the "Garden of the Gods," "Glen Eyrie," etc., Denver, Kansas City, on to the St. Louis Fair and then home.

Total mileage 9423 miles.

Their many friends wish the Winchester contingent a happy and enjoyable journey across the continent and their safe return the last of September. This is one of the greatest scenic routes to be found in the United States, and those in the party will have the time of their lives.

Voted to Build.

At a largely attended parish meeting held at the Church of the Epiphany last Friday afternoon it was voted to erect the new church building on the lot of land belonging to the parish on the corner of Church and Central streets, details of which were printed at length in the STAR of two weeks ago. The following building committee was appointed: Charles W. Bradstreet, Alfred S. Higgins, William M. Mason, Henry J. Winde, Arthur H. Russell and the rector, Rev. John W. Suter.

It was voted to start work on the building as soon as the architects are ready with plans, and the contracts have been awarded. In all probability ground will be broken in two or three weeks, and it is hoped to have the work far enough advanced so that the corner stone can be in laid October when the triennial convention of the Episcopal Church is held in Boston, at which time it is hoped the Archbishop of Canterbury will be present in Winchester and assist in the exercises at the laying of the corner stone.

Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will soon begin practice for the coming season. Chas. Sharon will succeed Edward E. Crawford as captain. Charles J. Harrold, who for years has played on the team, will not show up regularly owing to an injured shoulder, the result of an accident while playing Lowell last spring.

EDWIN ROBINSON.
Winchester's youngest veteran who will parade with the G. A. R. next Tuesday.

SANITARY HOUSING.

What Is Being Done In Germany In That Line.

According to United States Commercial Agent Harris at Eibenstock a great deal is being done in Germany for the benefit of the working people, especially in the matter of providing them with suitable dwellings. Large manufacturing establishments, municipal bodies, charitable organizations and private speculators. Mr. Harris says, have each and all done much toward bettering the hygienic conditions and general welfare of the skilled workman and his family in every part of the empire.

Since 1842 the Prussian government has expended about $2,000,000 in dwelling houses for the coal miners in the district of Saarbrucken, and the miners repay the loan by monthly installments without interest. Similar methods were adopted with success by the royal munition factory at Spandau. The building societies at Gladbach, Garmen, Dresden and other cities of the empire have also proved successful in that respect.

The Krupp establishment at Essen takes the lead in providing comfortable houses and cottages for the laboring classes. In 1901 the value of the dwellings used exclusively by its workmen was $3,875,000. There were 1,600 houses of two rooms each, 1,869 houses of three rooms each, 448 houses of four rooms each, 150 houses of five rooms each, 63 houses of six rooms each and 84 houses of seven rooms each, making a total of 4,274 houses.

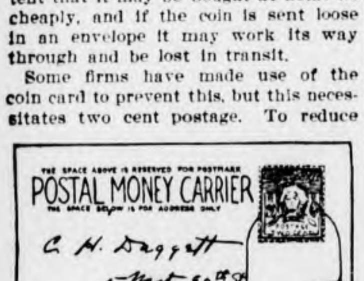
During the past ten years a great improvement has taken place in the conditions surrounding the dwellings of laborers, and the increased attention on the part of municipal authorities to sanitary arrangements and the police laws against too many persons occupying one room, Commercial Agent Harris says, have had a salutary influence.

POSTAL MONEY CARRIER.

Novel Method of Sending Small Coins by Mail.

Since the success which a number of large firms have made through the mail order business numerous concerns have made small beginnings along the same line, sometimes with only a single article at a low price, but often meeting with considerable success in the venture. One difficulty with some mail order business is the necessity of sending a small coin through the mail. If a money order is used it increases the cost of the article to such an extent that it may be bought at home as cheaply, and if the coin is sent loose in an envelope it may work its way through and be lost in transit.

Some firms have made use of the coin card to prevent this, but this necessitates two cent postage. To reduce



CARD WITH PLACE FOR COIN.

the cost still further a coin postal card has been designed by a Pennsylvania man, an illustration of the card being shown in the accompanying drawing. All that is necessary with this arrangement is to insert the coin in the little pocket on the face of the card, seal the flap with a one cent stamp, write the name and address on the face and the order and information on the back.

Possibly this device would come under the same class as the private mailing card already authorized by congress, and each firm can send out its own cards ready for use by the customer.

The designer of this invention is William G. Hough of Jacobs Creek, Pa.

Incombustible Celluloid.

It is reported that two Frenchmen, MM. Mabille and Leclerc, have patented a process for making a kind of celluloid which is incombustible. To a solution of celluloid is added a mixture of ether and alcohol containing certain iron salts. A clear liquid of the consistency of sirup results, and if the solvents are driven off from this an incombustible noninflammable celluloid remains. It would appear from the announcement that a chloride of iron is used, since it is stated that should the celluloid become heated the gases of the chloride components would extinguish the flames. The material can be worked as easily as the ordinary celluloid, and it is thought that it will be valuable in the manufacture of electrical apparatus.

Diseases of Trees.

Most diseases of trees are due to fungi, which attack roots or trunk and sometimes branches or leaves. The older the tree the more liable it is to be attacked, while wounds open the way for infection. M. Schrenck, a French forester, has been studying these fungous diseases and their remedies and has learned many important facts. The forcing of antiseptic salts into railway ties, which are being destroyed by fungi in great numbers, is the best method of preservation yet known.

Phthisis Microbe Found.

Professor Schron of Naples, the discoverer of life in crystals, has found a new microbe which causes phthisis, a microbe quite different from that causing tuberculosis. Professor Schron affirms that this discovery explains why Dr. Koch's serum not only did not cure phthisis, but aggravated it. Phthisis and pulmonary tuberculosis have been considered as practically if not actually identical, the popular name for both being consumption.

Improving the Race.

A new science has been inaugurated. It is called "eugenics" and relates to the improvement of the race, chiefly in a physical way. In a word, it concerns the breeding of stronger children. Professor Francis Galton, the famous English biologist, says of the new science:

"The aim of eugenics is to represent each class or sect by its best specimens, causing them to contribute more than their proportion to the next generation; that done, to leave them to work out their common civilization in their own way."

What can a learned society do to further such a science? Professor Galton suggests the following course of procedure: First, dissemination of a knowledge of the laws of heredity so far as they are surely known and promotion of their further study; second, historical inquiry into the rates with which the various classes of society have contributed to the population at various times; third, systematic collection of facts showing the circumstances in which large and thriving families have most frequently originated; fourth, a study of the influences affecting marriage; fifth, persistence in setting forth the national importance of this kind of study. Says the writer in conclusion:

"There are three stages to be passed through before eugenics can be widely practiced. First, it must be made familiar as an academic question until its exact importance has been understood and accepted as a fact; secondly, it must be recognized as a subject the practical development of which is in near prospect and requires serious consideration; thirdly, it must be introduced into the national conscience, like a new religion. It has indeed strong claims to become an orthodox religious tenet of the future, for eugenics co-operates with the workings of nature by securing that humanity shall be represented by the fittest races. What nature does blindly, slowly and ruthlessly man may do providently, quickly and kindly. As it lies within his power, so it becomes his duty to work in that direction, just as it is his duty to be charitable to those in misfortune. The improvement of our stock seems one of the highest objects that can be reasonably attempted. We are ignorant of the ultimate destinies of humanity, but feel perfectly sure that it is as noble a work to raise its level as it would be disgraceful to abase it. I see no impossibility in eugenics becoming a religious dogma among mankind, but its details must first be worked out sedulously in the study. Overzeal leading to hasty action would do harm by holding out expectations of a near golden age which would certainly be falsified and cause the science to be discredited. The first and main point is to secure the general intellectual acceptance of eugenics as a hopeful and most important study. Then let its principles work into the heart of the nation, which will gradually give practical effect to them in ways that we may not wholly foresee."

It surely is time that matters of this sort be talked of in purity and frankness. The upbuilding of the race in every possible way should become a passion with us all. The chief question of life is not "What can I do to get rich?" or "What can I do to become notorious?" or even "What can I do to save myself?" but "What can I do to make the world better?"

In Darkest Russia.

To realize just how unjust and outrageous governmental oppression in Russia has become the following story, taken from the New York Evening Post, is illustrative:

Not long ago a number of students at Lemberg sent an address expressing sympathy with the Japanese in the present war to Tokyo. The Russian police in Warsaw declared that some of the signatures were those of Polish Jews and made this the excuse for making domiciliary visits, issuing summonses against the sons of prominent families, opening private letters, etc. Sometimes they experienced resistance, which was magnified into a story of organized rebellion. There is abundant testimony that the Socialists are making rapid progress in Warsaw, as in other parts of the Russian empire, and it is said that the police are neglecting all their ordinary duties to keep watch over this particular danger. Public security in the streets is decreasing to the vanishing point. Latterly the lower orders have been arming themselves with long knives or daggers, and the natural consequence is the multiplication of fatal assaults and robberies. The criminal classes are practically free from supervision, the police devoting all their time and attention to the Socialists and the students.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Surely Russia is going to the verge of madness in her seizing of English vessels and her treatment of her own subjects. Nobody wants the nation destroyed, but the majority of mankind would be pleased to see the despotism smashed that oppresses the Russian people.

Judging by prices, the beef trust is hitching its meat wagons to a star, though not exactly in the Emersonian fashion. The public is solaced by the fact that prunes and breakfast foods promise to be cheap.

The Philadelphia man who was run over by a hearse is a testimonial to the fact that the funeral is about the most active thing in the Quaker City.

A Chicago man wants pay for the time he spent in courting a girl who refused him. It is plainly the girl who is entitled to damages.

A PORTABLE TENT.

Roomy, Light, Strong, Durable and Easily Erected

We show herewith an illustration, taken from the Scientific American, of an improved portable tent which is light and roomy, very strong and durable and capable of erection very quickly in a storm proof and reliable manner, either on rocky, sandy or loam soil. The use of ridgepoles, upright and inclined posts and the numerous belaying pegs usually employed is entirely dispensed with, and in their place a pair of detachable frame arches and several anchors are used.

Each frame is made up of two straight and two curved wooden sec-

THE TENT ERECTED.

tions, and is braced by a rod formed at the ends with pins, which fit into sockets in the ends of the frame. The frame sections are held together by metal socket pieces or couplings. In erecting the tent the two frame arches are spaced apart at a suitable interval and the tent cover is drawn over them.

This covering is made with strapped seams and is approximately semicylindrical in shape, with tapered ends, as illustrated. The latter are secured by pegs driven into the ground, and guy ropes extend from the top of the frame arches to a suitable anchorage on each side of the tent.

If the tent is erected on rocky ground a hook may be used to anchor the guy ropes, but in sandy ground the anchor is formed of a metal plate, from the periphery of which several wire strands extend to a common ring, to which the guy rope is secured.

The tent covering is formed along its edge with an outwardly extending flange, and the door of the tent opens into one or both of the tapered ends. Curtains separate the main body of the tent from these tapered ends. The inventor of this improved tent construction is Mr. Frank H. Gotsche of San Francisco.

Labor Is Divine.

Service is the highest badge of nobility. Any one who would despise a man because he works with his hands is a pervert and a mockery of the God who made him.

Sir Hiram Maxim has been reproving the British for the prevailing disposition to look down on manual labor and the too common sentiment among British manual laborers that they are doing something unworthy. He tells them that they do not wear a badge of infamy who use their hands and that those who thus toil err in losing their self respect and striving to save their children from manual labor by putting them at some work for which they are not fitted.

In driving this rebuke home Sir Hiram says that "the false shame of laboring with one's hands is losing to Great Britain a most important class, a class that is sending America ahead by leaps and bounds." Sir Hiram ought to know whereof he speaks, for before he was an Englishman he was an American. He was born in Maine, served an apprenticeship at coach building and has by hard work with both hand and brain risen through the gradations of mechanic, inventor and scientist. He was for years a part of the industrial world, just as he is now a part of the titled British world.

Of course he is right about the dignity of labor and the desirability of being a good manual laborer rather than a poor clerk. The man who is in a place where he fits is happier and a better money earner than he would be elsewhere. Manual labor has been honorable since the world began and will continue to be so more and more as the world grows older and wiser and better.

He is blessed who serves rather than he who is served. To toil for one's family and one's kind is a privilege, for it is thus that we build character.

Walking on the Ceiling.

Few people probably know what it is that enables flies to walk on the ceiling. It has been supposed that their ability to do so was due to the fact that each of their feet is a miniature air pump. This theory was found to be unsound, and it was then explained that the feat was made possible by means of a viscous substance which exuded from the hairs on their feet. This theory also was abandoned as being only partly accountable for the facts, and the preferred explanation is that flies are enabled to walk upside down on smooth substances by the help of capillary adhesion. An investigator has found by a series of nice calculations, such as the weighing and measuring of hairs, that a fly would be upheld by capillary attraction were it four-ninths as heavy again as it is. Each fly is supposed to be furnished with from 10,000 to 12,000 minute foot hairs. These exude an oily fluid, and it is because of the repulsion between a watery surface and this oily liquid that a fly finds it difficult to mount a dampened glass.—Harper's Weekly.

Life and Death Struggles are continually taking place in the sick room between the forces of health and disease. The great destroyer and eradicator of all that propagates and furthers the spread of sickness and disease is Cabot's Sulpho Napthol. It is the best germicidal agent for cleansing all vessels, utensils, clothing, etc., the best deodorant for purifying the air, an important factor in the care of the sick, and, from its germicidal and anaesthetic properties, one of the best antiseptics for sores, wounds, inflammation, irritation, etc.

Spanish Etiquette.

There is a curious story of how the Duke d'Aosta, when king of Spain, told a muleteer to whom he was talking to cover himself, the sun being hot, forgetting that by so doing he made him a grandee. Marshal Prim, to prevent this catastrophe, knocked the man's hat out of his hand, and according to some the muleteer had something to do with the assassination that followed a few days afterward.

The Exception.

"I am getting up a subscription list for the relief of the poor. Can't you put your family down, sir?"

"Madam, since you ask a personal question, I don't mind telling you that I can put 'em all down, except my wife's mother."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sensible.

Cholly—Charming widow, isn't she? They say she is to marry again. Algy—I wouldn't want to be a widow's second husband. Cholly—Well, I'd rather be a widow's second husband than her first, doncher know.

Expensive.

"They say her wedding beggared description."

"Oh, more than that!"

"Indeed?"

"Yes. It beggared her father."

To Be Ironed.

Mr. Troomer—Where on earth is my new silk hat? I've looked everywhere for it. His Bride (sweetly)—You said you wanted it ironed, dear, so I have sent it to the laundry.

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SHEEP IN INDIA.

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In the inner ranges of the Himalayas the yak cow and the hardy mountain sheep are the favorite beasts of burden. Sheep withstand the intense cold of the higher parts of Tibet much more easily than the yak and can better face the stony roads.

Sheep carrying from seventeen to twenty-five pounds of baggage and living entirely on the scanty grass found growing by the way accompanied Nain Suigh, the famous Indian explorer, on a journey of more than a thousand miles. It is very common in the Himalayas to load sheep, high up in the mountains, with borax and then to drive them down to the plains, where they are shorn of their wool and return laden with grain or salt.

Money Thrown Away.

"So that city doctor helped ye right smart, did he, Silas?" asked Mrs. Giles on her husband's return from a week's visit to a specialist in a neighboring town.

"Well, I guess he did! I'm feeling fine as a fiddle now, an' he says I won't likely have any return of it if I just keep ter what he tells me."

"What did he say was the matter with ye?" inquired the wife eagerly.

"I forgit now what he called it, but"—

"Silas," she cried, "ye don't really mean ter say ye paid out all that money an' didn't git no good of it after all!"—Exchange.

Modest Abbe Delille.

It is said that the French Abbe Delille once had in his household a very quick tempered relative, with whom he sometimes had animated disputes and who sometimes went so far as to throw books at the abbe. The abbe must have been a person of great amiability and self control. Once, when a particularly large and heavy volume was thrown at him, he caught it gracefully and said:

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THE name I. John Lynde (as the gentleman always writes it) has a regal look. It suggests the old proclamations signed "I, the king." And, indeed, history is littered with kings who had not half his power or sphere of influence. He is the head of gigantic enterprises.

Edward Shoreham was not a beggar, but he felt himself to be a failure. He was nearing the age of forty. He had made money, though not very much, and had lost it. At the date of this narrative he held a minor executive position in a corporation so conservative that promotion therein was very slow. This corporation was closely allied with some of the big Lynde companies, but Shoreham felt that his own work was of microscopic size in the broad field of the great man's vision. Therefore when he waked one morning to find a personal communication from I. John Lynde waiting for him he was inclined to believe that he had not waked at all; that the incident belonged with the visions of the night.

The note was brief: "Please call at my office tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock."

At 9 o'clock Shoreham presented himself at the potentate's office with an uplifted heart, but at fifteen minutes past 9 he was the most disappointed, perplexed and tormented man between the two oceans.

The ways of I. John are sudden as a hawk's. Everybody knows that. He selects men to serve him or dismisses the unworthy with a Napoleonic flash of decision. Therefore Shoreham was amazed beyond measure to discover that I. John had not made up his mind.

"I have an unknown friend as well as an unknown enemy," Shoreham said to himself as he left the office. "Somebody has spoken well of me, some one has spoken ill of me. I must thank the first and defeat the other."

Upon the matter of thanks he was not greatly in doubt. Though Shoreham had never met Lynde before he had the great good fortune to be acquainted with the mighty potentate's niece, Miss Alice Lynde. This young lady dwelt with her widowed mother in a style of great simplicity. Shoreham entertained for her a gloomy, secret, despairing affection, and it was sweet for him to fancy that she had brought this good fortune within his reach. He called in the evening to express his gratitude.

In the parlor of Mrs. Lynde's house he was distressed to find a gaunt, weak kneed, silly looking and not altogether reputable young man named Lucius Trevor, a distant cousin of the Lyndes.

Shoreham had met Trevor several times and had paid no particular attention to him. Upon this occasion however, it seemed that the fellow looked at him in a peculiar manner. Trevor soon took his leave.

As soon as Shoreham was alone with Alice he offered her his thanks for the event of the day, but she would not receive them.

"I have never spoken of you to my uncle except once, and then he asked me a few questions about you. Why, it was last evening!" exclaimed the girl. "I had forgotten."

"Did he mention Wilmot, Shoreham & Co.?" inquired Shoreham.

This was the firm whose brief but eventful career in Galveston, Tex., had cost the junior partner all his money.

"He did," replied Alice. "And I was very glad that you had told me all

"YOU—YOU REALLY LIKE HIM?"

about it. The name was mentioned quite casually. But I took the opportunity to tell him that I understood the matter fully and that you were simply the victim of misfortune; that the failure of the firm came by no fault of yours, but through sheer ill luck."

"There can be no possible doubt that some one is working against me," suddenly observed Shoreham.

"But who would wish to injure you?" she exclaimed. "And who knows anything about it?"

"Nobody in this city," he replied, "except Dudley Drew."

"Dudley Drew!" exclaimed Alice, rising. "Why, he was at my uncle's house last evening."

"What in the wide world was he doing there?" cried Shoreham. "But let's be calm. Dudley Drew is the best friend I have on earth."

"Look here, my friend," said Alice, raising her dimpled chin, as she always did when especially earnest, "I will believe no such thing of Dudley Drew. I take your own word for him. It was through you that I came to know him and to admire him for an honest and loyal fellow."

Shoreham felt the blood rush to his face.

"You—you really like him very much?" he stammered. "I—I am glad."

"You express yourself enthusiastically," said she, with a laugh.

Shoreham arose and walked half way across the room and then returned.

"I was falling into a very old and common error," he said. "Really, Drew is not at all the man to take such an advantage of me."

"An advantage?"

"Miss Lynde, I am getting upon dangerous ground where I have no right to

THE TWO MEN TALKED FOR TEN MINUTES.

be. If this were a melodrama and I were one of the leading characters instead of being the meanest supernumerary on the stage there might be a plot here. But there isn't."

"I understand you perfectly," said she. "I am the leading lady of your play and Mr. Drew is the villain. You are very silly."

"I love you," said he. And it was the very last possible combination of words that he would have supposed himself about to utter.

The perfect mechanism of the speech, the complete surprise of it to himself, half stunned him. He stood there rigid, pale, desperate, yet incapable of action or even of thought.

In fact, he could not have done better. There was never a plainer picture of sincerity than he presented at that moment.

"I am glad," whispered the girl, her eyes suddenly brimming with tears; "I am glad."

"Mr. Dudley Drew," said a maid so startlingly close to Shoreham's ear that he nearly jumped over the back of the chair upon which his trembling hands were resting.

When Mr. Drew was ushered in there was nothing to indicate to him that he had interrupted a conversation of more than ordinary importance.

"Good evening, Miss Lynde," said he. "Good evening, Edward. I hoped to find you here."

"Yes?" said Shoreham, whose emotional balance was not yet fully restored.

"There's something in the wind for you, Edward," continued Drew. "You may know all about it, but I don't believe you do. I think it's in the bud yet. Anyhow, I'll tell my story if Miss Lynde will excuse me. It has to do with a member of her family."

"What did you tell him?" demanded Alice, coming straight to the point, in the way of the sex.

"Why," said Drew, somewhat taken aback, "I gave Shoreham a great send-off. Mr. Lynde is looking you up, Edward, and it means something big. He asked me if you hadn't made some rather serious mistakes in the matter of Wilmot, Shoreham & Co. I told him it was a plain case of hard luck and that you were all right."

When the men had left the house Drew said:

"I know your Nemesis. It's Trevor. He met me on the street and asked me to walk along with him to his uncle's house. I trailed along. We played some billiards, and he sprung old I. John on me. Trevor must have found out that I knew about the Wilmot-Shoreham case, and he hoped that I. John could get something damaging out of me. Well, he didn't."

About 5 o'clock on the following afternoon Shoreham was walking to his lodgings when his eyes beheld a spectacle that rooted him to the spot. Upon the opposite side of the street in earnest conversation stood Lucius Trevor and James Wilmot.

Shoreham had had no idea that his former partner was within 10,000 miles of that place. The last news he had heard of him was that the man had gone to New Zealand.

The two men talked for a matter of ten minutes, while Shoreham, unobserved, watched them from the other side of the street. When they separated he followed Wilmot and presently called him by name. They had not parted in a cordial fashion five years before, but they greeted each other like old friends, as is the way of the world.

This is what Shoreham learned in the ensuing conversation: That Trevor had in some unknown way discovered Wilmot's presence in the city and also the fact that the man was nearly penniless; that he had offered Wilmot various inducements if he would tell the story of the failure to I. John Lynde "in the right way," meaning thereby the way that would hurt Shoreham the most; that Wilmot had resisted this temptation and had not seen I. John, but instead had written him a letter praising Shoreham's honesty and business ability and asserting that only the hardest kind of hard luck had been the cause of the disaster.

"This is mighty good of you, Wilmot," said Shoreham. "Call on me tomorrow and I'll see what I can do to square it."

In the evening of this day he received a call from Dudley Drew, who came in a state of great excitement with an important piece of news. He had discovered what work it was that I. John had designed to put into Shoreham's hands, and both men spoke of it in tones of reverence.

Shoreham groaned.

"I'll never get it," he said. "Wilmot has turned up. Trevor has him in tow, and everything is going to blazes. And to think that this should have happened to a man in sight of heaven!"

"See Lynde again tomorrow. Go in and win!" exclaimed Drew. "Good heavens! Lynde knows the way of the world. He knows what hard luck is. Make him see what you were up against in that Wilmot-Shoreham affair."

"I will if I can," replied Shoreham, "but the chance looks mighty black to me."

On the following day Shoreham called upon I. John. He knew when he walked into the office that he had reached the crisis of his life, and he prepared to meet it with desperation appropriate to its aspect of finality.

I. John was smoking a very short end of a cigar.

"I want to ask you some more questions," said I. John. And then suddenly, "This isn't my usual way of doing business."

"I know it," said Shoreham, "and I am forced to conclude that you take a personal interest."

"Not a bad guess," responded Lynde. "It's a fact that I would like to give you this chance if I could, but I have the usual prejudice in favor of successful men. However, there may be circumstances which alter cases. Now, as to this affair of yours in Galveston. You had rather hard luck there, I'm told."

"My failure there," said Shoreham firmly, "depended upon a series of rather common errors, resulting largely from inexperience. I believe that I understand my mistakes perfectly now and that I shall never be caught in the same way again. There was no luck in it. If you have the time I will tell you precisely why Wilmot and I went to pieces and exactly where I myself was at fault."

"You are all right," he said. "This is all that I want to know."

Shoreham sank back into his chair with a faint gasp.

"I had looked you up," continued I. John. "I'd made up my mind that you

"THERE WAS NO LUCK IN IT."

were a strictly first class man. But at the last moment you were misrepresented to me by your friends, by my niece, Mr. Drew and others. I had a letter from your former partner, Wilmot, just before you called upon me the other day—very foolish letter, so foolish that I knew you couldn't have had anything to do with it, which was fortunate for you. It was all hard luck, hard luck. I guess the man was trying to tell the truth, but he told the same story that I'd heard from all sides. I said to myself: 'This fellow Shoreham hasn't learned his lesson. He thinks that he's all right and that circumstances are all wrong. I've got no use for that kind of man.' Still I remembered what my nephew had said to me."

"Trevor?"

I. John nodded.

"He told me that you had been an idiot in the Wilmot-Shoreham business and that you had admitted it to him."

"I never did," said Shoreham.

"Well, I rather hoped it was true," said I. John. "Anyhow, it was a good word for you. I like a man who knows when he's made a mistake and admits it, at least to himself. But blast a fellow who runs around telling everybody how unlucky he is! There's something wrong with him."

"I agree with you perfectly," responded Shoreham.

"And now," said I. John, "we'll close this matter up in two winks. By the way, are you engaged to my niece?"

"Not—not quite," stammered Shoreham.

I. John wagged his head slowly.

"Better close that bargain if you can," he said, with a dry smile. "She's a fine girl."

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The ingenious Japanese have developed a trade in a commodity which has been decided by the general board of customs appraisers at Washington to be hitherto unheard of and not enumerated in the Dingley act. This is midzuame, a sirup that finds a demand on the Pacific coast in competition with corn sirup, which is largely produced in Illinois.

Midzuame is a doughy, elastic substance produced from Japanese millet and rice. The chemists say it is mainly starch and dextrine. The best quality is a fine yellow, and its palatability is beyond all cavil. The producers are themselves great consumers and seem to thrive on it. The consumption of the new mixture or brew is said to be extending constantly in the west.

The method of manufacture is to steam the grain, cover it with mats and later mix in barley malt. The mass is left for six hours to ferment. The hulls settle at the bottom and are removed, and the starchy, sugary liquid that results is drawn off, squeezed in hempen bags and sealed in jars ready for export. It is said to be an infallible strength food for infants and old folk.

The customs authorities have been instructed to classify it as an article under the blanket clause of the law as not otherwise provided for and to impose a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem. This is so low that the Japanese sirup can continue to come in and hold its own on the Pacific coast, it is said, against the output of corn sirup from the Mississippi valley. Midzuame is much used in confectionery in Japan, and, strange to say, is also a valuable dyestuff.

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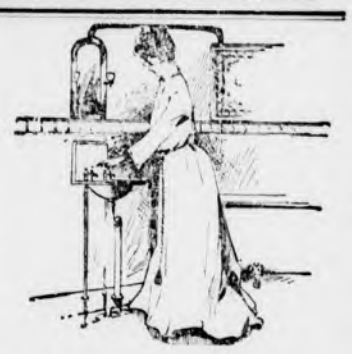

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An Interesting Report.

On the first page of this issue of the STAR will be found a detailed report of the work of the Assessors, which will be found a most valuable document and one of considerable interest to the citizens. The table was compiled by the clerk of the Board, Mr. George H. Carter, and to him we are indebted for its appearance in the STAR.

Winchester Ponds—A Chance for Improvement

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

What makes the water in Winchester ponds along Main street so black and muddy in summer time? I bought my Winchester place in the spring when the town was beautified by the clear blue water in the various ponds near the center of the town. I wish the water could remain as it was when I first saw it. I noticed that the level of the water has not been reduced but slightly below the level of the mill dam to lay bare the flats therefore I ask, what is the matter with the water and can anything be done by the community to improve Winchester water scenery. INQUIRER.

In answer to "Inquirer" we can say after looking up the matter, that much might be done by the public to improve the appearance of the pond near the center of the town. The ponds are naturally shallow and as no one actively forbids it, the public feels at liberty to dump anything into the ponds they want to get rid of, therefore the ponds are fast growing more and more shallow which allows the water to get more and superheated in summer time which encourages the growth of many kinds of minute water plants which dis. color and make bad smelling water The Metropolitan Water Commission controls the use of this water for domestic purposes but for the past four years has done nothing to keep the water from contamination as Boston did when the city controlled the water. No inspection or care of any kind is taken of this water supply by the State of Massachusetts, therefore it is fast lapsing into a deplorable condition and the public drain whatever they wish into the stream without let or hindrance. For the past few years cranberry meadows at the Highlands have been much injured by the foul water emptied into the stream by manufactories above, which were restrained from such polution when Boston controlled the water. Naturally the ponds are too shallow for water reservoirs and to allow them to fill up and to take absolutely no care of them whatever is certainly poor policy on the part of the State which should either give up its control of the Mystic Water System or properly take care of it both below and above Main street in Winchester.

The town of Winchester is also a little remiss in its treatment of the ponds near the center of the town as it allows much filling to wash in from the town highways which might be prevented by properly constructed catch-basins. At Swanton street bridge and at Main street near the Gifford schools, at the Town Hall and many other places the wash of the town highways is fast filling up the ponds making the water more and more foul. The state parkway, under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, also drains into the ponds in many places. On Walnut street, near Main, a very large drain pipe has already filled quite a bit of the pond and bids fair in connection with the Town Hall drain, to spoil it for a mill pond within a comparatively few years. On being interviewed, the present owner of the mill pond absolutely declines to take upon himself the cost of removing filling deposited by the state of Massachusetts or the town of Winchester. He claims that both corporations are tresspassers on his property and are abundantly able to take care of their own rubbish and refuse matter without his assistance. The ponds are no worse for him to look at (so he claims) than for the public in general and as the public seem to be willing to allow the trespassing to continue thus "fouling its own nest," he will not go to any expense at present to abate the nuisance although he thinks the public, if it owned the ponds, would not think it right for him to do as they are doing, filling it up with street washings.

The facts in this matter are as above stated and the STAR would suggest as a practical outcome to this discussion that a committee be appointed at the next town meeting to consider the whole subject matter of improving the Aberjona river and ponds. Such a committee could get the town and state officials together and they could confer with such private parties as have any rights in the water and see if some understanding could not be arrived at whereby joint improvements might be made at little expense to all interested. We are sure the town would not be backward in doing what would be the right thing in this important matter. Winchester has always led off in joint improvements and she would not be backward in coming forward in the present instance. We have always had some improvement on hand to work out. We have not been standing still but have been busy with more important enterprises than the improvement of our water scenery. Now that we have no great "new thing" on hand, we trust the town will appoint the committee above referred to to look into the matter "Inquirer" writes about as if it were a new thing, by the way, although many of our citizens have thought about the future of our ponds and had it on their minds for several years.

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Selectmen's Meeting.

August 8th, 1904.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. All present. Mr. Coit was appointed clerk pro tem.

Received letters from Chas. N. Bacon about water flowing onto Mystic place from Grove street. From John McNally requesting permit to move small building on Winchester place. Both referred to Mr. Spates to report.

Voted to purchase and erect twenty street signs. Pole hearing held and new location given for one pole on Cedar street to N. E. T. & T. Co. Decided to allow Geo. Guy to put gate in fence at foot of Spruce street at his expense. Decided to paint and gild clock faces on Congregational Church building. Mr. Coit reported that companies would put in the new poles on Cambridge and Church streets soon.

Mr. Spates was instructed to begin upon the Bacon street drain right away.

Mr. Carter reported that the Boston & Northern Street Ry. Co. stated that they were regulating fares for through and local passengers according to the ideas of the Railroad Commissioners and could not give through passengers from Lowell transfers in Woburn for Stoneham or Arlington lines in Winchester until those ideas were changed.

Signed Warrants for bills.

Adjourned at 9.10 p. m.

GEO. C. COIT, Clerk pro tem.

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The principal incidents were the protests of certain members at not being allowed to pay more fares and the loudly expressed sympathy of one ex-railroad man for the stockholders of the corporation which furnished the members of the party, at an expense of 15 cents each, with three hours and ten minutes riding. Another member spent much time in trying to induce the owner of a house boat to ship his cable and take the party direct to City Point, but met with no success.

The Nestor of the party so far lost his reckoning at one time, as not to recognize the city of Boston, when he first saw it, in spite of the assurance given by one of the old residents that the club was within the city limits. He was finally convinced by the real estate quotations given, though another member doubted their accuracy.

Owing to engagements of members the excursions will be omitted for the next two weeks, but it is hoped that two more trips may be arranged before the season closes.

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Among the New Yorkers present were: Vice-president S. J. Gannon of Mr. Vreelands' line; Mr. Harry Sanderson, president of the New York Transportation Company; Major Wells, president New York First National Bank; Mr. Jacob Wendell, Jr., general manager Frank Hedley of the Interborough Elevated; Mr. A. T. Potter, vice-president of the Providence Company, and Mr. Robert J. Todd, general manager of the same.

Among the Boston street railway men present were: Mr. C. C. Pierce of the General Electric Company; Mr. C. S. Sergeant of the Boston Elevated; Mr. Huntress and Mr. Philip Mohan.

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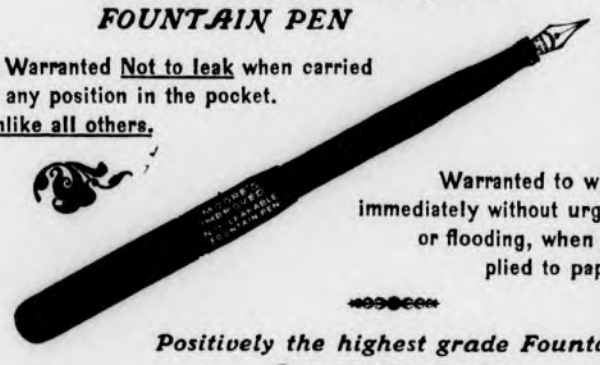

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wallace G. Webber to John B. Lewis, junior, dated August sixth A. D. 1900, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist deeds, Book 2838, page 335, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, September 3, 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described below, the remaining portion of the premises described in said mortgag, not heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lot numbered Two Hundred and Twenty five (225) on a plan of Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass., made by Charles D. Elliot, surveyor, dated May 1st, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. deeds, book of plans 49, plan 80, bounded, Easterly by Winsor road One hundred (100) feet, Southerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-six (226) on said plan, One Hundred thirty seven and 6-10 (137.6) feet, Westerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-eight (228) on said plan One Hundred four (104) feet and Northerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-four (224) on said plan, One Hundred forty one (141) feet, containing Fourteen Thousand and nineteen (14,019) square feet. Subject to the restrictions in title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

J. B. LEWIS, Jr.,
Assignee, and present holder of said mortgage.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Marion W. Webber to John B. Lewis, Jr., dated November 28th, A. D. 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3?5, Page 374, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on the premises hereafter described, on Saturday, September third, A. D. 1904, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lot numbered two hundred and thirty-seven on a plan of "Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass.," made by Charles D. Elliot, Engineer, dated July 8th, 1896, recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Plan Book 100, Plan 50, and bounded as follows:—

Easterly by Fells Road, by two lines, forty-three feet, and one hundred and eighty-six feet, more or less, respectively.

Southwesterly by lot numbered two hundred and thirty-eight on said plan and by land of owners unknown, one hundred and fifty-five and eight-tenths feet more or less; and Northwesterly by lot numbered two hundred and thirty-six on said plan, one hundred seventy-five and four-tenths feet. Containing fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty-two square feet.

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J. B. LEWIS, JR.,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Dowd, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Dowd of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Ass't Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Ann Baker, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Margaret E. Baker of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
j29,a5,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Lucy B. Johnson, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Alfred C. Vinton of said Winchester his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

FRANK A. JOHNSON,
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Boston's big summer month this year will be August. Over one hundred thousand visitors are expected during the G. A. R. Encampment August 15th to 20th. Fourteen years ago about forty thousand appeared in line, presenting one of the grandest parades ever witnessed. This year's program is just as elaborate; the parade will be the striking feature; but then all Boston will be "ablaze" with various entertainments for the "vets;" and a grand water carnival will be held at Charles River. Accompanying visitors will find their chief delight in roaming around Boston's historic and famous haunts and the interesting nearby cities and towns, such as Salem, Medford, Lexington, Concord, etc., where there are so many reminders of revolutionary events and Colonial history. The homes and abodes of Hawthorne, Longfellow, Lowell, Emerson, Thoreau, Holmes and other literary personages will receive many callers.

For the benefit of all interested, a handsome souvenir and guide-book has been issued by the Boston & Maine Railroad. It contains forty-eight pages of interesting descriptive reading matter, telling all of Boston's places of interest and attractions, also about sixty half-tone cuts of historic monuments and landmarks in or near Boston. The cover contains a handsome reproduction in colors of the G. A. R. official badge on a white back-ground surrounded by a beautiful green wreath on a blue setting. The lower portion of the cover is black with red lettering.

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Winchester Boat Club Notes.

The dance at the Winchester Boat Club given by the boat club orchestra on last Friday evening was quite a success considering it was the first one to be given by the boys. About 25 members were present for dancing and many enjoyed the music from the lake, preferring to paddle rather than dance. The orchestra was composed of the following members of the Medford and Winchester boat clubs: "Jack" Howard, "Curly" Neilson, Fred Adams, William Frazier, Chauncy Heath, "Jim" Newman, "Lou" Redding and Lawrence Geddis. The music is reported to have been excellent, and much better than some hired for more auspicious occasions.

On Saturday afternoon many canoeists were out, the water sports at the Winchester Boat Club being the center of attraction. The sports were for points for the Tufts cups, and will be held until the middle of September on designated afternoons. At the end of the season the man having the largest number of points to his credit in each event takes the cup for that event. The results Saturday were as follows:

Tug of war—Roy Pratt, first; Dr. O. Kelley, second; William Hyde, third.

Hand paddle—Roy Pratt, first; William Hyde, second.

Upset race—Roy Pratt, first; William Hyde, second; Chester Melendy, third.

Tilting—Hyde and Pratt first, Kelley and Ladd second, Melendy and Geddis third.

Hurry scurry race—Chester Melendy, first; Roy Pratt, second; Waldo Manson, third.

There were fewer canoes from the two boat clubs on the pond Sunday than on any similar day this season. The livery, however, did a thriving business.

A party from the Winchester Boat Club took advantage of the tides Sunday and paddled down the river to the harbor. The party consisted of Messrs. William Hyde, Chester Melendy, Roy Pratt, and Mrs. William Hyde, Miss Carrie Cunningham and Miss Hattie Cole. The party left the club house at about 8.30 a. m., paddling down the river to the Chelsea Yacht Club, where a short stop was made. From here they paddled to the Navy Yard where lunch was eaten, after which they went along the water front to Ft. Pt. Channel. Later they visited the cruiser Des Moines, which was lying in the stream, and received permission to go over the vessel. After returning to the Chelsea Yacht Club the party embarked for home, arriving at the club about eight o'clock. They reported a most enjoyable trip, with fair winds and skies. Another party is planning to make the trip soon.

The Eastern Division, A. C. A., sailing canoe race, scheduled for Sunday, was postponed. The race for the Tufts trophy cup was won by James Newman, over Messrs. William Ladd, John Brazier and Waldo Manson.

Steward Balkam is a busy may these days, when so many are taking advantage of the warm weather to paddle or sail. His universal obliging and courteous manner has won him many friends at the club.

There will be water sports at the club this Saturday afternoon.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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In Memory of Patrick Dowd.

Winchester, Aug. 8, 1904.

While submitting in humble obedience to the will of Almighty God, we, the members of Wedgemere Colony 134, U. O. Pilgrim Fathers, in meeting assembled, think proper to express to the afflicted family, our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy at the untimely death of our beloved brother and trusted treasurer, and would offer them consolation in the universally expressed conviction that none were better prepared to answer the call of the Supreme Colony above than our Brother, Patrick Dowd.

Ordered that a copy be printed in the Winchester STAR and sent to the family and also spread upon our records.

JOHN W. SWEENEY,
JAMES H. ROACH,
MICHAEL O. FLAHERTY,
DOMINICK MAWN,
JOHN LYNCH,
MRS. JAMES H. ROACH,
MICHAEL NELSON.

Grade Crossing.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I am, as you say in a late edition, agitating the abolition of the grade crossing in Winchester and shall continue to until it is accomplished, knowing well what I am up against. It is not the fear of expense to the town as you state prevents it, but other reasons. Let an awful accident, same as the one in Chicago where a mother and four babes were killed, happen, and it is bound to come, you will find I will have others to help in doing away with the most dangerous grade crossing in New England. After the courts say the grade crossing must go, you then should give the credit to those who now oppose it, as you are now doing in the matter of through trolleys to Boston.

WHITFIELD TUCK.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by Pres. Chas. L. White, D. D., of Colby College, Waterville, Me. 12 m. Sunday School. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting. 7 p. m., evening service, conducted by Pres. White. All are welcome.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 mid-week prayer service.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Waterfield Hall, Winchester.—Rev. D. H. Mitchell pastor. Next Sunday, Aug. 14, '04, will be observed as rally day at the Second Baptist Church in Waterfield Hall. Rev. J. A. Harris of Boston will preach in the morning and his text will be "As sure as thou go through the water I will be with thee." Rev. J. L. Marable of Haverhill, Mass., will preach at 3 in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening. Come and hear the messengers of the Lord. Come and see what the people of the Lord are doing. Come and help to establish the Lord's work in Winchester.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. The church will be closed until the first Sunday in September.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. C. U. Dunning. Sunday School at noon. Praise and prayer service at 6 p. m., with an address by Rev. C. U. Dunning.

Mid-week praise and prayer services on Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday Worship 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Kinkaid. Miss Anna B. Waterman of Cambridge, contralte, will sing two selections, "O Lord, Most Holy," by Abt, and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose.

All services for August will be held in the Vestry.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

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Houses Entered.

On Monday night the town was visited by a gang of burglars. Chief of Police William R. McIntosh received reports of breaks, all in the Highland section. Whether or not any of the large number of unoccupied residences, whose owners are enjoying their vacations, have been entered, is being made the subject of investigation.

In every case the houses were entered by kitchen windows, and the evident idea of the burglars was to secure money, for in all the houses no attempt was made to carry off any of the silver, although it was examined and laid aside.

The first break was in all probability made about 11 o'clock, when the house of William P. Buckley, 148 Washington street, was visited. Entrance to the house was effected by a window in the rear of the house. The result of the search was the finding of $5 in money which the thieves carried off.

The house of Forbes D. Smith, 22 Clematis street, was next visited, and there entrance was gained in the same manner as at the former house. The sum of $25 was taken.

The gang evidently journeyed from the Smith house back across Washington street to Forest street, where they made a call at the home of Hamilton Curry at No. 144. They met with a setback. An attempt was made to enter the dining room of this house. Just inside was a table on which, among other things, was a large glass bouquet holder. In attempting to enter, the holder was displaced and fell to the floor, breaking with a loud crash. The noise evidently frightened the burglars away as well as awakened the members of the household who were asleep in the upper rooms. One of the thieves jumped from the sill of the window, leaving the imprint of his feet in the soft earth underneath. From this it is evident that he wore no shoes and that his feet were encased in something similar to the felt socks worn in rubber boots. Nothing is missed by the Curry family.

After leaving this house the course of the thieves is traced along Highland avenue to Reservoir street. Patrolman Thomas P. Dotten resides at No. 10. He was off duty and asleep in his room on the upper floor. The thieves here opened a bulkhead leading into the cellar. They found it impossible to force an entrance by the door leading from the cellar, but were obliged to force a window. In the kitchen and dining room of the house everything movable was turned upside down, closets opened and the silver thrown aside in a heap. In the hall was Mr. Dotten's uniform coat, with its brass buttons and official badge. It was removed, together with the hat which hung with it and the coat pockets turned inside out. In an inside pocket of the coat was found the sum of $16.

The next house to receive attention was that of Mrs. Thompson, 12 Reservoir street. A pocketbook was found, from which a ruby ring and a little over $3 in money were taken. The other trinkets in the pocketbook were not disturbed.

The house of Walter H. Dotten, 12 Alben street, was visited next. The rooms on the lower floor were ransacked, but so far Mr. Dotten has not found that anything was taken.

After leaving the Dotten house, the burglars returned to Highland avenue and proceeded to Mt. Vernon street, near the entrance to the Middlesex fells. The first place on this street which they visited was that of Charles E. Corey. There is no evidence that an attempt was made to enter the house proper, but Mr. Corey reports the loss of clothes, which were taken from the line in the back yard.

No. 34 Mt. Vernon street, the next house, is occupied by Roger DeBussey. The same thorough search which marked the thieves' work in the other houses was continued here, with the result that the sum of $5 is missing. No attempt was made to take away any of the silver or bric-a-brac.

James E. Corey, whose house is at 36 Mt. Vernon street, next door to the De Bussey home, was favored with a visit from the thieves. Evidently the gang were somewhat hungry at this time, for they visited the pantry of this house and carried off four glasses of jelly that were cooling off and a large cake. No money is missed by Mr. Corey or his family.

In only one of the nine houses entered was it known until the next day that the house had been entered.

It is supposed in some quarters that this gang is the same that was reported to the police of Medford early in the afternoon as acting in a suspicious manner in the eastern section of that city. It consisted of three men, one of them colored, and it was reported that they had been seen attempting to open windows of at least one unoccupied house when frightened away.

Thieves attempted to enter the residence of Rev. H. J. Madden Tuesday night, but were discovered and frightened away.

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The Great Fire at Chicago Which Burned Down One-Third of the City.

This account ought to be immortalized by a poem as stirring as "Sheridan's Ride" or "The Charge of the Six Hundred."

On the morning of that terrible Monday, when one-third of the Garden City went down in the maelstrom of fire and flame, there occurred one of the strangest, and probably most fearful, trotting races on record. It was a race wherein the fire-fiend and storm-king went in double harness, with death for the driver, against Mr. Fred Blackmar and his brown mare, Kittie. It was a single dash of less than a mile, contested with all firmness of fate on one side, and only a hope of salvation on the other. Kittie, who had become a well-known equine to all those who frequented the boulevards, was stabled in a barn on Dearborn Street, almost opposite the post-office. The fire had eaten far into the city and was rapidly swallowing building after building in its rapacious jaws. Southward and northward along famed Newspaper Avenue, as Dearborn Street was sometimes called, the fire was driven by the fierce gale, which swept in eddies from over the prairies.

Blackmar, who lived in the west division, had gone down early in the fight to assist in saving property from the store; and it was not until late on Monday morning that he thought of brown Kittie. Then he started for the barn only to find the front one vast sheet of flame. Nowhere could he see the hostler. Through the back door he rushed into the stable, and there stood his pet shivering in every limb. With a cry of joy she recognized her master and, while he was unfastening her halter, the grateful creature placed her nose against his face and gently rubbed his cheek. A moment later and the mare was hitched to the light wagon, the back door was thrown open, Fred sprang into the seat, and while the burning hay dropped down on him in flakes, he drove forth into the hell of flame. There was a narrow alley with the buildings on fire on either side of it for him to drive through, and faster than Kittie ever went before went she through that gauntlet of flame. Once a tongue of flame reached across the alley and scorched poor Kittie's handsome mane and almost burned out one of her bright eyes, which were almost human in their expression; but Fred spoke gently to her, and with never a skip she went onward and onward across State Street, and no chance to return to the right nor left with buildings blazing up in front and death, with the double team crowding him closely in the rear. Now Wabash Avenue was reached, and like lightning the little darling turned the corner and flew with the speed of thought southward along the broad thoroughfare, whose westward side was already one long row of flame. With a straight road before him, perfectly level, and laid with Nicolson pavement, Fred sent the mare along faster and faster. Away off toward Jackson Street he could see the black smoke and the red flames reaching across trying to seize upon the opposite side of the way, and should they succeed before he passed the spot, then all escape was impossible. "Gently, Kittie, gently!" They were the first words he had spoken for some time. "Now then, my little lady," and for the first time in all his life he touched her with the whip. The mare broke into a run and there was no stopping her. Like a thoroughbred she sped before the wind and almost in a trice she had cleared the fire and was still running desperately to the southward. Presently Blackmar succeeded in pulling her down to a trot, and finally she jogged along at a pace so slow no one would have supposed her the best little equine in Christendom. Fred wouldn't take thousands of dollars for her now; and when, a few days after the fire, he drove around on Ashland Avenue, and told another of her escapade, handsome Kittie was petted and caressed by fair ladies until her owner was fain compelled to wish it possible a change of places might be effected between himself and his brown mare.—Corr. N. Y. World.

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HUBBARD—DAWLEY. In Winchester Aug. 6, Mr. James Clark Hubbard of Providence, R. I., and Miss Marion Wallace Dawley of Newport, R. I., the Rev. Henry E. Hodge officiating.

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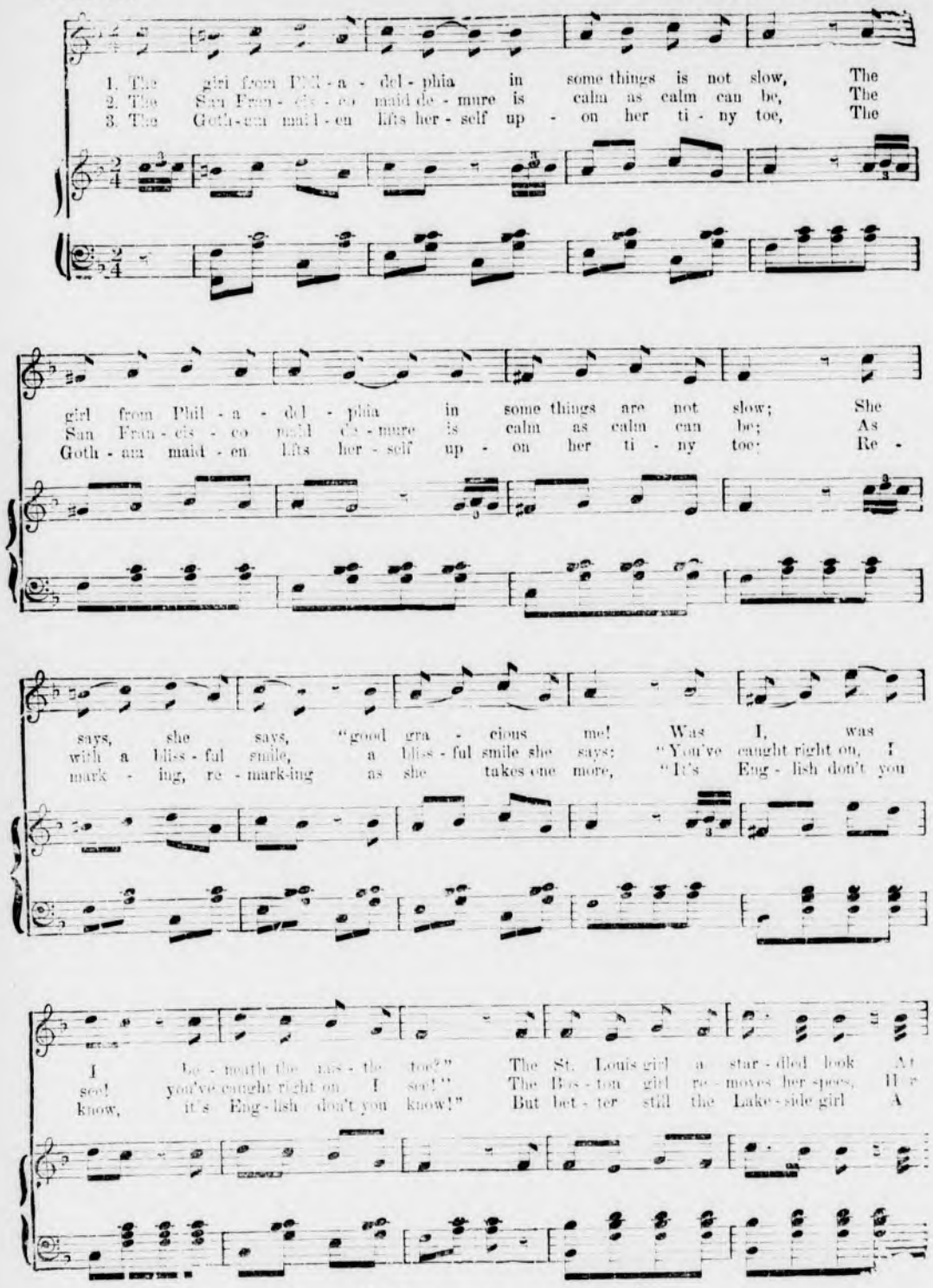

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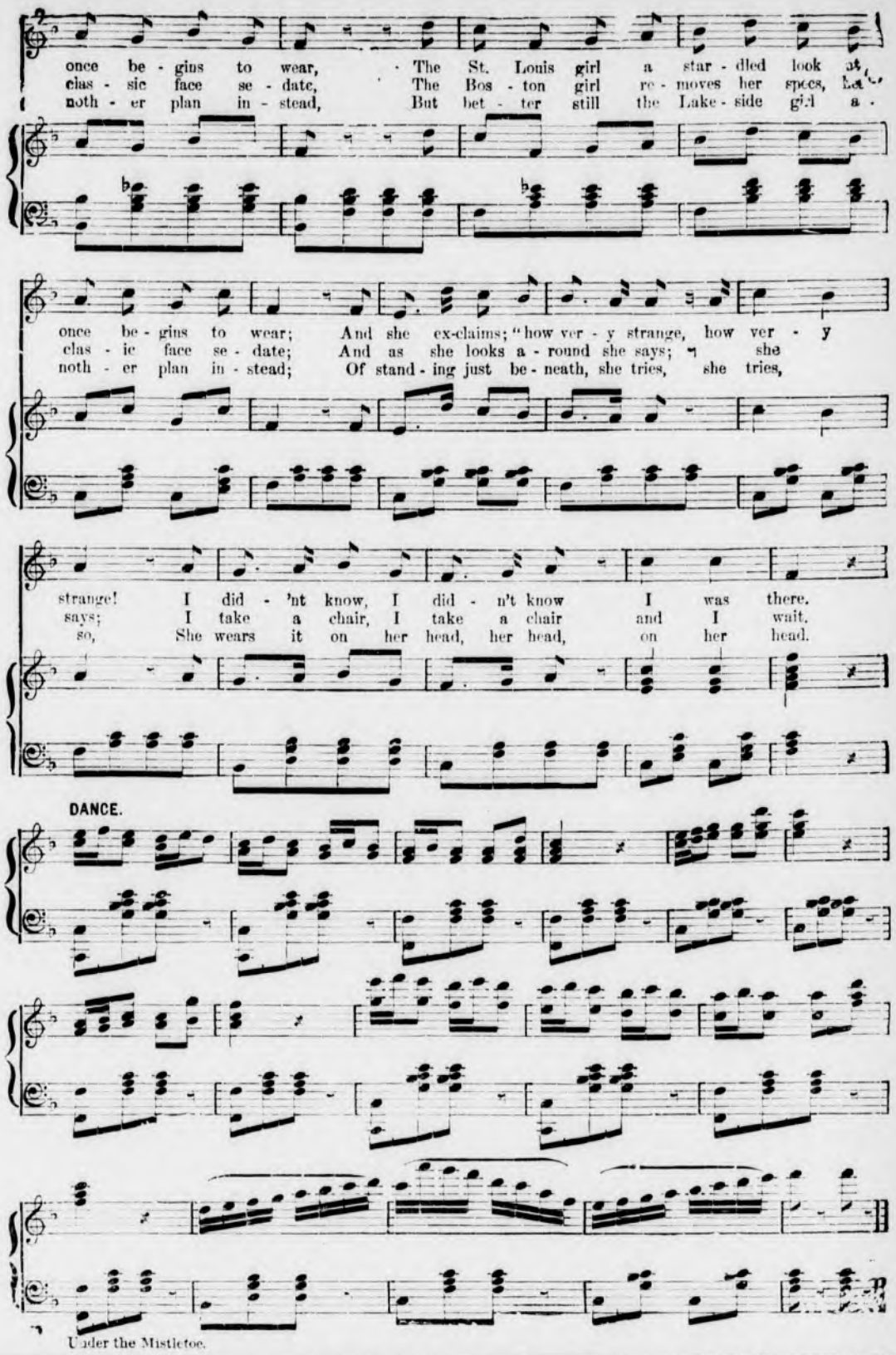

Under the Mistletoe.

RAISING DISH RAGS.

A Remarkable New Horticultural Industry in California.

A novel enterprise, that of raising dish rags, is being projected by a number of prominent southern California horticulturists who received inspiration for the scheme from Mr. Charles Richardson, whose beautiful gardens in Pasadena are becoming world famous for their remarkable vegetable and floral products. Mr. Richardson has successfully raised many wonderful growths never before initiated in American soil, and this year he is exceeding all previous agricultural triumphs by raising thousands and thousands of dish rags, enough to supply an ordinary family for a lifetime.

The graceful, well foliaged dish rag vines are highly ornamental and bear in great profusion a thorny sponge that is uniformly useful for bathing purposes as well as for scouring pans and kettles. Imagine yourself picking dish rags in your garden just as you would pick blackberries, or imagine having dish rag vines all laden with dish rags clambering over your kitchen windows, so that all you need to do is to stretch out your arm and pull one in.

The seeds of these remarkable vines were gathered in South Africa by Mr. Walter Richardson, son of the horticulturist, who during his hunting and exploring expeditions was always on the lookout for rare plants for his father's garden. Mr. Richardson was accompanied in his jungle explorations by several natives, who acted as cooks, guides and burden bearers. These dusky skinned Africans found the vegetable dish rags invaluable for scrubbing pans and kettles, and whenever camp was pitched the first thing on the programme was to go dish rag gathering.

In the land of their nativity these vines are accustomed to tropical climate, and it was feared they would rebel against American influences. They have grown vigorously, however, in their new home, and, though the sponges produced are smaller than those in Africa, where they sometimes attain a length of two feet, they grow quite as numerously on the vines.

These curious vegetables, which are annuals, assume the form and appearance of cucumbers and hang on the vines until their green coats become brown and dry like parchment. At this stage they are ready to harvest. After they are picked the brown coat is removed, and an extremely strong and compact fibrous sponge is revealed. Through the center of this sponge in three legitimate compartments are many black seeds, which shake out readily. In the Pasadena garden these sponges have averaged eight inches in length and three inches in diameter.

Sex In Eating.

A woman enjoys well cooked, well served food, but her happiness does not depend upon it so completely as does a man's. Without regular, abundant meals a man is disturbed in spirit and considers himself abused. When a man loses his appetite it is because of some physical ailment, never a mental one. A great blow may make the touching of food an actual impossibility for his sister for hours, or even days; but, no matter if the foundations of the earth were shaken, the ordinary man can eat. He can eat at any time or all the time. I know a man who is "living on the street" during his wife's absence, and he confesses to averaging five meals a day.

Food so often is not more than raiment with a girl. Investigate the light housekeeping arrangements of sky parlors, or even first class rooms, and consider the well gowned girl therein and see if it is. I know a girl, and a college girl, who existed on 87 cents for one week in order to buy an expensive trifle her mother's good sense had denied her. Shopgirls, they say, sacrifice their lunches to buy a Laura Jean Libbey novel, but where is the man that ever goes without a reasonable amount of good food for any need he may have?—Brown Book.

Powerful Odor of Ambergris.

The druggist took in his hand a lump of gray substance like putty. It was smaller than a baseball and as light as cork. Through it, here and there, ran streaks of yellow and black.

"This is a lump of ambergris," the druggist said. "It is worth about $500, I judge. Smell it."

The patron put his nose to the ambergris. Then he said, surprised:

"Why, it has no smell."

The druggist, smiling, rubbed it with his sleeve, and immediately a powerful, muskilke odor filled the air.

"Crude ambergris," he said, "never smells until you warm it or rub it.

"This chunk of ambergris here smells like musk. That is because it is crude. The odor of prepared ambergris has not the least resemblance to musk."

He rubbed his hand over his sleeve.

"From handling this" he said, "my coat will smell for months. My hands, no matter how I wash them, will smell for several days."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Crystallizing Flowers.

The process of crystallizing flowers is simple and can be satisfactorily accomplished by any one who has artistic skill. Arrange some basket forms of any desired pattern with pliable copper wire and wrap them with gauze. Into these tie to the bottom violets, ferns, geranium leaves—in fact, any flowers except full blown roses—and sink them in a solution of alum of one pound to a gallon of water. Wait until the solution has cooled, as the colors will then be preserved in their original beauty, and the crystallized alum will hold them faster than when formed in a hot solution. When you have a light covering of crystals that completely envelops the articles, remove cheerfully and allow it to drip twelve hours. These baskets make a unique ornament and long preserve their freshness.

BOOTS AND SPURS.

Quaint Account of Hungarian Cavalry In Olden Days.

A contemporary manuscript account of the diet of Ratisbon, held in 1630 by the Emperor Ferdinand II. on the occasion of the landing of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden in Germany, mentions as a remarkable fact that the Hungarian cavalry who rode through the streets to the ceremonial wore their spurs on their boot soles.

It is difficult to credit that these spurs were fixed on the flat of the boot, for thus shod the horsemen could neither walk nor stand, especially when the large size of the spurs worn at the period is considered. Probably the writer intended to indicate that instead of being fastened to the heel in the usual fashion they were made to project from the fore part of the military boot, which is a portion of the sole.

Frederick von Raumer, who quotes this in his "History of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, Illustrated by Original Documents," passes the matter over without comment. The same manuscript adds that the Hungarian horses had their manes, tails and feet painted red.

Ancient Drinking Guilds.

It is gravely said by an authority that the Dutch guilds, the most ancient of workingmen's organizations, had their origin in the drinking guilds, which, although they did not, as in the case of the Greeks and Romans, exalt drink to the rank of a deity, made it a kind of civic dignitary. These drink guilds and drink brethren existed from the earliest times until the latter part of the sixteenth century, when their excesses led to their suppression. It is held that men who worked together drank together and thus formed the primitive club which developed into the guild.—Notes and Queries.

Hose of Olden Time.

In the very long ago hose were not stockings as now worn, but made long and were often drawn up even to the waist, and, oddly enough, had pockets in their sides. We read, moreover, that in the time of the Tudors and Stuarts they were of great variety, both of material and color, and for such as could command the luxury were richly trimmed and costly; they were often called "nether stocks."

BLOTTING PAPER.

It Was Known and Used as Far Back as the Year 1675.

There is a pretty prevalent belief that blotting paper is a modern invention; that a hundred years ago it was unknown, white sand being used in its stead.

Blotting paper, as a matter of fact, was a recognized convenience of the writing desk as far back as 1675. In that year there was issued a book called "Townsend's Preparative to Pleading," a copy of which is in the possession of a Chicago antiquary, and this volume contains on page 8 the following paragraph:

"Let the dusting or sanding in books be avoided, rather using fine brown paper to prevent blotting if time of the ink's drying cannot be allowed, for sand takes away the good color of the ink, and, getting into the backs of books, makes them break their binding."

The sand that was used for blotting in the past was, the Chicago antiquary says, very clean and white and fine, and it was called silver sand. It was kept in a cruet with a perforated lid, like a salt cruet, and thence it was sifted over the wet writing. An odd thing about it was that the ink never seemed to stain it. It could be used over and over and it remained to the end as white as snow.

BATTLE STANDARDS.

So Ancient That Their Use Is Mentioned in the Bible.

The custom of carrying flags or standards in battle dates back at least to 1490 B. C. We find in Numbers ii. 2, that "every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard with the ensign of his father's house." Each standard of the twelve tribes thus distinguished was supposed to have been of a color to correspond with the stone in Aaron's breastplate which bore the name of that tribe. Under the generic name banner are included many species, such as standard, ensign, pennon, flag, etc. These have been used from earliest times and in all countries to direct movements of troops.

The earliest Roman standard was a bundle of straw fixed to the top of a spear. This was succeeded by figures of animals, such as the horse and the boar, which soon gave place to the eagle, the chief Roman ensign, afterward assumed by the German and French emperors. By every warlike people the banner has been regarded as an emblem of national honor, in defense of which each soldier was at all times ready to die, while banners and flags taken from the enemy have always been special trophies of victory to which places of honor in public buildings have been assigned.

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A Tale of Two Centuries.

The pendulum of the ages swings by centuries.

We have swept outward to the end of the arc and are ready to begin the return.

At the end of each hundred years is a time to balance accounts.

It is a time when men reckon up the movements of the past and ask themselves, What of the future?

The nineteenth century accomplished much, yet it was but an earnest of what will be accomplished by the twentieth.

In the past hundred years the progress was individual and material. In the next hundred years it will be social and spiritual.

In the former it was toward political liberty. In the latter it will be toward industrial liberty.

The nineteenth century was prolific in discoveries in the realm of physical science. The twentieth century will be prolific in the discoveries in mental science, which lies behind the physical.

The nineteenth century saw the extension of trade and empire throughout the world. The twentieth century will see the extension of religion and civilization.

The nineteenth century was remarkable for the growth of many strong and splendid states. The twentieth century will be remarkable in that it will witness a federation of the nations—a republic of the world.

The nineteenth century struck the shackles from the black chattel slave. The twentieth century will unbind the limbs of the white wage slave.

In the nineteenth century competition brought about its most splendid results and reached its logical end by destroying itself. In the twentieth century will be ushered in the era of co-operation.

In the nineteenth century Christianity was carried to the so called heathen world. In the twentieth century the true and higher Christianity will be taught to the Christian as well as to the heathen world.

The nineteenth century ran mad with extremes—of riches and poverty, of culture and ignorance, of high character and degeneracy; the twentieth century will see more equitable conditions, an uplifting of the entire mass, a more general diffusion of prosperity.

The nineteenth century was filled with war; the twentieth century will finally usher in a worldwide peace.

The nineteenth century was marked by noisy struggle and barbaric splendor; the twentieth century will be marked by more silent, but more systematic, effort and by the cultivation of the artistic and beautiful.

In a word, the progress of the nineteenth century was outward; the progress of the twentieth century will be inward.

The centuries form the rounds on the ladder of advancement.

Humanity is about to make another step upward.

Be not dismayed. The world grows better, brighter, happier.

Be not dismayed. Our side may lose in a factional struggle. It is but an incident in the world progress.

Be not dismayed. Things may not move as rapidly as we would wish, but they do move, and that is much.

Be not dismayed. There is a Beneficent Intelligence in the universe, and through all things runs a purpose; the law of evolution still operates, and the human race is not retrograding, but is moving onward.

Do not be so egotistical as to imagine that, simply because things do not go your way, the Lord has quit doing business.

Remember it is always possible that you may have been the one mistaken.

The world is not perfect, and is not apt to become so in a hundred years, or a thousand, either; but it is going in the right direction and it will reach the goal of a higher civilization by and by.

Be an optimist. He is the only sound and healthy philosopher. It is not necessary to shut your eyes to present evils, but do not let them distort your vision of the future.

With a reverence for what has gone, let us turn unto the new.

John D. Rockefeller's old schoolteacher is collecting John's schoolboy poems with a view to publishing them. Here is a chance for Rockefeller to make an educational contribution and to gain eternal public gratitude by buying the old man off. Standard Oil and poetry do not mix.

The fact that the war correspondents in the far east have been permitted to go to the front would indicate that the Japs are about to do something to the Russians and want the world to see how it is done.

The Guatemalan red ants imported into this country to devour boll weevils are eating native red ants instead. Somebody could make a fortune by selling them to picnic parties.

Carrie Nation got knocked down for swiping a cigarette out of a young man's mouth in Kentucky. Carrie should resume her hatchet as a weapon of defense.

The English are to tax cats something over a dollar per head. Look out for a howl.

Monarchy Is Outworn.

Despite the opinion of a few people to the contrary, the idea of monarchy was never at so low an ebb as it is today.

The republican form of government has proved itself vital and practical. The seeds of democracy have been sown in every nation of the world. Those seeds have germinated, are growing.

The mental and moral poverty of most of the kingly tribe furnishes a horrible example that is vastly aiding the spread of republican sentiment.

The spectacle furnished by the hereditary rulers supplies a more powerful argument for the democratic idea in government than all the books that could be written on the subject.

Look at them—in most cases a lot of mediocre degenerates who are poisoning the moral atmosphere of the world! Profligate, idle, sensual, their blood depleted by intermarriage, there is scarcely a virile, clean or really able man in the whole list.

William of Germany is probably the strongest of the lot. He has escaped the moral taint that disgraces most of them. He can boast of intellectual attainments, though his attempt to pose as a universal genius has made him the laughing stock of thinking men and women everywhere. He really believes he is endowed with the divine right to rule, and his attempts to play in that high and mighty role are often ludicrous, sometimes even painful. His spectacular and sensational exhibits of egotism are not particularly harmful, but his opposition to the new spirit of the age is. Taken all in all, however, he is probably the least objectionable of any of the monarchs of the greater nations. But, granting this, is he such a man as a free and great people would voluntarily choose to rule over them? Without the accident of birth, would he be considered for a moment in that relation?

Edward of England can hardly be considered in the light of a ruler. He is a figurehead, tolerated because of a tradition. He simply serves to consume a large amount of public revenues that might be used in more beneficial ways. He is a good fellow, and when that is said practically all is said. True, it is reported that his influence had something to do in ending the Boer war. But that attitude was probably due to no love for the Boers, but to the more selfish desire that there might be nothing to mar his coronation. Even his most ardent admirers have never played him up on the score of intellectuality. Morally his claims to public regard are still less.

Nicholas of Russia is the creature of an autocracy, a bureaucracy and an aristocracy stronger than himself. He is to be credited with a desire for peace, which he has not been vigorous enough to make of any effect.

These three monarchs are all descendants of Victoria and from that fact are not so discreditable as some of their brethren. There are three others that can be mentioned with some degree of respect—Oscar of Sweden, Franz Joseph of Austria and the new king of Italy. Little is known of the last, but he has shown some friendship for the people, and because of this much can be forgiven him.

Outside of these the list is sorry enough. Gaze on them:

Alfonso of Spain, whose escapades since he came to the throne have caused his best friends to believe him insane!

Leopold of Belgium, whose conduct has shocked all Europe and who recently drove his daughter from the body of her dead mother!

Peter of Servia, who gained his throne through the assassination of his predecessor!

George of Greece, whose affairs have become so common that they have almost ceased to cause comment!

And, last and worst of all, Abdul Hamid of Turkey, debilitated by excesses before his time, in terror of his life, paying his debts at the point of the guns of an ironclad!

Do they not furnish an elevating spectacle?

Compare this precious company with real men like the presidents of France and of America. These men have won their way from the ranks by the sheer force of character and ability.

They are a shining testimonial to the rule of the people.

In this day, when our toad eaters are bowing down to foreign kings, when there is a secret desire among a few simpletons for the "stronger" government of a monarchy, it is well to call attention to these things.

The republics of the world will grow more and more democratic, and those peoples unfortunate enough to have over them effete royal relics of an outgrown system will arise in the name of liberty until every throne is swept from the face of the earth.

Spoiled It All.

A farmer went to hear John Wesley preach. Wesley said he would take up three topics of thought. He was talking chiefly about money. His first was, "Get all you can." The farmer nudged a neighbor and said: "This is strange preaching. I never heard the like before. This is very good." Then Wesley discoursed on "Industry," "Activity," "Living to Purpose," and reached his second division, "Save all you can." The farmer became more excited. "Was there ever anything like this?" he said. Wesley denounced thriftlessness and waste, and he satirized the willful wickedness which lavishes in luxury, and the farmer rubbed his hands, and he thought, "All this I have been taught from my youth up," and what with getting and what with hoarding it seemed to him that "salvation" had come to his house. But Wesley advanced to his third head, which was "Give all you can." "Ah, dear; ah, dear," said the farmer; "he has gone and spoiled it all!"

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Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

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Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

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*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40	*Express.	

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.[illegible]	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P M.
12.14 P M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m.	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
†1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.32	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—First Monday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evenings

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

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Heliotropism.

Heliotropism is the peculiar property shown by many plants, notably the sunflower, of always turning toward the sun. In the case of seedlings the phenomenon is especially marked. The cells on the light side are apparently retarded in growth, thus causing a curvature toward that side. Professor Romanes experimented with an intermittent light, such as that of an electric spark discharge, upon mustard seedlings and found the heliotropic effect produced in this way far greater than that caused by the sun or any other form of light. Strange to say, however, this abnormal influence is unaccompanied by the generation of phlorophyll, the green coloring matter in plants which requires sunshine for its proper production.—Pall Mall Gazette.

First English Letter.

The oldest letter written in English of which there is record was that to Sir John Pelham in London by his wife, who was then in Kent. That letter is dated March 22, 1339, and was sent to London by messenger.

Up to the commencement of the reign of Edward I., all letters, even of the most private nature, were written in Latin. About the time of Edward's accession, French, which had been the spoken language of the court from the time of the conquest, began to be used in written correspondence. In the reign of Edward III. the English language, in pursuance of an act of parliament, was made the language of legislation.

Useless Labor.

"Don't be afraid of making me angry by telling me your candid opinion of my verses, old fellow. Criticism doesn't make any difference with me."

"I know that, my dear boy, but the trouble is that it doesn't make any difference with your verses either."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Singular and Plural.

"Funny! There was a time when the barbers used to speak of my hair."

"You mean before you began to get bald?"

"Yes. Now they speak of my hairs."—Philadelphia Press.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss E. M. Cate has returned from Center Effingham, N. H.

Burlington's tax rate is $10.40, a reduction from last year of $5.20, and is the lowest rate for many years.

The Randolph Register calls attention to the fact that children are of as much consequence as horses, cats, dogs and other animals, and intimates that humane societies have made it much less expensive to practice cruelty toward a child than toward an animal. An act of cruelty toward an animal may result in a fine of $100, while anyone can beat a child most unmercifully for about $25.

The Coney Island Athletic Club will run a trolley party to Revere Beach on Saturday, Aug. 13, cars leaving Winchester at 6 p. m.

Postmaster Richardson attended the annual summer outing of the N. E. Postmasters' Association at Nahant last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. E. Corey, accompanied by her two daughters, is spending several weeks at Halifax, N. S., and the provinces.

On Thursday night T. W. Lawson entertained some 400 of his people at Dreamwould the occasion being the 21st birthday of Miss Gladys. An orchestra discoursed music and the guests danced until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone and family, have returned after two weeks at Bayside.

Mr. Alvin Freeman and son Oliver are visiting at Wellfleet.

W. M. Baker's chocolates. The Paper Store.

Mr. Charles L. Harrington, a former principal of our High School, who now lives in New York, was in town last week visiting friends.

Samuel J. Elder, Esq., one of the foremost lawyers in the State, and a citizen held in high regard by the people, has bought land and laid plans for building one of the largest and finest residences in Winchester. He has selected a admirable site for it, and has a plenty of the wherewithal to produce a splendid home for himself and family. —[Woburn Journal.

The North Reading assessors announce $16.30 as the tax rate for 1904. This is an advance from $15.70 in 1903.

It is now said that radium will cure corns. Take about $1,000 worth, and give the toe three exposures of ten minutes each, and the corn will come away quite painlessly. A longer exposure might bring the toe away with the corn.

Mr. Frank Barr and family have been spending the week at York Beach, Me. Mr. Charles Newell is also one of the party.

Baseball, golf and tennis goods. The Paper Store.

Revere's tax rate is $20 on $1000—the highest in the history of that town.

The rain on Monday morning last was preceeded by the blackest clouds yet seen this season. At eight o'clock the center presented a strange sight with all the stores and windows lighted up and the electric cars passing through with their headlights and inside lights turned on. Even two automobiles which went through shortly after eight, had their big gas searchlights lit.

A. W. Quimby and Miss E. J. and Miss C. F. Quimby are guests at the Russell House, North Woodstock.

Miss Laura Richards and Miss Mary Richards are at Cliff Haven, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stevens are spending the warm weather on Cape Cod.

Mrs. C. W. Sewall and Miss C. E. and Miss J. H. Sewell are at West Thornton, N. H., for the remainder of the month.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Chas. R. and Miss Elizabeth N. Mason are registered at North Woodstock, N. H.

Mr. C. C. Ramsdell was at Cape Porpoise, Me., last week.

Pres. Chas. L. White, D. D., of Colby College, Waterville, Me., a Winchester boy and former member of the Baptist Church, will preach in this church next Sunday morning. His many friends will no doubt be pleased to greet him in large numbers.

There will be a reunion of the Bailey-Bayley Association at Canobie Lake Park, Salem, N. H., next Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ritcey went to Newfoundland Tuesday where they will visit their son Mr. Winifred Ritcey, who has charge of the interests of a large lumber concern. They will be away several weeks.

Mr. John J. Farrell, foreman at the STAR office, goes to Newmarket, N. H., Saturday for two weeks.

Mr. Geo. S. Rice and family have gone to Danville, Vt., where, no doubt, they will enjoy the beautiful scenery and invigorating air of that part of the State.

Mrs. Frank Winn and Miss Ethelyn are spending a few weeks at The Wentworth, New Castle, N. H.

Parlor Pride stove polish. Liquid—Ready for instant use. No rust—no dirt. All grocers. Try Parlor Pride next time you use a stove polish. F. D. Richardson's Grocery Store, successor to E. A. Holbrook.

Winchester merchants complain through the columns of the STAR because the people of that handsome town come to Woburn or go to Boston to buy their goods instead of trading at home, and doing something for support of home business. We don't blame them for grumbling; but, then folks will go where they can get what they want and at lower prices. That's Woburn!—[Woburn Journal.

The condition of S. H. Folsom remains practically the same as when he was stricken with paralysis about eight months ago. He is perfectly helpless and only partially conscious.

New graphophone records. The Paper Store.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons is spending the month at Gloucester.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suter are at Upper Dam, Me.

Mrs. C. J. Allen and Miss Clare have returned from Waitsfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunting are guests at the New Colebrook House, Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. R. F. Cobb is at Bay Side, Hull.

Mr. Eben Caldwell is stopping at Maplewood, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chapin and Miss Mary Cantillon are stopping at Nantasket.

Dennison's lunch sets. The Paper Store.

Miss Hattie L. Cowdery has returned from Vineyard Haven.

Mrs. J. M. L. Enman and Miss Elsie Enman are spending the month at Dennisport, Mass.

Mrs. Harry A. Fletcher is at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. J. E. Gendron is at Hotel Pentagoet, Castine, Me.

Mrs. L. E. Mason is at Hudson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morrill are enjoying an outing at Fryeburg, Me.

Col. Ramsdell took a trip to Old Orchard Wednesday.

Don't forget to take a writing tablet and a good fountain pen with you on your vacation. Wilson has some of each which are of the very best.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen F. Winn to Mr. Albert W. Caldwell of Buffalo, N. Y.

When the work of improving Dix street was in progress, some person hinted, and quite plainly, too, that Selectman Ferguson, who lives on that street and has investments there, was instrumental in causing the work to be done as an improvement to his property. Selectman Ferguson was not only amused but somewhat incensed at the floating around of this report, as the work was laid out and ordered by the Board of last year of which he was not a member, so that whatever he did in the matter was done as a private citizen and not as a Selectman. The fixing up of the street was a good move, the benefits of which are shared alike by all living on it.

Mr. Thurston Hall is playing in Chicago for seven weeks with Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. The piece has made a big hit there. It will open at the Savoy in New York City on Sept. 3rd. Mr. Hall is living in La Grange, Ill., a quiet and beautiful suburb of Chicago, with Harry Jeeves, formerly of Winchester, who is engaged in bridge engineering with the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. On Aug. 26th Mr. Hall will put on a big vaudeville show in La Grange for the benefit of the new Carnegie library fund of that town. Among those who will participate will be Mr. Walter Ware, whom the Winchester people will remember as Walter Bubier, and who is now rehearsing in Chicago with "The Great Mogul."

Messrs. Daniel Kelley and Webster Hawes enjoyed a trip to Salem Willows last week.

Letter carrier Vallely went on his vacation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daley of Nelson street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchell of Boston, who was announced to sing next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, has been obliged to defer her visit here to a later date.

Mrs. C. A. Ramsdell was at Salem Willows last week.

In connection with the recent burglaries in town, considerable amusement was created when Mr. B—, who was returning from his work one night this week, was mistaken for a bold, bad thief. It seems that Mr. B—in company with Mr. L— was walking home at about 10 o'clock. Arriving at the residence in which Mr. B— lodges, the two gentlemen parted and Mr. B— started into the house. As he was about to open the door Mr. B— was confronted by a little girl of the family, who said, "who are you?" Mr. B— being occupied with his thoughts, did not immediately reply, whereupon the child ran screaming through the house that "the burglars had come." Her screams aroused others, who also yelled, and it is said that the noise could be heard for blocks. Doors began to open and heads were thrust out of adjacent windows, while partially clad neighbors were very much in evidence. It was some time before the cause of the disturbance was ascertained and the noise and excitement quieted. By that time it is said that Mr. B— was in bed.

Mr. Frank H. Rand is the possessor of a handsome automobile.

Fishing tackle. The Paper Store.

Burglars are around. It may be your turn next. Get an Excelsior Alarm and be safe. No wires or batteries, instantly applied, good for all time. Perpetual protection for $1. "The Paper Store."

Miss Catherine Shaughnessy has resigned her position as clerk in the telephone exchange at Medford.

Sherlock Holmes, new game. The Paper Store.

Those burglars had nerve when they went through Police Officer Dotten's clothes in search of money.

This has been a strenuous week for Chief of Police McIntosh. Night and day he has been hunting up clews likely to lead to the arrest of the burglars who raided the town Monday night.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Grace Hatch has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Catherine, to Mr. John T. Breslin of Woburn.

Fountain pens for vacation use, $1 up. The Paper Store.

Mrs. W. T. Dotten of Reservoir street has returned from Rockaway, N. Y., where she had been visiting with her brother. Her neice, Mrs. Maud Munz, came on with her and she will pass a few weeks in Winchester.

Mrs. Charles H. Peterson of Wildwood street is at Peak's Island, Me.

Mr. J. B. Baxter of Wilmington has sold his estate, 24 Salem street, Winchester, consisting of a three tenement house and 7000 feet of land to a Woburn man.

Mrs. A. V. Marshall accompanied by her mother and daughter left for Salisbury Beach Monday for the remainder of the month.

Lieut. Ireland of H Co., 6th Reg't Inf., M. V. M., has been appointed chairman of the committee to have full charge of a fair to be held in the armory in Stoneham, Oct. 25-29 inclusive. Preparations are being made for a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Seidhof are at So. West Harbor, Me.

There were 12 burglaries Monday night and $72 in all secured or an average of $6 per house.

Mr. Fred B. Browning is recovering from a bad case of blood poisoning, whereby he came very near losing his right arm. Two operations were necessary, and at the present time he is improving rapidly.

Writing paper in bulk and boxes. The Paper Store.

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After August 31 we will discontinue giving Green Trading Stamps with purchases. To make room for our fall goods we will offer special bargains in several lines for the remainder of this month. A. WM. ROONEY. The Paper Store, 181 Main street.

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Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday morning and evening the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson on account of Mr. Johnson being sick. There were evangelistic meetings at the church all last week carried on by Rev. Mr. Haskins of New York. The attendance was very good.

Last Sunday occurred the annual election of Sunday school officers for the year as follows: Mr. Charles Kirby, superintendent; Miss Elnora Lewis, assistant supt.; Miss Lillian Collins, secretary; Miss Lessie Billips, assistant secretary; Mr. O. B. Barksdale, treasurer. The teachers are: Miss Billips, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Johnson, and Miss Lewis.

Miss Lillian M. Collins of Harvard street is in Philadelphia spending the month of August with her father and mother.

Frederick Barksdale of Winchester street is spending the month of August in Bolton with his brother.

The picnic which was given by the St. John's Church of Woburn and the Winchester Church proved a grand success, financially as well as socially. There were sports of various kinds, first the croquet match between the girls, in which the Woburn girls were beaten as usual. Then followed the base ball game in which the Winchester girls won. In the afternoon followed the game between the Crescent A. C. and the Vesper club. At this game Woburn was victorious for the first time. The events were not held on account of lack of time. The race between Miss Harrell, Miss Billips, Miss Lewis was a close one. Miss Billips had it won easily, only some one yelled out, "you look real foolish," she thought they said finish, she stopped and Miss Lewis won.

The Crescent base ball team was defeated last Saturday by the close score of 13 to 11 by the Riversides of Malden. Both teams played a good game. Yancey and Russell pitched a good game for Winchester while Taylor played a good game for Malden. A hot game is expected on Saturday, the opposing team will be the Olympias of Newton at Winchester.

The advertising agency of "Pettingill" which for the last decade has been located at 22 School Street, Boston, removed to commodious offices in the Tremont Building last week.

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What would the proprietors of all the health foods or "cereals" do in a country which has no summer? Likewise, what would the patent medicine fellows do in a world which has no springtime and no need of spring tonics?—[Medford Leader.

Literal Meaning.

Judge Stanchfield of Elmira, N. Y., speaking of literal men, tells a story of a shock he had in a case in which he was recently associated. Several witnesses had sworn there was a hole in a certain road. Then, to the suprise of counsel, the principal witness, a farmer, on whom they mainly depended to establish their case, swore there was no hole in the road. After Mr. Stanchfield and his associates had recovered from their astonishment they sought to draw the witness into some explanation of the remarkable testimony. What they eventually got was this:

"There wasn't any hole in the road. Here's my hat. If I jam my hand into the top of it without pushing it through it does not make a hole. It makes a dent. That's what was in that road—just a dent."—New York Times.

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OLD WINCHESTER.

An Old English Capital Replete with Historic Memories.

The following interesting letter from Winchester, England, written some years ago, will no doubt be read with much interest by the residents of our new Winchester, notwithstanding the fact that it was not named after its old English namesake, but for Col. Winchester a resident of Boston:

Winchester is sixty-six miles from London by the London and Southwestern Railway. Having been the ancient capital of the kingdom, the capital of the British, the Saxon, and the Norman kings, and the favorite resort of later sovereigns, it possesses an historical interest beyond any other city in Great Britian except London. Its houses stand upon the foundations of palaces and monasteries, its very soil is composed of the dust of kings and queens, prelates and nobles, heroes and martyrs, and every object has been associated with some stirring event in the annals of the past.

The cathedral, the beautiful college, built and endowed by William of Wykeham, and the Norman Hospital and Church of St. Cross are the main objects of interest. But everything is antique; the massive gateways, the tall peaked roofs, the projecting gables, the low pointed arches leading into houses, once the palaces of nobles, niches with antique figures of saints and Virgin, memorial stones embedded in the walls of more recent buildings, all speak of the remote past. St Swithin was Bishop in 825, and here fell the dismal rain for forty days when the monks sought to change his burial place. St. Swithin and St. Peter have streets named in their honor.

The city lies in a valley, traversed by the River Itchen, a clear tranquil stream, and is surrounded by the downs, as the English call the gently swelling hills. In the centre rises the cathedral, and south of it Wykeham's College, looking like another church with its noble tower, and down the valley St. Cross half hidden by surrounding trees. Within the old city walls are the ruins of Wolversley castle, built by Henry de Blois, the brother of Stephen and Bishop of Winchester in the twelfth century. It was used as the Bishop's palace until destroyed by Cromwell when Winchester was besieged.

Winchester was especially the seat of royalty in the Saxon days, the days of Uther Pendragon, the father of Arthur, whose "round table" is shown to the curious. Egbert, the first King of England, was crowned here, and in A. D. 828 issued an edict calling the island England. Here Alfred was born, crowned, died, and was buried; Canute, Hardicanute, William the Norman, William Rufus, Henry Beauclerc, Stephen, and Matilda all walked these streets and looked upon these scenes. William the Conquer loved Winchester, and built himself a castle next to the north end of the cathedral, where some of its foundations still remain, the castle having been destroyed by Cromwell. Here William came to hunt in the neighboring New Forest; for, says the Saxon chronicle, "he loved the deer as though he was their own father." Here Richard, his second son, killed while hunting in the forest, was buried, and through these streets the corpse of William Rufus was brought in the cart of a charcoal-burner after he was slain by Tyrrel's arrow in the same fateful forest.

Winchester was the scene of Matilda's struggle with Stephen. Twenty churches, the palace, and two monasteries were destroyed by their contending forces, and here was signed the compromise which made Henry Plantagenet heir to the English crown. Richard the Lion hearted, coming home after his crusade and his captivity in Germany, caused himself to be recrowned in the monastery with great ceremony. Henry III was born in Winchester; Henry VIII. spent a week here entertaining Charles V. of Germany. Alas for the goodly city that he did so, thus gaining the knowledge of the rich endowments which he afterward swept away with a ruthless hand. Many have been the royal weddings and coronations. Henry Beauclerc here was married to Maud the Good, to the joy of the English people; Stephen was crowned King among the rejoicing people, who afterward welcomed the Empress Matilda Henry III. wedded Joan of Brittany, and Mary Tudor here made the "Spanish marriage" with Philip of Spain. The chair she sat in on that occasion is still preserved in the cathedral.

Winchester was besieged and taken by Cromwell, who blew up William the Norman's castle, demolished the bishop's palace and the Norman tower at the west gate. His troopers stabled their horses in the cathedral, showing their Puritan zeal in destroying monuments and stained glass and decapitating stone saints Charles II. loved to abide at Winchester and caused Sir Christopher Wren to build a palace for him on the site of the old castle. He died before it was finished, and it is now used as military barracks. While here he lived in the deanery, to which he added two rooms to accomodate Nell Gwynn; while the Duchess of Portsmouth had a house in St. Peter Street.

Winchester Cathedral has been too often described and pictured to need a new attempt, so it is well to omit its description. As one approaches it from any quarter its huge fabric strikes the eye with a solemn air of grandeur. All the surroundings are ancient, the gray ivy-covered walls and houses, the sacred quietude of the close—the tombs and headstones on the green turf, the lofty trees, strike awe to the soul already overwhelmed with historic memories.

The massive old font reminds one of the Druid Cromlechs. It is a heavy, square, mass of dark marble, supported on five huge pillars. Here Arthur, the oldest son of Henry VII., was christened, and doubtless many other royal babes. As one stands by it the mind conjures up the splendid processions of kings and queens, mitred bishops, friars, monks, lords, and ladies, who have trodden these aisles.

There is room here for mention of but a few of the wonderful monuments. Several are by Flaxman—notably that of Warton, headmaster of Wykeham College. He is shown teaching a group of school-boys—real boys, to the wrinkles in their trousers! William of Wykeham has a tomb of great beauty, in a chapel or chantry of his own, constructed of open stonework, most delicate and beautiful. The full-length figure is of alabaster. At his feet are seated three quaint little figures of praying monks. Other chantries hold the tombs of Fox, Edington, Waynflete, Cardinal Beaufort, and Gardiner, all at various times Bishops of Winchester. Gardiner's effigy is headless. In the eastern part is the marble coffin of Richard, second son of William the Conqueror, and the Lady Chapel where Mary of England wedded Philip of Spain. In the northeast aisle is the tomb of Hardicanute, with a ship in full sail carved upon it, as becomes a Viking. The northern transept was built by Bishop Walkelin, the cousin of the Conqueror. The first tower, built by him in 1079, fell with a crash in 1100, soon after William Rufus was buried here. The English attributed this catastrophe to "the cankering wickedness of the Red King's bones." A new tower, massive and enduring, was erected with money left by Walkelin to the cathedral.

The choir is most beautiful. The rich, dark woodwork of the stalls, the splendid vaulted roof, the georgeous colors of the windows combine in a most wonderful picture. On the floor of the scanctuary is the tomb of William Rufus, and on the top of the stone partitions, dividing the scanctuary from the aisles, are six stone mortuary chests containing the bones of the Saxon princes. These were formerly in lead coffins in the crypt, but were placed here by Bishop Fox. When Cromwell took the city, a mob rushed into the cathedral, broke open some of these chests, and threw the bones at the painted windows. These bones were carefully collected, and afterwards put in a chest, which bears the inscription that they were scattered in "the sacrilegious barbarism of the year 1642." In the south transept a stone in the floor bears an incription to Isaak Walton, the Gentle Angler. Miss Austen, the novelist, is also buried here.

William of Wykeham is said to have been a poor boy, educated by the lord of the manor at a grammar school on the spot where the college now stands.

It was incorporated and endowed in 1393 for the education and maintenance of seventy poor pupils, with proper officers, teachers, and chaplains. Such it continues to this day, admitting, however, other pupils besides those on the foundation. The college is built around two courts, with massive towers over the gates. On the first is a niche containing a figure of the Virgin, on the second three niches devoted to the Virgin, the Angel Gabriel and William of Wykeham. The chapel is very fine, with rich stained-glass windows.

The dining-hall is most antique. The "trenchers," now used for bread and cheese, were formerly used as plates, bread and vegetables forming a wall around meat and gravy. Turning them over, the pudding was eaten from the reverse side.

The motto of the school, chosen by the founder, is "Manners makyth Manne." At one end of the dining-hall is an octagon chest in which are placed daily the broken meats for the benefit of twenty-four poor women, eight each day in rotation.

The school-room is comparatively modern, having been erected in 1687, and is most primitive in its furnishings. On one end of the room, which is lofty and ninety feet long by thirty-six wide, appear the following words: *Aut Disce* (either learn.) *Aut Discede* (or depart.) *Manet sors Tertia Caedi* (the third choice is to be flogged.) Opposite the Latin phrases are appropriated symbols—a mitre, as reward of learning; a sword, to enforce explusion, and a scourge, to do the flogging. At the other end of the room are rules in Latin for the conduct of the scholars. From these halls of learning, "the parent of Eton, the model of Westminister," have gone forth archbishops, bishops, judges, generals, statesmen, and a hosts of scholars and gentlemen. In the quadrangle is a beautiful little Gothic chapel, now used as a library, where originally a friar chanted a daily mass for the repose of the souls of the founder and those of the collegians who had died. One of its many curiosities is the pedigree of William of Wykeham traced back to Adam!—neatly written on a long roll of vellum.

Following the clear, running waters of the Itchen, you will pass through the green meadows to St. Cross. This is a Norman building, and has stood almost intact since the days of Stephen. Originally, it was for the support of thirteen old men, and provided the daily dinner for one hundred others. On Founder's Day three hundred were to be fed. Bishop de Blois, William of Wykeham, and Cardinal Beaufort were the benefactors of St. Cross. Wykeham restored its funds which had been diverted to some other uses. In his time seventy persons were maintained in the house, besides the daily dinner in "Hundred-Mennes-Hall." In Henry VIII's time, like other charitable institutions, it was robbed with a heavy hand, and now, though its income is large, it only supports thirteen single men (or if married their wives are not admitted.) The habit is a black gown with a silver cross as a badge. There are five anniversaries called "gaudy days," which are celebrated with a feat of roast beef, plum-pudding, and plum porridge. At the porter's lodge is a bell, and every wayfarer is served with a "horn of beer and a lunch of bread," according to the founder's will, made seven hundred and fifty years ago.

The Church of St. Cross is said to be the oldest Norman architecture remaining in England, The front of the west end is supposed to have been built by Trykeham and Beaufort. All the rest is the work of Henry de Blois. It is built in a sort of composite Saxon and Norman style. The heavy Saxon pillars support Norman arches, and Saxon and Norman ornaments both are used. The pavement is of tiles, probably imitated from the Romans, but bearing quaint and curious figures of lions and other beasts and birds. On some of them, here and there, are the old English words, "Have Mynde," meaning, no doubt, "Remember where you are, and pray for the souls of the departed buried here."

Since the days of Charles II, no historical events of importance have taken place at Winchester. No irreverent hand has touched her holy places since the ruin wrought in the days of the Commonwealth, when one of Cromwell's officers, himself an old Wykehamist, stood guard with his drawn sword before the tomb of William of Wykeham in the cathedral to save it from desecration. Peace and quiet brood over the beautiful ancient city, tranquil in its valley beside its clear murmuring stream and shadowed by its noble trees, one of the most historic and interesting places in the kingdom of Great Britian.

A Remarkable Horse.

The sewer department has a horse with a remarkable tendency for running away and doing things that would kill the ordinary equine. Another peculiar thing about the animal is that no one can tell when he is going on a rampage. To all appearances docile as a purring cat, he will start off and proceed to smash things, and for no apparent reason whatever.

Some time ago during the noon hour while the horse was munching his oats with evident relish and the sewer men were eating from the full dinner pail, the animal started on the dead run dragging the heavy wagon after him. Away he sped across a field on Highland avenue the wagon swaying to the right and left, jumped down an embankment three feet in height, then across the avenue into an apple orchard, the wagon swinging in and out among the trees until finally a pear tree five inches in thickness was struck by the forward axle. This separated the front wheels from the wagon and shortly after the horse was captured and but for a few bruises none the worse for the escapade. The tree suffered the most damage.

Since that time there have been minor cases of the animal becoming its own master for a short time, but there was nothing remarkable in the performances up to Wednesday morning last when his driver was tieing him to the iron hitching post in front of the Town Hall building. Before the man could secure him to the post, he jerked the hitching chain away and running across the street vaulted up the three or four foot stone wall in front of the residence of Mr. D. N. Skillings. The horse landed on the lawn all right, but the front wheels refused to go up, with the result that he was thrown down. The driver quickly had him in hand. The only damage done was to the seat of the wagon, and the horse is now in trim for another adventure unless the Sewer Board should decide to get rid of him, which would be a good thing and relieve the town from all liability for damages which are certain to come if the animal is retained in the employ of this department.

Learn to Earn.

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What Happened in Winchester 20 Years Ago, or Thereabouts.

Taken From Files of The STAR . . . .

The cemetery committee are about to commence work on the new receiving tomb. A number of stone-cutters have figured on the job.

Wrestling tonight in the Stoneham town hall. Admission 25 cents.

The game of base ball, played on the 17th, was very interesting and was witnessed by a large number of citizens. The "Hit-or-Miss-it" nine were victorious—19 to 10. Mr. J. F. Witherell acted as scorer. Hitormissits—Judkins c, Carter p, Winsor ss, Shaw 1b, Wadsworth, 2b, Whitten 3b, Skillings lf, Moynahan cf, Smith rf. Dog Town Guards—Gendron ss, Whitten rf, Fitzgerald c, Lane 3b, Cate 1b, Buxton lf, Dupee 2b, Dupee p, Carter cf.

The Village Improvement Association is contemplating an extention of Highland avenue in a southerly direction, with a view of encouraging residents and strangers to locate in that vicinity.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

There are eight graduates from the High school this year—two in the business course, and six in the regular course. Last year there were six graduates.

The following are the names of the successful scholars who graduated today:

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

Willie Conant Brewer
Frank Otis Covell
Grace Wallace Conant
Clara Noyes Whitney
David Regan

ENGLISH COURSE.

William Robert Cowdery

HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS COURSE.

George Wilbur Nichols
Frederick Winsor Twombly

THE SCHOOLS.

The teachers have all been re-elected as follows:

High School, Lewis Parkhurst, principal.

Grammar, Chas. E. Swett, principal. Assistants, Emma H. White, C. Isabella Livingstone, Mary A. Emerson.

Intermediate, Chapin, Josephine S. Hinckley.

Intermediate, Gifford, Laura A. Wescott.

Intermediate, Rumford, Clara P. Norman.

Primary, Chapin first, Caroline B. Symmes.

Primary, Chapin second, W. F. Smith.
Gifford, Agnes Wescott.
Rumford, Emma C. Holton.
Washington, Emma C. Richardson.
Wyman, Abby F. Johnson.
Mystic, Mary S. Spurr.
Highland, Elizabeth C. Marston.
Music Teacher, Susan C. Bailey.

Thomas P. Dotten has been reappointed janitor.

A fire alarm sounded for Winchester at 12 o'clock on Sunday morning last. The department turned out—part going to Black Horse Hill and part to the West Side—when it was found that the alarm had been taken from Woburn.

The Selectmen, by authority of the town's recent vote, have had a flag staff placed on the Common, which is an ornament to the town. It is 125 feet high and contracted for by Mr. W. H. Brewer of this town.

A running race is to take place this Thursday evening on Highland avenue, between Messrs. Buxton and the Dupee Brothers. Prize—A purse of money.

THE PARADE ON THE FOURTH.

Winchester fairly out did herself on the morning of the Fourth. The Chief Marshall and promoter of this entertainment had the pleasure of seeing before him as fine an array of "Ye Antique and Horribles" as could be desired.

Promptly at six o'clock the order was given for the start, and the circuit of the town was made.

The Marshall had on his staff two Mohawk Indians of the most aesthetic type. They were finely gotten up and excited a great deal of comment.

Miss Lydia E. Pinkham was represented by Reuben Davis, Esq. The old lady looked quite youthful and handsome.

The hanging of Guiteau was well represented as well as the devil leading Guiteau to his dominions. Guiteau was labeled on his back, "Farewell ye men of earth." A mounted colored brother in grey uniform and "Ye Honorable Judge" were well carried out. A sausage mill in full operation was well done. Also a barber shop—the razor was immense. A load of young misses and gents bound for the races was well gotten up and took a prize. Our sedate and honorable Water Board got a full benefit in the procession and excited the utmost admiration. The team was all "boards" and was drawn by Dotten's sorrel nag. The horse was bandaged as though just recovering from a severe sickness and labelled, "This dam won't leak." The team was covered with posters conveying much accurate information, and was driven by an individual who would have been taken for Mr. Herrick anywhere except in his Boston office. The other members were all represented. The heavy weight on the Board rode in the stern and came near capsizing the whole, but the middle man—"Mr. Dwinell"—just preserved the balance, and all went well. It is needless to add that this team got a prize.

"Doctor Scoggins" was well taken. Winn's depot carriage (which drew a prize), Swiss family bell ringers, and many others made up the line.

The country people in character who followed the procession made lots of fun.

Two of our valiant police led, and cleared the streets of obstructions.

At the rear of the procession came a barge load of young ladies, with Mr. Rimbach, the cornetist, singing patriotic song, etc.

Refreshments were served on the common at 8 o'clock.

A POWERFUL ORATION.

The following artistic proclamation was widely circulated on the 4th:

Hooray for Gertrude's birthday! 1776, July 4th, 1882. You are cordially invited to listen to the powerful oration by Samuel Sunflower Slambang on the grounds of Leone S. Quimby, Mt. Vernon street, Winchester, at 11 o'clock a. m. If stormy the oration will be delivered in the house. Hooray for the Fourth of July.

This affair was a grand success.

The running race on Highland avenue was won by Frank Dupee.

This has been a dull week for news. A dog fight was the most interesting public event, which occurred on Wednesday, so far heard from.

It is said that John T. Wilson, S. J. Elder and J. F. Dwinell will be candidates for representative at the coming Republican caucus.

The firemen have responded to 14 alarms of fire since March 1st. $15 a year does not pay them.

The telephone is making considerable progress in Winchester and an exchange will shortly be established in Mr. Josiah Hovey's store. Among the residences which are being connected with the outer world by this means, are those of Mr. D. N. Skillings, Mrs. Skillings of Rangeley Park, Mr. E. D. Bangs, Mr. G. W. T. Riley, Mr. W. D. Sanborn and Dr. Church.

Mr. George P. Brown, our genial postmaster, this week tore himself away from business for a day or two.

Since 1852 we have had on the School Committee a large number of citizens. Of these Alonzo Chapin served the longest term—11 years.

19 have served 1 year.
17 " " 2 "
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4 " " 5 "
3 " " 6* "
4 " " 7† "

*Charles Kimball
Reuben J. Robinson
L. S. Quimby

†Elizabeth Pressey
James C. Johnson
E. A. Wadleigh
O. R. Clarke.

A freight train passing through the center Wednesday last became parted in the middle like the much abused young man's hair and the signal rope breaking, the engineer, fireman and freight hands in the foreward part of the train remained in blissful ignorance of the state of affairs till they arrived at Lowell. An engine was immediately despatched for the truant cars and they soon followed their companions to their destination.

In answer to a query, we are authorized to say that the extinguishing of the street lights is never commenced till 10 o'clock, and the last light is not extinguished till 11.

Good Streets Pay.

Some twenty years ago Winchester commenced a system of macadamized roads against the judgment of conservative taxpayers and in the face of bitter opposition on the part of those who can never see any needs beyond the present, but the wise men were in the majority, and soon Winchester came to be looked upon as a desirable town to locate in, and men of wealth came there to live, building beautiful homes for themselves and inviting their friends to go and do likewise. This year the tax rate is $16.80 and there is a gain of six hundred thousand dollars in real and personal estate.

The Wakefield Item, commenting on the above facts pertinently asks: "Do not these results warrant the belief that highways may be so constructed that they will become an investment rather than an expense?',—[Medford Mercury.

Mr. John Richardson is in New Hanshire this week.

A Remarkable Trip to Europe.

Jay B. Benton, of 2 Summit avenue, City Editor of the Boston Evening Transcript, returned to Winchester a few days ago after a trip to Europe which was quite remarkable for the amount of territory covered and number of places visited, taking into consideration the length of time that he was away from home. He was on land only one week, making the trip to Liverpool and back on board the Canarder Campania, but in that time he went to London, crossed by the Hook of Holland, went up the Rhine and visited Basle, Lucerne, Interlaken, Berne, Geneva and Paris. While in Switzerland he went over the Brunig Pass and ascended the Schynige Platte. Upon his return journey he desired a little more time in London and so was able to make special arrangements to travel with the late mail and catch the Campania at Queenstown. This gave him the unusual experience of being the only passenger upon the boat from Holyhead to Dublin as well as upon the fast express. It was exactly seven days to the minute from the time that he left the Euston station in London that he arrived at the South station in Boston, the long journey having been made without any interruption whatever.

Winchester Boat Club Notes.

On last Saturday afternoon the water sports at the club had many entries and a number of canoes were out to see the fun, besides numerous visitors on the club roof garden. The events were hotly contested and the following were the winners:

Hand paddle—William Hyde, 1st; James Newman, 2nd; Roy Pratt, 3rd.

Upset race—William Hyde, 1st; Waldo Manson, 2nd; Roy Pratt, 3rd.

Tug-of-war—John Brazier and James Newman 1st, William Hyde and Chester Melendy 2nd, Waldo Manson and Roy Pratt 3rd.

Hurry-scurry race—Waldo Manson, 1st; William Hyde, 2nd; Roy Pratt, 3rd.

Tilting—William Hyde and Waldo Manson, 1st, Roy Pratt and James Newman 2nd, John Brazier and Chester Melendy 3rd. Judges—Balkham and Geddis.

A party of members of the club are planning to paddle down the river with ladies Sunday. It is expected that the warships and Dorchester Bay will be visited.

On Tuesday "Jim" Newman and "Ted" Sheraton paddled to Cohasett and back.

There will be water sports at the Club this Saturday afternoon.

Wakefield Has no Day Policeman.

Wakefield is pretty far behind the times or else that town must be more law-abiding place than the average, when it does not require the services of a day police officer. For many years Winchester has seen the necessity of a day policeman, or ever since the advent of electric cars when scores of people are disembarked here and transferred to other roads. The Wakefield Item says in regard to this:

"The need of a permanent day officer on the police force was strikingly shown yesterday when with repeated calls for an officer to preserve order at a boisterous outing at the head of the lake several hours went by before a special could be found to go on duty. Chief Cate frequently urged the need of an officer to be at the station to attend to calls when he was obliged to be away on business and Chief Urquhart has found an urgent necessity for such an addition to the force."

Selectmen's Meeting.

August 15th, 1904.

Present Messrs. Carter, Ferguson, Ellis.

Letter received from Carpenter's Union about safety of railroad crossings at Centre and Station. Replied that Board was now in consultation with Boston & Maine regarding that matter.

Voted to have fusible safety plug put in back end of Town Hall building boiler.

Received letter from Geo. Adams Woods saying that owners of Waterfield building would stop discharging water from building onto sidewalks.

Several letters received upon matters under discussion.

Discussed Bacon street surface drain work and general street work with Messrs. Spates and Hinds.

Signed warrants for bills.

Adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

RALPH J. ELLIS, Clerk pro tem.

Marple—Folsom.

Miss Martha Thayer Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Folsom, was married Tuesday afternoon, at the family residence 144 Highland avenue to Mr. Lucius Elliot Marple of Wollaston. Rev. Charles E. St. John, Secretary of the American Unitarian Association, performed the marriage ceremony.

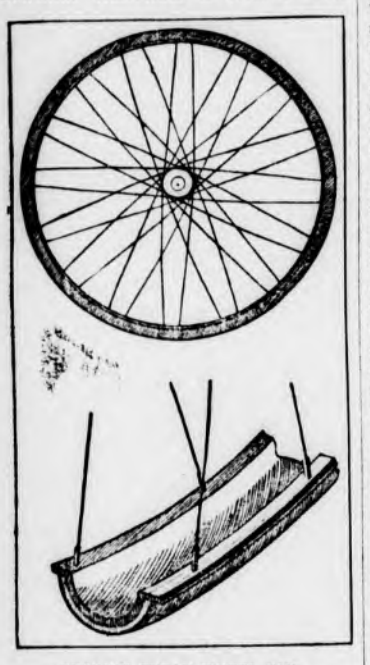
Geo. R. Brine Convalescent.

The many friends of Mr. George R. Brine will be pleased to hear that he has returned to his home on Washington street where he is now convalescent. He has been at the Carney Hospital where he spent several weeks undergoing a severe surgical operation.

VEHICLE WHEEL.

Strong, Durable and Adaptable to Any Road.

A patent has been granted to Mr. Carl Rondell of Minneapolis, Minn., on a new type of vehicle wheel which provides a cushion tread surface of very great strength. The wheel rim, as shown in the accompanying illustration, which is taken from the Scientific American, is formed with



CUSHION TREAD WHEEL RIM.

a central outwardly offset section. In other words, it has the form of a trough with side flanges along each edge. The spokes are secured at one end to these flanges and at their opposite ends to the hub.

The rim is perferably made of aluminium, although any suitable material may be used, and the tire is a cushion tire, being preferably made of solid rubber, although an inflated tire may be employed. The tire is endless and is perfectly fitted to the outer convex surface of the central member of the rim. Although the tire will remain on this offset member without being secured thereto, it is preferably attached to the rim by a cement or other well known means, so as to prevent it from creeping.

A wheel constructed in this manner is adapted for use in connection with any form of wheeled vehicle and is exceedingly strong and durable and well adapted for use on roads of any description.

NUTS AND BEANS AS FOOD.

Their Value Proved by the Department of Agriculture.

The department of agriculture reports most interesting experiments made by Professor Poffa of the University of California upon men engaged in hard manual labor most of the time and students working to support themselves while pursuing their studies. The professor says, "Nuts are the cheapest source of energy, peanuts ranging far ahead." The price, 3.6 cents per thousand calories of energy, is at less cost than any animal food or potatoes at 90 cents a bushel.

Peanuts deserve special mention because the cheapest domestic nut containing the highest percentage of protein, with maximum fuel value and minimum refuse. Ten cents, for instance, will purchase more protein and energy when spent for flour or meal, but these are raw materials, requiring considerable preparation before they are eaten. This is not necessary with fruits and nuts. Ten cents' worth of peanuts will contain about four ounces of protein and 2,767 calories of energy.

Although peanuts supply protein and energy for a smaller sum than bread, they are outranked by dried beans, which at 5 cents a pound will supply for 10 cents over 200 grams of protein and 3,040 calories of energy. If more peanuts and dried beans were used by the fruitarians the diet would be enriched and the cost decreased. Fifteen cents a day was the average cost with fruit, nuts, beans and a limited quantity of cottage cheese and eggs.

A New Local Anaesthetic.

A new local anaesthetic of the cocaine order has been discovered. It is called "eucaine," and the advantage of the drug will enable the carrying out of those operations otherwise impossible with chloroform, owing to heart weakness of the patient. It will also enable the surgeon to take more time over his work. Although scarcely adaptable for amputations, it will be useful for treatment of the thyroid glands. The eucaine is injected by means of a hypodermic needle under the skin at the place where the incision is to be made. After a few moments the skin may be cut without the patient feeling anything. As different and independent parts are exposed, the drug is dropped at intervals of a few minutes. A highly successful operation with this anaesthetic was recently carried out in a London hospital, the operation lasting one and one-half hours.

Milking Cows by Electricity.

In Germany a new milking apparatus is said to employ electricity to operate the suction mechanism by which the fluid is drawn from the udder of the cow. A set of rubber hoods are attached to the teats, each hood leading to a central rubber tube, from which the air is exhausted at regular intervals by means of the electrical device. It is claimed that the suction thus secured resembles very closely the sucking of a calf and that for this reason the cow "lets down" her milk more freely than when milked by hand.

MONEY SLANG.

Terms Applied to Coins and Bank Notes in England.

"We may think there is a great deal of slang in English as we commonly use it in this country," Mr. J. E. Soraghan observes, "but in at least one respect the colloquial tongue of England surpasses the wealth of terms we possess in this regard, and that is the slang relating to money. The American uses astonishingly few slang words in speaking of pieces of money, perhaps because he has a greater respect for it. A five cent piece is usually referred to as a nickel, but this is practically the only slang term applied to any of our money in general use. A dime is officially a dime, and so is a quarter.

"But turn to the English appellations for their money and hardly a bit of it is referred to under its authorized and official designation. A shilling is seldom called such in London. They call it a 'bob,' and a 'quid,' which means a piece of tobacco in this country, is what they term a pound. Sixpence they call a 'tanner,' fourpence a 'joey' and a penny more often than not is unknown to the street gamins save as a 'mag.' A cabman will not tell you a ride will cost 5 shillings, but that it will require a 'bull' to pay for it, and a half crown is 'half a bull.' These are prevailing expressions for the pieces of money widely handled, but proper terms for higher amounts are kicked aside and colloquial terms substituted for them.

"At a race track if a bettor says he has ventured a 'pony' on the probable outcome of a race he does not mean that as it would appear to us, but simply that he has wagered £25 on the result. Where money is handled in large amounts it is not an infrequent thing to hear one say of another that he has a 'monkey' of money, meaning that the individual referred to is the proud possessor of £500. So you see in comparison with this plethora of riches our lone nickel is a poor crop of monetary slang indeed."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AFGHAN FEUDS.

Towers of Refuge From Which the Warfare Is Conducted.

In Afghanistan the people are good haters. The blood feud exists in all Afghan tribes. When a murder occurs the avenger does not limit his reprisal to the murderer, but kills any relative that comes handy. This, in turn, calls for a counter attack, and in time matters become so complicated that whole families are wiped out. When the tribe is called upon to meet a common enemy the heads of the families who have had a quarrel bury two stones side by side in the presence of the mollah as symbolic of the feud being put out of sight during the public danger. When affairs revert to their normal state the stones are solemnly disinterred and the two parties are free to go on shooting at each other again.

Every Afghan villager of moderate means owns a tower of refuge standing at the corner of his courtyard. These towers, made of stone and mud, are perfectly solid for the lower twenty feet or so, the top being surrounded by a loophole wall and covered over to make it habitable. The base is protected by a gallery, and the only means of ascent is by a rope and a hole just large enough for one man to crawl through. Whenever a man has made things too hot for himself he takes refuge in his tower, and by the unwritten law of the country he can never be starved out so long as food and water are brought to him by a woman.

A traveler in Afghanistan tells of seeing one tower of refuge whose occupant had not stirred outside for ten years. His only amusement was taking shots at the occupant of another tower, which were duly returned. In the meantime their wives visited each other and gossiped and were on terms of perfect amity.

Macedonian Peasants.

In a magazine article on Macedonian refugees the author describes them as a peasantry of the lowest type—dull witted and of poor physique, corrupt, degraded and semisavage.

"The gratitude of Macedonian women can occasionally be more alarming than their indignation," says the author. "They embrace me in a hug of dirty rags, and they kiss me on both cheeks. One poor old lady told me, after this ceremony, that she had been mourning the death of her son for eight years to such an extent that during all of that period she had never washed her head! 'No soap,' she cried, 'will ever touch me again. I mourn always!'"

The Cause of the Trouble.

"What is the matter with that baby?" growled an irascible husband as the little one persisted in howling and kicking to the extent of his little might.

"The matter is, sir," calmly replied the wife as she strode up and down the room, "the matter is that this baby inherits your temper."

And the husband returned to his paper with a gloomier look than before.

The Proud Papa.

"Baby carriages? Yes, sir," said the dealer. "What sort of one did you want?"

"Well," said Nupop proudly, "you'd better give me a six months' size. He's only six weeks old, but large for his age."—Philadelphia Press.

A Deduction.

"He declares his wife made him all that he is."

"Quite likely. And I should judge that she didn't waste more than half an hour on the job."—Harper's Bazar.

It is not you who possess riches, but your riches which possess you.—Bion.

Athletics and Work.

Athletics are nothing but a spurious substitute for the manual and bodily labor which our athletic amateurs are forbidden to perform by the laziness, greed, snobbery and rapacity of their class. I could keep myself in perfectly good condition and temper if I might do a couple of hours' work every day as a navvy without "doing a poor man out of his job." As it is, I have to weary myself and waste my energy in bicycling and walking to places where I have no business, over roads which I have tramped until I am tired of them. I have to drudge through "exercises" to keep myself from becoming a human pig. I have even pulled at india rubber ropes until I could not bear the revolting absurdity of it, even without an audience to laugh at me. The whole business is too sickening for public discussion. Half the population lives miserably and breaks down prematurely from excess of bodily toil. The other half does the same because there is no bodily work left for it to do. That is what is called civilization.—George Bernard Shaw in London News.

Mary, Queen of Scots.

Beautiful she may not have been, though M. de Brantome would never allow it; but fine, fine she was all over—sharply, exquisitely cut and modeled; her sweet smooth chin, her amorous lips, bright red where all else was pale as a tinged rose; her sensitive nose, her broad, high brows, her neck which two hands could hold, her small shoulders and bosom of a child. And then her hands, her waist no bigger than a stalk, her little feet! She had sometimes an intent, considering, wise look—the look of the Queen of Desire, who knew not where to set the bounds of her need, but revealed to no one what that was. And belying that look askance of hers—sly or wise or sleepy, as you choose—her voice was bold and very clear, her manners were those of a lively, graceful boy, her gestures quick, her spirit impatient and entirely without fear. At this hour she was nineteen years old and not two months a widow.—From "The Queen's Quaire."

A Story of Webster.

On one occasion Daniel Webster was on his way to Washington and was compelled to proceed at night by stage from Baltimore. He had no traveling companion, and the driver had a sort of felon look, which produced no inconsiderable alarm in the senator. "I endeavored to tranquilize myself," said Mr. Webster, "and had partly succeeded when we reached the dark woods between Bladensburg and Washington, a proper scene for murder or outrage, and here, I confess, my courage again deserted me. Just then the driver turned to me and with a gruff voice inquired my name. I gave it to him. 'Where are you going?' said he. The reply was: 'To Washington. I am a senator.' Upon this the driver seized me fervently by the hand and exclaimed: 'How glad I am! I took you for a highwayman!'"

Facts About Oranges.

The riper an orange gets the more yellow it becomes. A dealer's test for a perfect orange is to press it as you would a hard rubber ball. If you can make a slight indentation by pressing hard, but the pulp remains firm enough to rebound, the orange is all right.

Russet oranges are rich, but liable to spoil. When buying oranges by the box (and this is the best plan where you use a good many) get a repacked box instead of an original one. Thin skinned, bright colored oranges are the best. While the California, Florida and Arizona fruit are altogether the best for eating out of hand or on the table, the foreign oranges, Messina or Sicily, are considered best for marmalade.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rome and Beards.

The usage at Rome in the matter of beards has changed several times over. In the ninth century the censure of the Greek church was passed on that of Rome because the priests there refused to shave. The exact contrary is now the general rule in both churches. When Pope Julius II. ascended the papal throne in 1503 he intimated that he would allow his beard to grow "in order to inspire greater respect among the faithful."—St. James' Gazette.

Genuine Imitation.

"Well, I made the sale, all right," said the new salesman.

"But you lied to her," protested the proprietor. "You told her they were genuine Irish laces"—

"No, I didn't. She simply said she didn't want any 'bogus imitations,' and I assured her ours were genuine."—Philadelphia Press.

His Secret.

Raphael was explaining his fame.

"It was easy," he confessed. "I simply told every woman on the block that I had painted my Cherubs from hers."

Bitterly he regretted he had wasted his talents on art, instead of shining in politics.—Harper's Bazar.

Killing and Curing.

The man who invented the rapid fire gun won fame, but the man who discovered anaesthesia died neglected. It is more profitable to kill than to cure.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Something Wrong.

Little Jimmy—Pa, can any one see through glass? Pa—Certainly, my son. Little Jimmy—Then what's the reason Uncle John can't see through his glass eye?

It Would Answer.

Rose—I painted this picture to keep the wolf from the door. Fleming—If the wolf is anything of an art critic it will do it.—Smart Set.

Life and Death Struggles

are continually taking place in the sick room between the forces of health and disease. The great destroyer and eradicator of all that propagates and furthers the spread of sickness and disease is Cabot's Sulpho Napthol. It is the best germicidal agent for cleansing all vessels, utensils, clothing, etc., the best deodorant for purifying the air, an important factor in the care of the sick, and, from its germicidal and anaesthetic properties, one of the best antiseptics for sores, wounds, inflammation, irritation, etc.

WAIT FOR AN APPETITE.

You Should Never Eat Simply For the Sake of Eating.

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is mealtime and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not freely secreted, and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are severely condemned for no other reason than they were eaten perfunctorily and without relish and due insalivation.

Hunger makes the plainest foods enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fluids, the sources of ptyalin, pepsin, trypsin, etc., without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested.

Wait for an appetite, if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference, cut one or both of them out. Wait for distance and unmistakable hunger and then eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat, and it need not be predigested.—Exchange.

Caught the Idea.

Bluster—Do you mean to say that I am a liar? Blister—I hope that I could not do so ungentlemanly a thing. But I see you catch my idea.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

When an Iceberg Turns Turtle.

Think of sections bigger than Rhode Island being torn from a glacier and swept off into the ocean, to be ferried 3,000 miles on the bosom of the Labrador current until the heated waters of the gulf stream cause them to vanish from human ken. Then can one form some idea of the immensity of the ice area discharged from the Greenland seas each year. Thousands of miles of valley are constantly emptying their contents into the bays and fiords of the north waters, whence the tides hurry the detachments southward to cumber the wide Atlantic.

The disposition of icebergs to turn turtle is one of their most dangerous propensities. It arises from several causes. When they start out from Greenland their bottoms are heavy with the detritus gathered in their glacial period, and this drops off at intervals as they move south, causing their center of gravity to change and the berg to assume new positions. The scientific theory of the formation of the vast submarine plateaus which extend from Labrador to Fundy, and are commonly known as the Grand banks of Newfoundland, is that they are the products of bergs during countless ages.—Leslie's Magazine.

Cannibalistic Scorpions.

During many years of scorpion hunting I never remembered to have seen two individuals living together in amity, and even their more tender relations are tainted at times with the unamiable habit of cannibalism. The males are decidedly smaller than their mates, whom they approach accordingly with the utmost caution. If the fair inamorata doesn't like the looks of her advancing suitor she settles the question offhand by making a murderous spring at him, catching him in her claws, stinging him to death and making a hearty meal off him. This is scarcely loverlike. On the other hand, if a dubious wife, the female scorpion is a devoted mother. She hatches her eggs in her own oviduct, brings forth her young alive—unlike her relations, the spiders—and carries them about on her back, to the number of fifty, during their innocent childhood, till they are of an age to shift for themselves in the struggle for existence.—Cornhill Magazine.

His Recipe.

Long Haired Poet (singing)—There is no breeze that can cool the heat of love. Disappointed Benedict—Ever tried the marriage refrigerator, son?—New Orleans Picayune.

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A Recall To Honor

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THE fair grounds were a kaleidoscope, concentrating at the race course in a tossing sea of color, for the Kirby fall racing meet was in full blast, and this was the great day upon its week's programme. Town and country mingled—a restless, babbling, good natured throng, occupying, rank on rank, tier on tier, every inch of vantage space, or streaming over the surrounding turf.

Sitting in the middle of the amphitheater Harold Durr eagerly gazed across the track, looking for Alice. He

"HELLO, OLD MAN!"

knew that opposite to him somewhere amid the carriages ranged inside the rail, was her snowy parasol with its floating ruffles of chiffon. It seemed to him that this parasol—her parasol—ought to stand out before him blazoned with the word "Alice." But fifty, a hundred, parasols, all snowy, all massed in chiffon, met his straining eyes.

When some months previous to this date Mr. Redding had awakened to the fact that the acquaintance, ostensibly casual, between his daughter and young Durr was assuming a more serious aspect he very promptly set his parental foot squarely upon the whole affair.

For the present an engagement was quite out of the question. Harold was only a clerk, who, although he possessed abundant plans and ambitions, had not realized upon them.

It was better that for awhile intercourse cease. If in time Harold proved worthy, socially and in a business way, possibly he might again try his chances.

Thus, midst tears and vows from the daughter and indignant protestations and resolves by the lover, Mr. Redding carried his point. Harold entered upon an indefinite term of probation.

The odds were in favor of Mr. Redding finally yielding. He saw that his daughter was utterly miserable, and, after all, Harold's character was above reproach. Poverty was the lad's only drawback, one which the banker was strongly considering remedying.

Still today, as for many foregoing days, Harold was on one side of the track, Alice on the other.

It was now 3 o'clock. Several races had been dispatched, and the next upon the programme was of intense local interest. It was a contest in which were entered two horses which had long been keen rivals, whose owners had agreed to make this match a decisive test.

The fever of speculation was waxing more and more turbulent in the crowd. Harold himself had no idea of wagering. He had been brought up to believe that betting was wrong. Besides, he could not afford to bet, and it was his theory that usually the winners are those persons who do not vitally care.

However, everybody around him was betting. Everybody was talking horse. Everybody was telling of prospective gains. Banterings, gay assertions, playful threats, flew thick and fast. Men were coming and going, bearing reports of doings in the betting ring, for, despite the pretended efforts on the part of the meet officials, underneath the amphitheater pools were selling at a lively rate.

Harold felt himself alone inert. He was pervaded by vague discontent. Everybody was winning; nobody was losing, except the pool sellers, and they were legitimate spoil.

To quiet his unrest he arose and strolled out toward the stairs. Impelled onward, he descended and in an instant was seized by the mob gyrating about the bookmakers' stands.

A hand clapped him on the shoulder, and he heard a voice in his ear:

"Hello, old man! Want a good thing?"

He twisted his neck and looked behind him and saw that the speaker was Dicky Saddler—red faced little Dicky, a race track habitue.

"I'm not betting," replied Harold.

"Oh, pshaw," scoffed Dicky. "Put your wad on Seven Up—it's a cinch. Fact. Tip straight from the stable and I know what I'm saying. See?" And he was torn away.

Harold pushed through the throng and on the outskirts sought a corner where he might stop and think. His brain was buzzing. The contagion had been too unbridled to be resisted. Half unconsciously his fingers were crumpling and creasing a ten dollar bill in his pocket—all the money he owned.

Should he let the opportunity pass by? Dicky Saddler's tip—it had come like a command. Dicky ought to know. He was inveterate at the races, and he always won—that is, nearly always.

Mastered by an impulse to venture as far as he dared he elbowed a path to a spot whence he could read the figures chalked on the board beside a bookmaker's box. Seven Up was selling at odds of 5 to 2.

What a chance! With his $10 he could gain $25. He would use the money to start a savings bank account for himself and Alice. He had tried his best to save, but had been unable. Surely in such a cause betting was not wicked.

Thus he reasoned.

If only he had more money available. But the $10 was the extent. Of course there in his hip pocket reposed the $100 that he had received just as he had been closing the office for the half holiday. It was part payment on a piece of real estate. Mr. Benthorne, his employer, had gone, and the safe was locked, so Harold had placed the five twenty dollar bills securely in his pocket until the next day.

Now, not for an instant did he consider intrenching upon this sum. No, he was sane even if he was excited. And he was honest.

Suddenly he cast hesitation to the winds. He stepped forward and handed his bill to the bookmaker.

"On Seven Up," he said.

In exchange he received a bit of gray card, like a ticket, with hieroglyphics on it which signified that he had wagered with bookmaker No. 8 $10 to $25 that Seven Up would pass the wire first.

As he was pocketing the ticket and taking refuge in the thought that if he lost " 'twould all be the same in a hundred years" his eyes encountered the eyes of Mr. Benthorne, who was but a few yards distant in the crowd. Mr. Benthorne smiled and shook his head. He must have witnessed the transaction. Harold, with a guilty sensation, he knew not why, smiled in return and sought a place in the amphitheater above.

Hardly had he seated himself ere the race was called. The horses gathered at the post. In the amphitheater somebody stood the better to see. Then the movement spread like a wave, and the whole amphitheater was on its feet. Somebody brazenly climbed upon a chair. Immediately the brazen throng climbed upon its chairs also.

The horses fidgeted. A wait, a shifting of positions, a warning from the starter—down they came; a cheer—they were off! And a very pretty start it was.

"Imp! Imp! Go it, Imp!"

"Seven Up! Seven Up!"

"Mascot!"

Voices shouted and shrieked in exultation, entreaty and encouragement. Hubbub reigned, engulfing alike the frenzied and the self possessed. Just

HE SPRANG TO HIS FEET.

behind Harold a woman leaned forward and, snapping her fingers, screamed incessantly:

"Come on, Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up!"

Harold, outwardly unaffected, said nothing, but with fervent curiosity followed the struggling bunch of horses.

"Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up!"

"Imp will win," calmly announced a man beside Harold, closing his field-glass with a satisfied snap.

Around the last turn, into the home stretch, adown the home stretch, sped the horses, all but the two leaders enveloped in eddying dust.

"Imp! Imp! Imp!"

"Come on, Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up!"

A waving of hats and parasols, a volley of cries, and the race was won, but not by Seven Up.

"I lost a dollar!" Harold heard the woman behind him bemoaning. He abstracted from his pocket his ticket and stoically scattered it in pieces. No more betting for him. He had learned his lesson and had received what he deserved.

Mechanically he put his hand back to his hip pocket to ascertain that the hundred was safe. During the interest attached to the race he had forgotten about this trust.

"What! Empty?" With an abrupt, cold tightening of his heartstrings his fingers rapidly explored. Scarcely could he believe them. Empty, empty, empty! He had been robbed, probably by some deft thief in the betting ring.

He sprang to his feet, urged by an inspiration to seek out Mr. Benthorne at once, inform him, explain to him, obtain his advice, tell the police, do something, something, some—ah, but would Mr. Benthorne credit his story? Ordinarily, yes. On this occasion, no. He had seen the bet laid—in truth, a ten dollar bet, but what was there as proof of the amount? The ticket? It had been torn to shreds. His word? If he had wagered $10, why might not he have wagered $100, comparatively little money to be placed on a favorite?

Harold could see Mr. Benthorne listening to the tale, could see him gazing penetratingly with those troubled, accusing eyes; could see him at the close sorrowfully walking away, speaking not a syllable in condemnation, but with a manner—oh, a manner!

No, he could not face Mr. Benthorne. The result would be the same in any

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case. He was disgraced. One hundred dollars was not much, but it was more than he could restore. To some it would mean nothing; to him it meant ruin. What a fool he had been!

And so his hopes of Alice were now as worthless as those bits of gray pasteboard underfoot, where disappointed holders had contemptuously thrown them. No doubt it was just as well. Alice must be learning to forget him—very likely, among her gay companions, already had forgotten him.

He pulled himself together with a jerk and hurriedly made for an exit.

When he arrived at his room he had his course planned. Forsooth, his choice of courses was limited. It was an explanation with his employer face to face or a note that would explain when the writer was far away. The latter—he would accept the latter. It was the easier solution.

They would not pursue him, to apprehend him, defaulter though he might be styled. He would quietly drop from view, and obloquy, denunciation and sermon would not reach him. Alice would be rid of him, probably gladly after her father had in glee borne to her the news upon hearing it.

An envelope lying upon the table attracted his glance, a blue envelope, addressed to him in her handwriting, a handwriting every dot and curve dear to him, treasured on many a scrap locked within his trunk. With devouring eyes he scanned the contents:

Dearest Harold—Papa has relented. Come quick, quick, quick! All is arranged. It's perfectly lovely. Come quick, right after dinner tonight. I can hardly wait. Lovingly ALICE.

P. S.—Isn't it grand?

Brave little sweetheart! He had done her wrong. She had not forgotten him; she had not wavered. Resisting bribe and derision, she had clung steadfastly to him, week after week, and now she had conquered.

Too late? Should he say, "Too late?" Should he be the deserter? Should he fail her? No, and again no! Her words had restored his courage. She loved him; she had rallied to his side just in this hour of need, and no longer was he a craven. He would not flee his responsibilities, by his action acknowledge his guilt and abandon her to the graceless task of defending the name of a recreant. He would remain and defend his own name. Alice would believe in him and would not cast him off.

He drew a long breath and squared his shoulders. He would go to Mr. Benthorne's house and await him and tell him all. Mr. Benthorne might be charitable; if not charitable, merciful. He ought to have told Mr. Benthorne in the grand stand. It was to be a hard confession, but confess he would and meet the issues.

And after Mr. Benthorne he would tell Alice.

He reread the note, kissed it and tenderly placed it in the inside pocket of his coat; then, strangely buoyant, he went out of the door bent upon his mission.

Hugo and Garibaldi.

The French poet Victor Hugo, whom Tennyson addressed as "victor in drama, victor in romance," sent an impassioned but little known poem on the disaster of Mentana in 1867 to Garibaldi. The Italian hero, also invoking the aid of the muse, replied in verse, of which the then exile in Guernsey expressed appreciation in the following felicitous words:

Dear Garibaldi—There was a lyre in the tent of Achilles; a harp in that of Judas Maccabaeus; Orlando sent a copy of verses to Charlemagne; Frederick the Second addressed odes to Voltaire. Heroes are poets. You, too, prove it. I read with deep emotion the noble lyrical epistle which you addressed to me, and in which you speak to the soul of Italy in the language of France. The same breath of justice and liberty which inspires you with great deeds inspires you with great thoughts. Farewell, illustrious friend.

—London Telegraph.

A One Word Speech.

Julius Caesar holds the record for brevity of convincing speech.

The story is told that while Caesar was in the midst of his struggle for the mastery of the Roman empire the soldiers of his favorite Tenth legion mutinied. He appeared before them, and, uttering the one word "Quirites," paused.

That word means, of course, "citizens," but to the veterans to whom it was addressed it meant a great deal more. It was the special term used in addressing Roman voters assembled in a purely civic capacity, not as soldiers, but as civilians.

To the mutinous soldiers it meant that the great commander, whom they had followed for ten long years from the Alps to the Thames and from the Rhine to the Pyrenees and across the Rubicon, disowned them as soldiers and dismissed them from his victorious service.

Realizing its meaning, the story goes, the mutineers were appalled. Battle scarred veterans burst into tears, implored their leader to pardon them and inflicted summary punishment upon the inciters of the mutiny as a proof of their repentance.

A Poor Show.

An American was describing to an English sportsman the west of the past.

"Our old time western miner," he said, "had an ingenuous and simple mind. There was a miner in Montana who rode into Anaconda one day to see an entertainment that had been announced. This entertainment was a play, but the miner had never seen a play—a panorama was the only sort of entertainment with which he had ever been regaled.

"Long before the hour to begin he bought his seat and entered the hall. He sat there in solitude for about twenty minutes. He gazed at the curtain intently. It was a poor curtain, nothing but a gray, pyramidal mountain painted on a dark blue background. When the miner had looked his fill at it he rose and departed for his distant home.

" 'A pretty rotten panoramer,' he was heard to mutter as he mounted his horse."

A Queer Marriage Ceremony.

Among the Kherrias of India the marriage ceremony is very funny. Taking a small portion of the hair of the bride and groom in turn from the center of the forehead, the priest draws it down on to the bridge of the nose. Then, pouring oil on the head, he watches it carefully as it trickles down the portion of hair. If the oil runs straight on to the tip of the nose their future will be fortunate, but if it spreads over the forehead or trickles off on either side of the nose, bad luck is sure to follow. Their fortunes told, generally to their own satisfaction, the essential and irrevocable part of the ceremony takes place. Standing up side by side, but with faces strictly averted, the bride and groom mark each other's forehead with "sindur" (vermilion).

Concerning Scotch Pawkiness.

A "positively true tale" of Scotch pawkiness is sent us by a naval correspondent. He traveled up to Inverness-shire with a Scotsman, on whose taciturnity he failed, after many efforts, to impinge. The Scotsman still stared dully, fixedly from the train. At last intelligence began to show in his face and grew to ecstasy, and he shouted in his excitement, "Look here, look here, that's whaur it was." His companion rushed to the window. "In yon wee town," continued the Scotsman, "I wus charged saxpence for yin cup of coffee."—London Globe.

Why He Retracted.

Kilmore—After all, Stedman isn't so bad a fellow. He came to me, man fashion, and took back all the things he had said against my people. Burman—Did it voluntarily? Kilmore—Practically that. It is true I threatened to shoot him on sight if he didn't retract, but that was only a matter of detail.—Boston Transcript.

Remarkable Case.

"How much your little boy resembles your husband!" said the cunning politician.

"I've always heard," she replied, "that people grow to look like those they are much with, but this is quite a remarkable case. We only adopted the little fellow last week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Two Sided Circle.

The late Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh was examining a student who claimed to be a mathematician. Ritchie doubted his claim and to test him said: "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," was the reply. "What are they?" asked the doctor. "The inside and the outside," was the answer.

Flannagan's Way.

Cassidy—Flannagan's thinking of goin' into the haulin' business. He bought a foine new cart today. Casey—But shure he has no horse. Flannagan—No, but he's goin' to buy wan. Casey—Well, that's loike Flannagan. He always did git the cart befoor the horse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hardly.

"The old, old story," exclaimed the husband with a long drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy."

"And did that make his home any happier," asked his wife, "or doesn't the paper say?"

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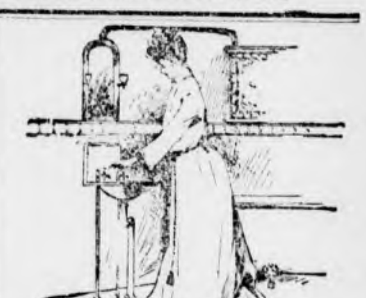

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Russell Brook Nuisance.

As our correspondent says in another column the brooks and ponds in the centre of the town are fast getting into a deplorable condition through neglect. The attention of readers of the STAR was called to the river and ponds last week and the state they have fallen into, and now this correspondent lays bare the condition of Russell's brook. It is intimated that if the State Water and Sewer Board does not remedy matters that an appeal will be made to the State Board of Health.

Sewer Assessments.

The City Council of Woburn is discussing the question of assessments for sewer construction. This matter is one that has been pretty well threshed over by cities and towns in this section. Winchester has always levied assessments for construction and while this method does not meet with general approval, yet it is the opinion of experts that it is the most satisfactory solution of a vexed question. Many citizens have always claimed that the payments should be similar to those for water.

Old Winchester.

We print on first page a letter from Winchester, England, a city rich in interesting ancient history. This old city is frequently referred to in connection with our modern town of Winchester and some people suppose that it was really named after the English city. This is not so, however, as our town was named after Col. Wm. P. Winchester, a rich citizen of Boston, long since dead, and who would, no doubt, have done considerable for the town but for his untimely death.

Inspection of High School Building.

On Labor Day the new High school building will be open for inspection by the public. At the dedication in the spring, the rooms were not furnished and, indeed, the interior of the building did not then look as it will in September when everything will be ready and in place for the reception of the teachers and scholars. Scores of gifts of handsome statuary, paintings, engravings and photographs will then be in position in rooms appropriate to the subjects, and no risk is taken when it is predicted that Winchester will have one of the most artistically furnished High school building in the State.

Winchester Boy Visits Home.

Mr. Fred A. Brine, son of George R. Brine, who went to Atlanta, Georgia, three years ago to accept a position with the Georgia Electric R. R. Co., of which his brother is Vice President and General Manager, is spending his vacation in the north renewing his old acquaintance. He likes the south very much and says Atlanta is growing faster than any city South. They are building 16 and 17 story blocks, a million dollar Post Office, and Grand Central R. R. Station, etc, and he expects to make it his permanent home.

That Water Question Again.—Russell's Brook.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I was pleased to read the STAR'S editorial on the future of our Winchester ponds. It was to the point but did not quite cover the whole ground as you missed saying anything about Russell's brook which empties into Wedge pond through Horn pond brook. This brook is nothing but a vile smelling, filthy open sewer. It smells horribly and how a town like Winchester which prides itself on its sewers, plumbing laws, surface drainage, etc., can stomach such an open drainage canal in a thickly populated part of the town passes comprehension. When Boston used the Winchester water, it took great pains to keep this brook as clean as possible and watched the Woburn manufacturers very closely to see that they did not drain into it. Expensive sewers were built to take the place of the brook for drainage purposes and everything possible was done to keep the water pure. At present, the great State of Massachusetts, through its Water and Sewer Board, and by act of legislature, succeeded to the city of Boston in its ownership of the Mystic Water Works and now allows the present contamination to go on without let or hindrance. The Winchester Board of Health should act in the matter against the state as it did in the trifling and somewhat imaginary unhealthy conditions at the Highland school against the town School Committee. Winchester owes it to herself to make a move of some kind at once. I only wish Russell's brook would take a turn and run through the west side a few months. What a howl would go up from expert sanitary and sewer experts about microbes, germs, etc., poisoning the air and how soon an appropriation would be made in town meeting to cure the evil as was made when a few puddles of surface water on west side streets called for a $10,000 appropriation! If the north part of the town only had some one to speak for it in town meeting, it might have a decent sanitary school house in place of the Chapin school and other things to match. In the matter of Russell's brook we shall have to wait until the smell gets powerful enough to contaminate the classic shades of Glengarry and the Calumet Club grounds, then we shall have help enough to abate the nuisance. Only a short time ago, the Winchester Board of Health were called upon to interfere with a manufacturer who drained into Horn Pond brook and for a time made Wedge pond unfit to swim in. We can wait, Mr. Editor, until Russell's brook smells stronger and skunk-like penetrates deeper and deeper into other parts of the town, but we hope you will stir up the town authorities to do something for us before that time arrives. We honestly feel that if the good people of Winchester who run the town only knew of the present conditions of things relating to Russell's brook, they would speak up as you have spoken in the STAR and something would be done at once to cure the evil. We should like to smell sweeter up here if we are poor and own small places.

NORTH END CITIZEN.

Woburn Authorities To Cleanse Russell Brook.

The Board of health is determined to have the alleged unsanitary condition of Russell's brook, near Cross street, at the Woburn line, remedied and they have conferred with the Woburn authorities. The brook, according to the Winchester board, has been a menace many years, and complaints have been frequent and emphatic. It is charged the pollution comes from the leather factories along the line of the railroad in Woburn, and the Woburn board already has referred the matter to the manager of the American Hide and Leather Company in Woburn, it being charged that the Skinner factory, near Green street, is one of the chief offenders.

Until within recent years this brook was guarded by inspectors of the Boston water board in order to prevent the contamination of Mystic lake, a then supply basin. With the advent of the trunk sewer the inspectors were withdrawn and the brook has received little attention and infrequent cleaning. If necessary the case will be taken to the courts. The Woburn board has promised to do its utmost to prevent future pollution of the stream.

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Mrs. Almina Dion.

Mrs. Almina Dion, widow of Jacob Dion, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Carpenter, 45 Washington street, Friday last. The cause of her death was apoplexy. She was 70 years of age. Her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Carpenter, alone survives her.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church, Tuesday morning. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

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The American Spirit.

The world is coming to understand that the beginning of the great republic marked the dawn of a new epoch in human history. The Fourth of July, 1776, was not only the birthday of a nation, but of a new order. Independence was declared not only from Great Britain, but from monarchy, from aristocracy, from the union of church and state, from political despotism of whatsoever kind or name. Another civilization with a distinctive genius and mission had come to the earth. A new banner was in the air, a new torch was alight, a new hope was in the hearts of men. Even yet we are too near the American Revolution to realize its monumental importance. When the real history of that epoch is written it will be seen to have been the greatest since that which inaugurated the Christian era.

The embattled farmers that fought their way from Lexington to Yorktown not only struck the shackles from their own land, but in the course of the centuries it will be seen that they struck the shackles from all lands. Certain tyrannies and abuses as old as the world then received wounds from which they can never recover.

The new and distinctive idea that came into being with the birth of the American republic is the political equality of man. However we may seem to lose sight of that, it is the most potent force now at work in the world. In time it is destined to transform every nation beneath the sun. It includes the two other ideas of brotherhood and liberty. It is the essence of democracy, the distinctive genius of republicanism. It is the divinity that is overcoming the devil of personal selfishness.

This truth, which has formed the chief glory of our country, will, so long as we remain true to it, still continue to bless us. Already has it filled one hemisphere with republics and broken the powers of kings all round the world. It will go on until peace will come to earth in a universal republic, and the brotherhood of man will be more than a preacher's phrase.

Outwitting the "Shawffer."

The reckless drivers of automobiles that smash speed limits and incidentally bones and skulls are to be held in check by the fertile brain of the American inventor. It seems that at one town in Indiana is an asphalt pavement two miles in length, and this fine stretch is pie for the "shawffers." At railroad speed they dash through its length, and woe to the dogs, cows, children or constables that happen in the way. The automobilists care nothing for village ordinances, it seems, for, as in the case of the equally elusive hare, the first thing necessary in cooking a "shawffer" is to catch the "shawffer."

Soon these drivers of horseless carriages will come to grief, however. A Mishawaka man has designed a steel blade which will be laid in the asphalt The one edge is keen as a razor, and the contrivance will work by lever. One will be located west of the office of the chief of police and the other east. From headquarters by means of a cable the double blades of each "tire killer" will be drawn together. Being built like wedges, this will bring the razor edge about two inches above the surface of the asphalt, and they are to be perfectly rigid in a steel frame placed upon concrete. No machine will be able to cross the knife without wrecking both tires.

A means for gauging speed has been arranged, and whenever an auto is exceeding the rate fixed by city ordinance the steel blades in the asphalt will be raised in time to work havoc with the tires of the reckless automobilist.

This is a hopeful sign. Whenever the Yankee inventor gets into action even the haughty and begoggled automobilist must become aware of the fact that there is something doing.

The upper layer of society seeks to crystallize and hold things as they are until the aspiration to rise in the souls of those underneath becomes an explosive that shatters the crust, and this is revolution.

Those Pittsburg millionaires who lost $500,000 playing poker should continue to patronize the green table. That sort of gambling is not nearly so injurious to the general public as the stock ticker variety.

The reason many really good people have so little influence in the world is because they have no sympathy and love for others. They fail to reach people's hearts.

Judging by reports of the size of the Japanese army, there seem to be about 300,000 reasons why Kuropatkin will not dictate terms of peace in Tokyo.

The men who accomplish are those who can look ahead, who are tall enough to see above the fogs of the present the outlines of the future.

California has produced a seedless lemon. Now if some one will get up a boneless fish the world will be happy.

J. Pierpont Morgan is so accustomed to watering things that recently he even took a foot of water in his launch.

Baled hay may yet become a popular diet.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Farrow.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Farrow passed away at her home on Main street, Wednesday morning of paralysis after an illness dating back to last January. She was the wife of Mr. Joshua Farrow and was 74 years old.

Mrs. Farrow was born in 1830 in Islesboro, Maine, she being the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Dodge. She married Mr. Farrow in 1848, at Isleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Farrow have made Winchester their home for 35 years and although Mrs. Farrow had lived in this town for many years she had no great number of intimate friends, preferring to spend her time and devotion to the benefit of her own home. She was an attendant for many years at the Unitarian Church, Woburn.

She leaves six sons and one daughter, besides her husband. Her sons are: Millard F., of Lynn; George L., of Stoneham; Charles, of Roxbury; Franklin, of West Brookfield, Me.; and Fred and Eugene of this town. One daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hunt of Melrose, is living, and one daughter, who was the wife of Dr. E. S. Hanna of East Orange, N. J., having passed away.

Funeral services, which will be private, will be held from her late residence, 289 Main street, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Potter of Revere officiating. The interment will be in Wildwood Cemetery.

In Memory of George Morrill.

At a regular meeting of Court Pride of Winchester, No. 196, F. of A., held at their Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 17th, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late brother George Morrill on Aug. 13, 1904, therefore be it

Resolved that in the death of our brother the Court laments the loss of a worthy and faithful brother.

Resolved that we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and commend them to him who doeth all things well.

Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and spread in full upon the minutes.

I. BLOUT, C. R.
J. MCCARTHY, R. Sec.
THOMAS ROACH, S. C. R.
JOHN F. MCNALLY, Treas.
A. F. FORTEN, Fin. Sec.
Committee.

Alder Pole Does the Business.

Among the recent arrivals at the Upper Dam House, Rangley Lakes are Dr. D. C. Dennett and his son Mahlon W. Dennett. Thus far Mahlon has beaten his father fishing. With an alder pole which he cut in the bushes, he caught a good sized salmon in the famous pool below the Upper Dam, the first day. The doctor fished all day with a steel rod and silk line under the direction of a guide, and didn't get a fish. Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance has taken three good fishes from this pool. Rev. Mr. Lawrance, Mrs. Lawrance and Miss Mary are at Deer Park Lodge, Middle Dam. There are many people in the Rangely lake region. The number of fish taken thus far has not been up to the average, although some fishermen have had good luck.

Prof. Currier at Home.

Prof. Charles F. A. Currier, chairman of the School Board, came to his home here from the hospital Wednesday. He is rapidly convalescing from the amputation of his right leg and says he never felt better in his life, and that the operation did him good. He is out doors every day around his house, and is taking a keen interest in school affairs and the opening of the schools in September.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Dowd, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Dowd of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wallace G. Webber to John B. Lewis, junior, dated August sixth A. D. 1900, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. deeds, Book 2838, page 335, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, September 3, 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described below, the remaining portion of the premises described in said mortgage not heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lot numbered Two Hundred and Twenty five (225) on a plan of Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass., made by Charles D. Elliot, surveyor, dated May 1st, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. deeds, book of plans 80, plan 49, bounded, Easterly by Winsor road One Hundred (100) feet, Southerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-six (226) on said plan, One Hundred thirty-seven and 6-10 (137.6) feet, Westerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-eight (228) on said plan One Hundred four (104) feet and Northerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-four (224) on said plan, One Hundred forty-one (141) feet, containing Fourteen Thousand and nineteen (14,019) square feet. Subject to the restrictions in title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

JOHN B. LEWIS, Jr.,
Assignee, and present holder of said mortgage.
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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Marion W. Webber to John B. Lewis, Jr., dated November 28th, A. D. 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3005, Page 334, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on the premises hereafter described, on Saturday, September third, A. D. 1904, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lot numbered two hundred and thirty-seven on a plan of "Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass.," made by Charles D. Elliot, Engineer, dated July 20th, 1896, recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Plan Book 100, Plan 50, and bounded as follows:—

Easterly by Fells Road, by two lines, forty-three feet, and one hundred and eighty-six feet, more or less, respectively.

Southwesterly by lot numbered two hundred and thirty-eight on said plan and by land of owners unknown, one hundred and fifty five and eight-tenths feet more or less; and Northwesterly by lot numbered two hundred and thirty-six on said plan, one hundred seventy-five and four-tenths feet. Containing fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty-two square feet.

Subject to all restrictions and unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

JOHN B. LEWIS, JR.,
Mortgagee.
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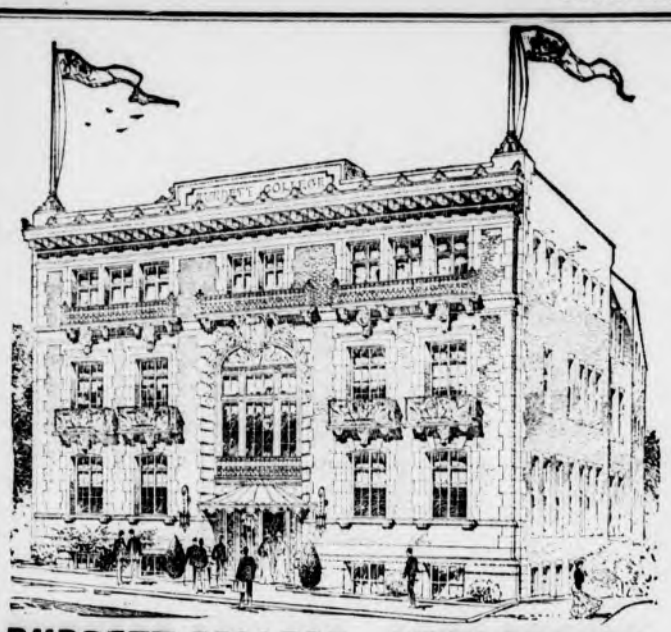

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Will Not Exterminate.

Many persons, whose intentions are probably good, have attempted to get rid of gypsy moth eggs by knocking them to the ground from trees, or wherever else they may have been attached. This not only does not exterminate the eggs, but prevents them from being destroyed by others who use a surer method. To the police have come many acknowledgements that these little eggs have been swept by thousands from trees. And do they hatch just the same? Yes, they hatch just the same, for unless you kill them where they are, instead of brushing them out of sight, they will propagate and bring forth even unto the 33d generation. Propagate is a big word? Yes, but you'll know next time what it means, when you see papa and mama scratching, and when you yourself have that itchy feeling.—[Medford Mercury.

Modern Improvements Cost.

Tax rates in the suburbs of Boston are generally higher than they were last year. This is due in part to the fact that in some of them there has been an increase in state and county taxes. But local expenditures are responsible for much of the advance. The cities and towns which constitute Greater Boston are in sharp competition with each other, each striving to give its citizens more than its neighbors give. What were formerly considered luxuries are looked upon as the indispensibles of suburban life, and they are very expensive. If they are furnished they must be paid for, and that means higher taxes. —[Cambridge Chronicle.

A Costly Delay.

A derailed car of the Woburn Division of the B. & N. at the crossing during rush hours Tuesday morning caused considerable trouble to the running of cars of that line. Hundreds of people were anxious to reach Boston in time to witness the parade, and therefore the tie up of both lines caused considerable annoyance and discomfort. The cars of the Woburn line were later run up on either side to the derailed car and then transferred, but passengers on the Arlington line were not so fortunate, as travel was at a complete standstill till the car was put back onto the rails which was not until after ten o'clock. The loss to this line in fares must have been quite heavy.

It does seem as if there might be some way devised to prevent cars leaving the tracks at the crossing, which happens altogether too frequently. Considerable labor is required to replace the heavy cars, because of lack of experience on the part of the car men and the need of proper tools.

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Solicitude for Dough at Winchester Seizure.

If Mrs. Michael Mawn of Winchester had not been so solicitous Sunday about her pan of bread dough it is possible the police would not have discovered the hiding place of a quantity of whiskey for which they were searching at the Mawn domicile, Winchester place.

When Chief McIntosh and Patrolman Dotten reached the house Mrs. Mawn was up to her elbows in the dough dish. She protested against the service of the warrant as an insult, but the search was prosecuted with vigor. Officer Dotten, after a survey of the kitchen, turned his attention to a table, and was about to pull it out into the room, when Mrs. Mawn placed her dough squarely upon it and cautioned the officer not to "juggle" things too much or the dough would not rise and the batch would be spoiled.

Officer Dotten promised to be careful about the dough, and was about to remove the pan, when Mrs. Mawn asserted herself and held the receptacle down for the sake of the "rising." But the pan was slip to one side, and beneath it were discovered several quarts of whiskey.

Mr. Mawn, who was in the yard during the search, was appraised of the find by a shrill scream from his wife. He appeared in court Monday morning and was fined $50 It is said he recently came to Winchester from Arlington about a month ago.

Hospital Work Likely to be Retarded.

It is reported that there is so serious a falling off in the contributions to some of the Boston hospitals that it is feared that their work may be crippled. The Mass., General hospital for instance has a defect of $13,000 a month between the amount received from "paying patients" and the actual cost of running the institution. The hospital's endowment cares for some of this but is not large enough for all. The cost of running a hospital comes to about $14 per week per patient. Of course most of this is paid for help. In a hospital with 300 patients the number of workers must be over 300, in laundry, kitchen, nurses and hospital staff. Hospital cases are usually serious cases; and after a serious operation, it may be necessary to have five or six doctors and attendants working on one patient, within 24 hours. Those who know most about hospital work in Boston are watching the growing deficits with great uneasiness and are trying to stave off as long as possible the decision that some of the beds must be vacant or that some of its out-patients must be turned away.

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The Value of Flowers.

Flowers enchance the value of an estate by adding to its beauty; for however much men may ridicule the idea, it is no less a fact that the large majority of mankind are influenced more or less by beauty in their business transactions. If a man is about to buy a farm, for instance, he will pass by the place where the house is unpainted with no nice fence enclosing the grounds, and weeds and rubbish occupying the front yard to where the house shows the evidence of taste, the grounds clean and free from weeds, with vines twining about the doors and windows, and the yard brightened by shrubbery and flowers, although he may know that the former place will produce more and better crops than the latter. The "economy" of an owner in neglecting these things, especially if he desires to sell, is the most senseless extravagance.

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Second Baptist Church, Waterfield Hall.

REV. D. H. MITCHELL, PASTOR.

The Second Baptist Church will hold an open air meeting on its lot the last Sunday in the month, August the 28th, at 10.45 a. m. preaching by Rev. John Harris of Boston. 2.30 p. m. preaching by Rev. J. L. Marable of Haverhill, Mass. Rev. Jacob Russell will have charge of the services. Also Judge George S. Littlefield will be present.

Rev. Martin L. Harvey, D. D., pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church of Boston, will be present and speak. On this occasion his choir is expected. An invitation is extended to the Board of Selectmen and all pastors and church members to be present. As this is the first meeting on the ground it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The lot is located on Winchester street between Harvard and Swanton streets.

Rev. Mr. Marable will preach in the hall in the evening.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Word comes from Delhi, N. Y., that Physical Director C. B. Sanford will be married on the 29th inst. Mr. Sanford will resume his duties here Sept. first.

The rooms are being used considerably of late. The boys come in for games every afternoon, while at evening the young men practice basket ball, bathe and enjoy the magazines.

A new and attractive prospectus telling what the Y. M. C. A. will do this coming season is being compiled. It will be published early in September.

Every day the boys go to Wedge pond for a swim. Some of them are born acrobats executing all sorts of astonishing feats in the water. An exciting chase after a large turtle occurred the other day.

An aggressive association work is contemplated for the coming season. To that end the strongest committees possible are being appointed to care for the physical, social, religious and other departments of the work.

The transferring of the reading room to the room adjoining the parlor is being highly approved of by the members.

Two Attempted Breaks And a Hold-up.

A hold up and two attempted breaks Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning kept Winchester patrolmen on the jump. The first call for the police occurred at 10.30 o'clock, when Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of 8 Water street found her house surrounded by five men, who tried the front and side doors and windows.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Mr. Plummer of Highland avenue, near Lawson road, notified the police that two men tried his doors and windows. Mr. Plummer threw open the front door and one of the men dashed into the avenue. The police were unable to find the strangers.

The third incident was the attempted hold-up of a marketman near the poor farm in Medford. This report came from a farmer who notified the authorities in Medford of the occurrence, and the police of that city at once called up the Winchester officers, that they detain suspicious persons. The marketman said he was accosted by a man who persisted in climbing into his wagon, but the vigorous application of a whip beat him off. The team was then driven on the run into Medford square.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. Johnson. The service will now begin at 7.30 p. m. and will end at 8.30. Every one is invited to attend.

On the first and second of September, there will be a lawn tent concert at Cross street for the benefit of the church, and arrangements are now being made.

The missionary meeting was led last Sunday evening at 6.45 by Mrs. Branch Powell.

Mrs. and Miss Whithouse of Norfolk, Va., a sister of Mr. Johnson, visited him part of this week. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. Simon Barksdale of Dalton visited his parents this week.

Rev. Mr. Watson has moved to East Woburn.

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Daniel Webster's First Speech.

As the boy grew in years and stature his life was powerfully affected by the fact that he was the youngest son and ninth child in a family of 10; that his health was far from good; that he showed tastes and mental traits that stood out in marked contrast with those of his brothers and sisters; and that he was from infancy, the pet of the family. Such daily work as a farmer's lad was then made to do was not for him. Yet he was expected to do something, and might have been seen barefooted, in frock and trousers, astride of the horse that dragged the plow between the rows of corn, or raking hay, or binding the wheat the reapers cut, or following the cows to pasture in the morning and home again at night, or tending logs in his father's saw mill.

When such work was done it was his custom to take a book along, set the log, hoist the gates, and and while the saw passed slowly through the tree-trunk, an operation which, in those days; consumed some 20 minutes, he would settle himself comfortably and read.

As time passed, this wide reading stood him in good stead, and for a year he paid his board by aiding in editing a weekly newspaper for which he made selections from books and contemporary publications, now and then writing a few paragraphs himself. Nor were his physical characteristics less striking. College mates never forgot his deep-set eyes, the solemn tone of his voice, the dignity of his carriage, and above all, his eloquence. The old shyness that tormented him so at the academy was gone At last the greatest of his natural gifts was developing rapidly, and was used freely. At first his audience was the society of the United Fraternity; but his fame spread, and when the people of Hanover were casting about for an orator to speak to them on the Fourth of July, 1800, they turned with one accord to young Webster. Judged by the side of his late efforts the oration delivered on that day was indeed a weak and schoolboy production. Yet it is not beneath the vast mass of patriotic speeches to which our forefathers gladly listened on fast days and Thanksgiving days on the 22nd of every February, and the 4th of every July, and it richly deserved the honor of publication. On that day, for the first time in his life, Webster spoke to a popular audience, and to the political doctrine then announced he ever remained faithful. Love of country, devotion to the Union, the grandeur of the constitution, and the blessing of a free government administered by the people, made his theme.—John Bach McMaster, in the Century.

His Taste Was Going.

Archbishop Farley of New York, who has recently been visiting the Vatican, finds that Pope Pius has a keen sense of humor and reports that he enjoyed the following story: Con Creehan's father, being sick, was making his will, and, in order that he might have strength to do so, was given a drink of liquor by Con and a group of neighbors.

Toward the close the dying man said to his son: "Ah, Con, Con! Just touch my lips once more with the jug. Wisht, my son, you watered the drink." "No, indeed, father, dear," while a low murmur chorused through the cabin "but it's the taste that's lavin' ye."—New York Times.

The Newton Graphic trembles because the tax rate of that town has increased, and it suggests as a remedy that permanent improvements be not included in the tax levy, and that an agitation should be started towards limiting the powers of the Metropolitan boards, and if possible to devise some direct system of government for them. Where cities shall stop including improvements in their tax levy is a question for each city to decide itself, but so far as limiting the powers of the Metropolitan boards that is worthy of consideration. At present they can put any kind of a burden on a town or city. Let Newton start the movement.—[Watertown Enterprise.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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Wednesday evening at 7.45 mid week praise and prayer service.

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. The church will be closed until the first Sunday in September.

Bishop Potter of New York has brought down anathemas upon his head because he "dedicated" the Subway Tavern in New York City recently. It is not strange that he has been thus criticised for his act does seem peculiar. It is argued for the Subway Tavern that it is to sell pure liquors at low prices, and that in fact it is to be made the "poor mans club." It is also argued that men will drink, and so long as this is so they should be provided with decent places. This latter argument nauseates one. We might as well say that so long as men will be immoral, places should be provided for the gratification of their passions and appetites, or so long as men will steal licenses should be issued to do so. The church makes a mistake when it draws the liquor saloon under its wing on any pretence.—[Watertown Enterprise.

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A Sequence of Titles.

A German periodical states that a very strange but none the less true fact is that the predecessor of the late Queen Victoria of England was at one and the same time William I., II., III. and IV. He was William I. of Hanover, William II. of Ireland, William III. of Scotland and William IV. of England.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

MARRIED.

MARPLE—FOLSOM—Aug. 16, by Rev. Charles E. St. John, Secretary of the American Unitarian Association Lucius Elliot Marple of Wollaston and Miss Martha Thayer Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Folsom.

DIED.

DION—Aug. 12. Mrs. Almina Dion, age 72y. Services Aug. 16, from St. Mary's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

FARROW—Aug. 17, Mrs. Dorothy H. Farrow, wife of Joshua Farrow, age 74y. Funeral services Aug. 19 at 2 p. m., from her late residence. Interment in Wildwood Cemetery.

HATHAWAY—In Pelham, N. H., Sunday, Aug. 7th, Gertrude Louise, only daughter of John B. Hathaway, formerly of Boston, aged 23 years. Boston papers please copy.

MORRILL—At Boston, Aug. 13, George Morrill formerly of Winchester. Services held Aug. 16 from rooms of Court Pride, 196. F. of A. Interment in Wildwood Cemetery.

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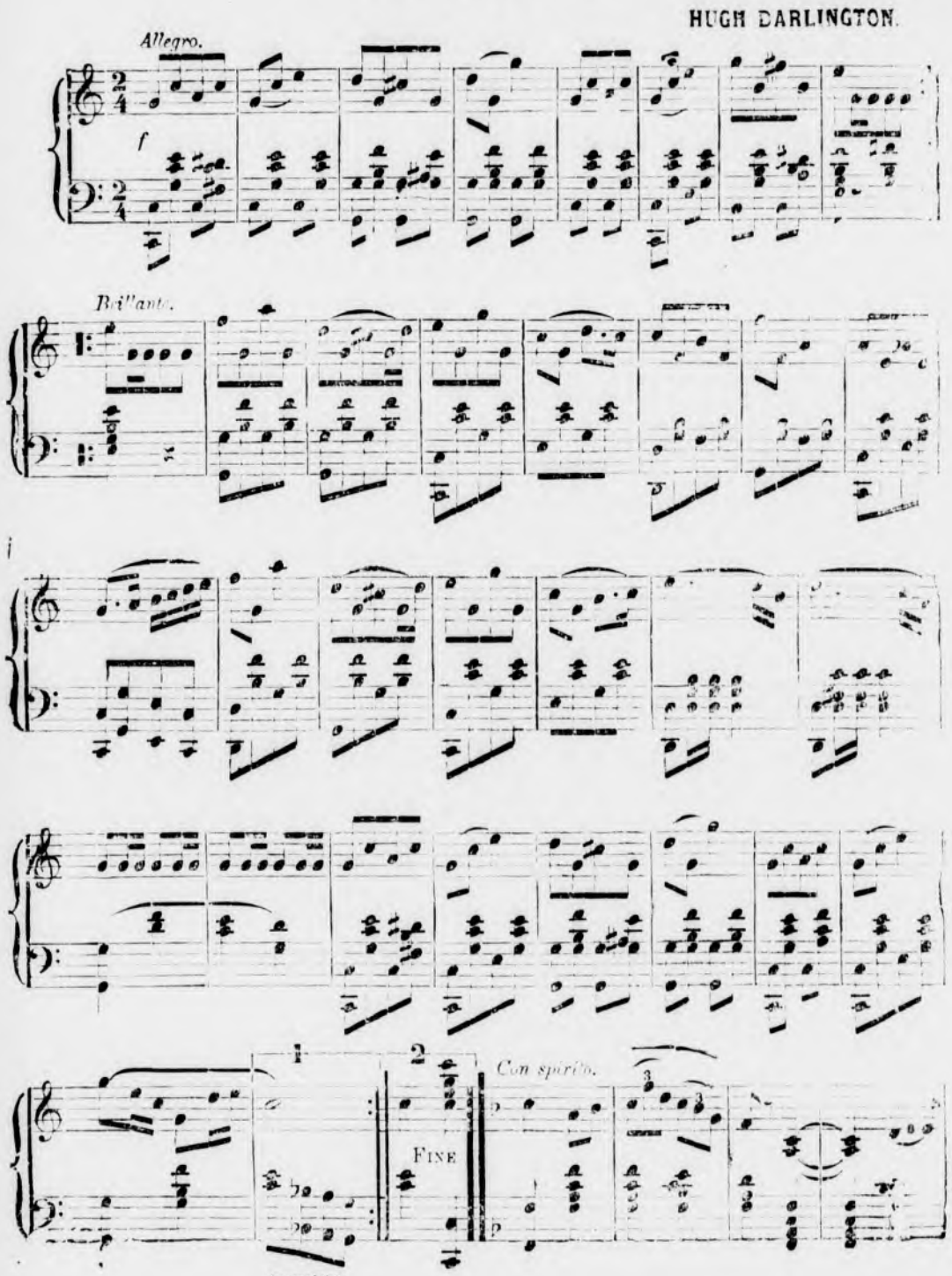

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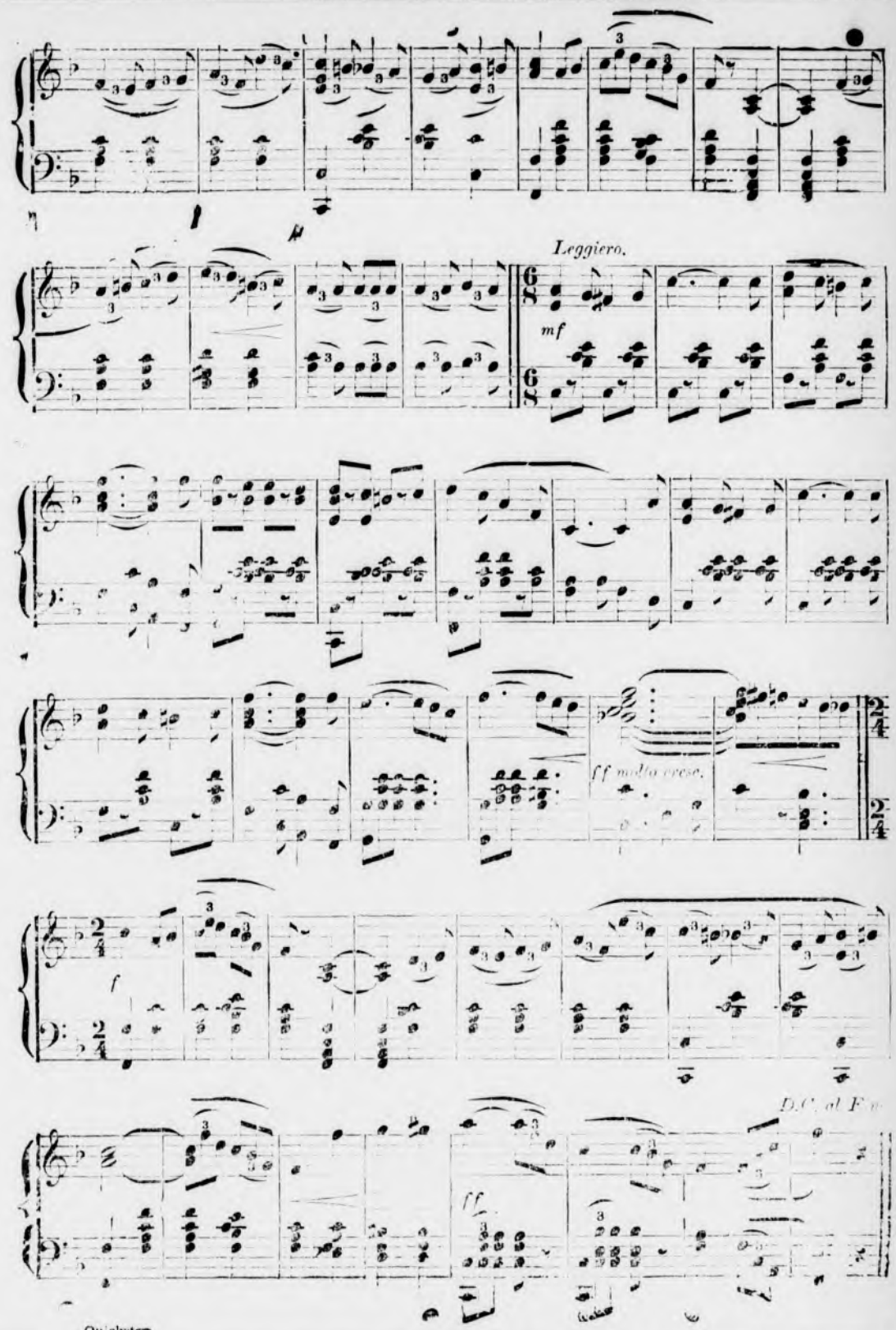

Quickstep.

Silkworm Fishing Lines.

A tourist friend who has recently returned from a trip through the south of Europe was telling the other day of the large proportions assumed by the production of silkworm gut for fishing lines in Spain since the decline of silk culture there. The grub is fed on mulberry leaves as usual in silk culture, but before it begins to spin that is, in May and June it is killed by immersion in vinegar. The substance which would have formed the cocoon is then drawn out from its body in the form of a thick silken thread, which is treated with chemicals and afterward dried. These threads are made up in bundles of a hundred each, and the Spanish peasants travel with them along the shores of the Mediterranean as far as France. The best quality of the gut, as every fisherman knows or ought for his own protection when shopping to know, is round. The flat shaped article is always inferior and is due, not, as often supposed, to careless drawing of it, but to unhealthiness in the worm which furnished it. Forest and Stream.

South Pole Seals.

Seals, according to the crew of the antarctic exploring ship Discovery, are abundant near the south pole. They are very tame and can be clubbed by any one without showing more fight than opening their jaws and making a harsh noise. They are possessed of extraordinary vitality and are not easy to kill. Antarctic seals are not provided with marketable fur. The skins of the majority of seals in the antarctic regions show an extraordinary number of cicatrices, some old and some recent, which for some time have been a puzzle to zoologists. It is a question whether they are the result of warfare among the bull seals or are caused by attacks of some monster not yet known to science. Some light has been shed on this subject by the discovery of remains of an ordinary seal in the stomach of a sea leopard, which is provided with a very fierce set of teeth, quite in keeping with the possible habit of feeding on other seals.

Scolding.

Scolding is mostly a habit. It is often the result of nervousness and an irritable condition of both mind and body. A person is tried or annoyed at some trivial cause and forthwith commences finding fault with everything and everybody within reach. Scolding is a habit very easily formed. It is astonishing how soon one becomes addicted to it and confirmed in it. It is an unreasoning and unreasonable habit. Persons who once get into the way of scolding always find something to scold about. If there is nothing else, they begin scolding at the mere absence of anything to scold at. It is an extremely disagreeable habit. It is contagious. Once introduced into a family, it is pretty certain in a short time to affect all the members.—Exchange.

Japanese Buddhists.

Japanese Buddhists have a word, "nazoraeru," which is translated by the dictionaries as "to imitate," but it has the esoteric meaning of "to substitute in imagination one object or action for another, so as to bring about some magical or miraculous result." An example of this is laying a pebble before the image of Buddha to show that you would like to build a temple in his honor if you were rich enough, and making a bookcase revolve which contains the 6,771 volumes of the Buddhist canon and earnestly wishing that you had time to read them, by which you acquire the same merit in the eyes of heaven as if you did read them. The bookcase is fitted with a kind of capstan for the purpose.

Peg Tankards.

The pegging or marking of drinking cups was introduced by St. Dunstan to check the intemperate habits of the times by preventing one man from taking a larger draft than his companions. But the device proved the means of increasing the evil it was intended to remedy, for, refining upon St. Dunstan's plan, the most abstemious were required to drink precisely to a peg or pin, whether they could soberly take such a quantity of liquor or not.

Dutiful For Once.

Boy—My tooth aches, and mamma said I should come here and let you look at it. Dentist—I see. It must come out. Won't take but a minute. Now be a brave little man, and I'll— Boy (hastily backing off) Mamma didn't say I should let you pull it; she only said I should let you look at it.

A Paragon.

Mamie—Florence's love of truth amounts to a passion. She really goes to extremes. Kittie—In what respect? Mamie—Why, she admits that her best friend is younger than she is.

All Serene.

"Has Jones an assured reputation as an author?"

"Absolutely. Why, he says he can now turn out poor work all the rest of his life."—Life.

Only Wanted a Chance.

Mother—Perhaps the young man needs a little encouragement. Daughter—Yes, mamma; I wish you would keep out of sight more while he is here.

If you are to be hanged, people won't boast that they used to know you.—Atchison Globe.

THE PENGUIN.

It Is Awkward on Land and a Gymnast in the Water.

A kind of penguin, the adelie, is a laugh provoking bird. Adelies are most inquisitive and at times are in such a hurry to follow up a clew that they will scramble along the ice on the belly, pushing with their legs and using their flippers alternately like the paddle of a canoe. They get over the ground at an astonishing rate, and it is hard work to overtake a penguin when it takes to this means of locomotion, especially when it doubles. In the water the penguin is perfectly at home, diving and steeplechasing in grand style. It can jump clean out of the water and pop down on the ice exactly like some one coming up through a trapdoor on the stage and dropping on his feet. The penguins collect in enormous numbers and are sometimes seen marching about like a regiment of soldiers in Indian file, all acting in unison.

A much larger penguin, the emperor, weighs sixty or seventy pounds and stands well over three feet high. It possesses the most extraordinary muscular powers in its flippers. When presented with the end of the skee stick the emperor gives it such a smack that one's hands tingle. At the same time it utters an angry guttural exclamation.

First Person Cremated In America.

The first white person lawfully cremated within the present limits of the United States, according to wishes and desires expressed by himself, was Colonel Henry Laurens, one of the Revolutionary patriots. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in the year 1724, and died on his plantation near that place on Dec. 8, 1792. His will, which he had requested them to open and read the next day after his death, was supplemented with the following: "I solemnly enjoin it upon my son, as an indispensable duty, that, as soon as he conveniently can after my decease, he cause my body to be wrapped in twelve yards of towcloth and burned until it be entirely consumed." The request was carried out to the letter and was the beginning of cremation in America.

English Characteristics.

The Englishman is less social than men of any other nationality; I mean he is less conscious of the ties which bind humanity together, his moral formation owes little to his relations with other men, he scarcely troubles himself about what they think, and if he ever considers the matter at all it makes no difference in his sentiments and actions. In short, the Englishman is to a certain extent a recluse; he is more aloof from the world in which he lives and the neighbors whom he elbows than the men of any other nationality.—Boutmy's "The English People."

Gondolas of Venice.

A tourist writes: "Like most characteristic objects appertaining to Venice, the gondola is suitable to the place. Even as the hansom cab suits London or the rickshaw suits Japan or the jaunting car suits Ireland, so the gondola is the vessel for Venice. You cannot separate the lagoon from the gondola. One completes the other." The gondolier is a man given to many oaths and imprecations, of which the most terrible is, "Thy saint is a rascal who does not know how to make a decent miracle." The gondoliers are not as much given as they used to be to the singing of the sonorous verses of Tasso by moonlight in their musical patois. Occasionally an outburst of melody is secured by a traveler's coins, and there are always singing, playing and dancing at the inevitable festa.

Ringing Bells to Swarm Bees.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle, says Country Life In America. The real origin of this custom dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed, and ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

Force of Habit.

Speaking of force of habit, some years ago there was an iron railing around the capitol grounds at Washington. The appropriation bill provided for a watchman to close and lock the gates every night at a certain hour and open them at a certain hour every morning. In the course of time the railing or fence was removed, but the gates swung between their Egyptian pillars for a long time, and all that time the watchman came and went regularly, closing and opening the gates according to law and drawing his salary.

Monkey Puzzle Tree.

One of the most remarkable trees in the world grows in California and in place of leaves has spiky scales. The trunk and all of the branches are entirely covered with these scales, which are so sharp that even a monkey would find it out of the question to climb such a tree. Hence its name, "monkey puzzle tree," which is admirably descriptive.

When a man marries a second time, he neighbors hang around to see if his first wife's children call his second wife mother.—Atchison Globe.

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THE KITCHEN DRESSER.

It Was Originally a Bench on Which Meat Was Dressed.

Dr. Johnson tells us that the kitchen dresser was a bench in the kitchen on which meat was dressed, or prepared, for table and gives the following lines in support of his view:

"Tis burnt, and so is all the meat.
What dogs are these? Where is the rascal cook?
How durst you, villains, bring it from the dresser,
And serve thus to me that love it not?
—Shakespeare.

A maple dresser in her hall she had,
On which full many a slender meal she made.
—Dryden.

Wright, in his "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages," says: "One of the great objects of ostentation in a rich man's house was his plate, which at dinner time he brought forth and spread on the table in sight of his guests. Afterward, to exhibit the plate to more advantage, the table was made with shelves or steps, on which the different articles could be arranged in rows, one above another. It was called in French, or Anglo-Norman, a dressoir, because on it the different articles were dresses, or arranged."

It is this to which the modern poet refers:

The pewter plates on the dresser
Caught and reflected the flame, as shields of armies the sunshine.

LIVING SILVER.

The Process by Which Mercury Is Extracted From Cinnabar.

The chief scource of mercury is its native sulphide, cinnabar. The most important mines of this mineral in Europe are those of Almaden, in Spain, and Idria, in Illyria; in America, those of New Almaden, in California.

The silvery metal is obtained by roasting the ores in specially constructed open furnaces, where, by the action of atmospheric air alone, the sulphur is converted into sulphurous acid and passes on with the volatilized mercury into condensers. These are usually masonry chambers, with water cooled pipes, from which the fumes pass on through earthenware pipes and finally through others of wood and glass.

Most of the yield is liquid mercury, combined with soot, which is removed by agitating the mixture in receptacles of perforated iron, when the mercury falls through. The quicksilver is finally purified by straining through dense linen and is then sent out into commerce in leather bags or wrought iron bottles fitted with screw plugs, each holding about seventy-five pounds avoirdupois.

THE WORD BOGUS.

There Are Several Plausible Theories as to Its Origin.

The word "bogus" is said by Dr. Ogilvie to be derived from Boghese, the name of a notorious American swindler who about the year 1835 flooded the western and southwestern states with counterfeit bills, sham mortgages and such like. Others connect the word with "bogie," a scarecrow or goblin, and so applied to anything fictitious or chimerical.

Lowell in the "Biglow Papers" says, "I more than suspect the word to be a corruption of the French bagasse." This bagasse was the sugar cane as delivered in its dry, crushed state from the mill, called also cane trash, and fit only for burning, being thus synonymous with useless rubbish.

Again, according to Brewer, there is in French argot, or thieves' slang, a word, bogue, which signifies the rind of a green chestnut or the case of a watch, and this also brings us to the idea of an outward seeming without any solid and reputable foundation.—Pearson's Weekly.

An East Prussia Custom.

Midsummer day, or St. John the Baptist's day, is a festival of much importance among the Masur peasant girls in east Prussia. On this day they each make a wreath, and each in turn tries to throw her wreath so as to lodge it on a fruit tree. A girl must keep on throwing until her wreath stays in the branches, and the number of attempts is supposed to indicate the number of years she will have to wait to get married. When the girls are thus engaged the young men of the village stand around chaffing them when they miss. The girl who lands her wreath at the first attempt is vehemently applauded. The Masurs are Poles who live in that part of Prussia which was once part of Poland.

Donkeys In Egypt.

In Egypt the women still follow the ancient custom of riding on donkeys. The animals are small and well trained and carry their burdens about without remonstrance. The riding under these conditions demands no especial skill of horsemanship. The women make a great convenience of these little steeds, riding them to market or to their shopping as well as on considerable journeys.

Natural Cause.

"I have been told," remarked the visitor in Salt Lake City, "that your lake is drying up. What seems to be the cause?"

"I guess, mister," said the native, "if you had as much salt in you as that there lake's got you'd be gittin' purty dry too."—Chicago Tribune.

The Difference.

The Impecunious—It is just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it. The Heiress—But it isn't so easy to get her.—London Tit-Bits.

Look on the bright side. If there is a baby in the house, there are also enough safety pins for the grown folks to help themselves.—Atchison Globe.

VEGETARIANISM.

A Theory That Has Been Maintained From the Earliest Days.

From the earliest days vegetarians have maintained that fruit and vegetables are the proper food for mankind, and in ancient times such leaders of thought as Plato, Pythagoras, Empedocles and Plutarch can be counted among the advocates of this doctrine.

It is in this connection that we find Virgil singing the praises of a natural diet apart from the use of flesh:

Soft chestnuts we possess
And apples ripe, with store of curdled cream.

Still more to the point are his words in the Second Georgic at the close of a vivid description of the joys of a golden age:

Before the reign
Of the Dictean king, before the days
When on slain bullocks fed an impious race.

This further rendering from Latin poetry proclaims the same primeval teaching:

Forbear, O mortals, to taint your bodies with forbidden food.
Earth is lavish of her riches and teems with kindly stores,
Providing without slaughter or bloodshed all delicacies.

DUCKS AND THUNDER.

The Possible Origin of an Ancient English Expression.

The phrase, "like a dying duck in a thunderstorm," probably originated in the peculiar susceptibility exhibited by these birds to electrical disturbances. They hang their heads at such times and turn up their eyes in the most comically pathetic fashion, giving a faint die away quack now and again, as though they had quite made up their minds that their last hour had come, but were resigned. They are thus precisely typical of people whose submission, more or less forced, is made mainly with an eye to effect.

This susceptibility seems to be inherent in ducks, for their eggs in course of hatching are spoiled by a thunderstorm when hens' eggs escape.

It is worth noting in this connection that Shakespeare in "Timon of Athens" says, "We, poor mates, stand on this dying deck." It is just possible that this may be the real origin of the phrase, as it refers to the sinking of a ship during a thunderstorm, and deck may have been carelessly recast as duck.—London Answers.

MARINE TURBINES.

They Date Back to the Time of Hero of Alexandria.

In turbine steamers there is a marked absence of vibration, while the position low in the hull of the machinery gives great stability and in men-of-war makes better protection possible and affords facilities in maneuvering.

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The Print of the Springs.

A politician upon his arrival at a certain small town where he was to make a speech the following day found that the two so called hotels were crowded to the doors. Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the politician discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could. He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot which had only some blankets and a sheet on it. As the statesman is a fat man, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Well," asked a friend, when the politician appeared in the dining room in the morning, "how did you sleep?"

"Oh, fairly well," replied the statesman nonchalantly, "but I looked like a waffle when I got up."—Youth's Companion.

A Bottomless Lake In Sweden.

In Thomas Nashe's "Terrors of the Night," published in 1594, he says that Lake Wetter, Sweden, is bottomless. He also tells other peculiar things respecting it. "Over it no fowle flies but is frozen to death nor anie mann pass but is mummed like a statue of marble. Awle ye inhabitants around about it are deafened with ye hidieous roar of hits waters when out of its midst as out of Mont Gibell a sulphurous stinking smoak issues that well nii poysons ye whole countrie about."

Act In the Present.

Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's only. Fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them. Enough for you that God is just and merciful and will reward every man according to his work. —Charles Kingsley.

Human Nature.

It is constantly said that human nature is heartless. Do not believe it. Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels.

When trouble goes hunting him a man may dodge it, but when a man goes hunting trouble it hasn't one chance in a thousand of escaping him. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

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56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
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Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.07 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.07 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.07, and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.52, p. m. then every 15 minutes until 10.52, p. m. and then every half hour until 12.22 p. m.

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Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 915, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

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The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

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*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P M	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m.	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
†1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

Office open Sundays 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Carriers collect 4.30 p.m. Box in front of office and Centre boxes collected at 6.20 p.m.

Week days office open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money orders from 7 a.m. to 7, p.m.

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J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON,
Postmaster.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—First Monday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

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The Peruvians' Sacred Number.

The Peruvians cared nothing for any of the supposed mystic properties of either three, five or seven. To them the four was sacred, and around it they entwined the main features of all their religious ceremonies and queer beliefs. They believed the earth to be a square divided into four parts and suspended from the heavens by four cords—one at each of the four corners. All of their cities were quartered by four principal streets running from a square in the center. They held four annual feasts in honor of the moon, the "silver sister of the sun."

To them eternity was to be divided into four periods of time, each composed of four times 4,000 years, and at the end of each of these cycles the sun is to be blotted out of existence. They prayed to the four winds, or to "ye gods that dwell at the four corners of the earth." To them the rains came from four enormous heavenly turtles that vomited dampness, and the four winds from the lungs of the four gigantic caryatides which stand at the four cardinal points of paradise. The above are but a small portion of the fours alluded to in the legends of the Incas.

An Antelope That Dwells In Swamps.

The general idea of an antelope pictures it as a swift runner, fleeing in graceful bounds over stretching brown plains. There is an antelope in the Congo region, however, which rarely ventures to the upland, but actually lives in water, spending practically all of its time wading around in the swamps and feeding on swamp growth, such as papyrus and other water plants.

This swamp antelope represents among animals what the heron and other wading birds do among birds, and like these wading birds the swamp antelope has extraordinarily long and thin legs, while its hoofs are wonderfully long and spread out almost as wide as bird's claws when the animals wade in the mud, thus supporting them on the soft bottom.

These swamp antelopes are by no means small animals, but belong to the larger forms of their species. A full grown male is as big as the buck of the fallow deer in Virginia.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. J. Harper Blaisdell returned to Winchester this week from a visit to his uncle, Dr. George W. Blaisdell, at Manchester-by-the-sea.

A complete automobile repair shop and garage may now be found at the Dinsmore Stables. Mr. Keith has in his employ a first class machinist, Mr. Tuite, who has until recently been employed in a first class automobile house, and who will give his whole time and attention to the business at the garage.

Mr. J. Maxwell Murdock was one of the ushers at the wedding of Lieut. H. B. Grant, U. S. A., and Miss Florence H. Paul, at Newton Center last week.

Mr. Fred Brine, son of Mr. Geo. A. Brine, is home from Atlanta, Ga., on a short visit.

Mr. A. H. Bridge and Geo. H. Fogg have recently purchased automobiles. The former gentleman will pilot an Oldstown car, and the latter a Crest.

Mr. George Barker has returned to town from Cripple Creek, Col. Mr. Barker was in that place through all the recent exciting scenes in connection with the strike, and was out with his gun doing duty with other citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Seidhot have returned from a pleasant outing on the Maine coast.

Mr. Edwin Rooney has been spending his vacation at York Beach, Me.

The Massachusetts Republican State Committee have just had printed a useful book of politics, copies of which ought to be in the hands of all Town, City, and District Committees. It is called "Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to political committees, caucuses, conventions, and the nomination of candidates."

Mr. A. C. Spencer of Lebanon street has had his touring car thoroughly overhauled.

The tax bills have been sent out this week. We are now about to pay the fiddler.

Mr. W. L. Tuck intimated in his letter of last week that Selectman Carter was not instrumental in securing the promise of through electric cars to Boston. However, all will admit that Mr. Carter put in considerable time in trying to bring it about.

Mr. F. D. Richardson, who has succeeded to the grocery and provision business of Mr. E. A. Holbrook, is also the proprietor of a large store in Chelsea. He understands the requirements of the people, and he will provide the best at reasonable prices.

Mr. Harrold Whitney has a new motorcycle.

Mr. Henry Taylor is home from Kansas City on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Taylor of Washington street.

If you want to hire a good livery rig, or hack, call at the Dinsmore Stables. Tel. 340.

Mrs. William Goddu and family went to Tuxedo Park Wednesday for two weeks.

Police Officer Dotten went on his vacation Monday, and Officer Brown has returned from his two weeks of rest.

Paul Metcalf, son of Mr. H. W. Metcalf of corner Forest street and Washington street, is recovering from the effects of an operation on his throat.

Mrs. John E. Glidden and family, with Mrs. Glidden's mother, Mrs. Packard, are spending two weeks in Salisbury.

Mr. Bert Emerson of Cross street has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Ladd announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Soldan, to Rev. George M. Butler of Medford.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Dr. J. Edson Young and Mrs Young left Saturday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. They will be away two weeks and will visit Washington, New York and other cities on the return journey.

That gas is more deadly to shade trees than the electric wires is seen in the death of the tree at the corner of Pleasant street and Converse place, and two others on Church street near Wedgemere avenue. Electric and telephone wires mangle, but leaking gas kills quickly and well.

Winchester has had its visit from burglars, so too have other towns in this vicinity. The danger from further intrusion has passed, but it is just as well to see that windows are securely locked and barred.

John B. Baxter of Wilmington has sold the estate at 24 Salem street consisting of a three-tenement house, to Judson C Dickerman, of North Woburn, who buys for investment.

The members of the Independent Order of Good Templars will enjoy a trolley party to Crescent Beach on Saturday evening, Aug. 27. Cars will leave Winchester centre at 6 30.

Why not board your horse at the Dinsmore Stables. Our treatment of horses and service cannot be surpassed. Tel. 340.

Geo. Morrill, formerly of this town and an employee of Hugh McCraven, died of heart disease in Boston Sunday. Funeral services were held in Winchester Tuesday from the room of Court Pride, 196, F. of A. The burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

An unoccupied house on Oxford street was entered last week and six brass faucets carried off. This was probably the work of boys, and has no connection with the recent breaks in a number of houses. There are not many new developments in the search for this gang. Chief McIntosh has found a pair of shoes on the edge of the woods off Highland avenue near Fells road. These were identified as the shoes stolen from the residence of Forbes D. Smith on Clematis street. A diligent search of the surrounding territory has failed to disclose any more of the missing property. Chief McIntosh will continue his hunt for the theives whose discovery will be a difficult problem, considering there are no clews to work on, the robbers taking only money invariably.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doolittle of New Rochelle, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. George Richardson of Cross street.

Mrs. Talbott, the mother of Mrs. W. G. Richardson, is seriously ill.

Dr. J. Van Buskirk of Rapid City, South Dakota, is a guest of Mr. H. W. Metcalf of North Winchester.

Monday afternoon two large automobiles nearly collided at the corner of Forest and Washington streets. One was coming swiftly down Forest street hill and could not stop in time, and fearing to pass the other safely, it sped on across the sidewalk narrowly escaping a post before it could be stopped. The occupants were two ladies and two gentlemen.

Octavia Knowlton of Winchester Highlands started Wednesday for Salisbury for a vacation of two weeks.

Police officer Thomas P. Dotten is now enjoying a well earned vacation. On Wednesday he showed us a stalk of mullen which measured fully ten feet in height, the largest specimen of this plant we have ever seen. Officer Dotten found the plant on the west side near the road and says he will add it to his collection of curios, which by the way, is well worth seeing.

NEW CUSTOMERS AND

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THIS SPACE

But we are in the same old place.

Winchester Laundry. Telephone 321

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carrico of Worcester, father and mother to Mr. W. H. Carrico of Lebanon street, are visiting at his home for a couple of weeks. Mr. Carrico is 70 years of age, a veteran of the civil war and came here to attend encampment week.

Mr. John Rice of the Highlands has returned from his vacation at St. Johns.

Mrs. Peardon and her son, Cecil, from Bangor, Maine, have been visiting Mrs. McEwen of Brookside avenue this week.

Mr. Jewett Holdsworth is home from his vacation at Martha's Vineyard where his family has been spending this week.

Mr. Hanson and family of Clematis street got home Wednesday afternoon from their vacation at Salisbury.

Persons willing to furnish board or rooms for teachers will confer a favor by addressing the chairman of the School Board, Charles F. A. Currier, 1 Webster street.

Arthur and Walter Allen of South Berlin, Mass., are spending a few days with Harrison Parker of Winchester Highlands.

Winchester automobile owners and chaffeurs will be glad to learn that there is now a thoroughly equipped repair station in town under the supervision of a thoroughly competent repair man. At this place automobiles and motorcycles are skillfully repaired, cared for, and stored, and you can always find a stock of gasoline, oils and sundries on hand. There is no need now for you to go to Boston for any kind of repairs. Give us a trial and we know you will be pleased. The Winchester Auto Repair Station, Converse place. Tel. 340.

Mr. J. L. Parker and family arrived home Saturday from their vacation in Southport, Maine.

Don't forget to take a writing tablet and a good fountain pen with you on your vacation. Wilson has some of each which are of the very best.

During a rush such as encampment week, they do things different at the North Station than is done at the South Station. At the former the trains arrive and leave systematically and the crowds are easily taken care of, while at the latter there is a general mix up of late trains and passengers to the great discomfiture of the travelling public. Patrons of South Shore trains of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. were promised special excursion rates on Monday of this week and when they applied for them were told that they would have to pay regular fares as the special tickets had not been received. This would not have been possible on the Boston & Maine.

Miss Evelyn Ayer is spending a few weeks at East Edgecombe, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland E. Hovey are expected to return this week from Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Palmer have returned from Marblehead Neck.

Mr. A. W. Quimby, and Miss E. J. Quimby, and Miss C. F. Quimby are now at North Woodstock, N. H.

Miss Ethel Sargent is at Squirrel Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Soulee are at East Jeffrey, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vinton and Miss Mabel Vinton have returned from Kearsarge, N. H.

Mrs. A. D. Laughlin is stopping at Maplewood, Me.

Miss Annie and Miss Mary Lyons are spending the month at Cottage City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Locke and family are summering at Gloucester.

Miss Elizabeth Marston is stopping at South Lexington, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Main and family have returned from Holderness, N. H.

Miss Alice Pattee is stopping at Enfield, N. H.

Mrs. T. R. Peters has gone from Peaks Island, Me., to Kearsarge, N. H., for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Ella C. Abbott is now stopping at West Ossipee, N. H.

Miss E. A. Belcher is now at New Britain, Conn.

Geo. T. Baker and family are at Sagamore.

Mrs. Joshua Coit and Mrs. George Coit and family are at Waterville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark have returned from Harwichport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark have returned from Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Durrell have returned from Camden, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forbes are at Castine, Me.

C. C. Foster is at Centre Sandwich, N. H.

Mrs. A. B. Willard is at Cataumet.

Mrs. Charles T. Whitten is stopping at Blue Hill, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ginn are guests at the new Mt. Washington House, Bretton Woods, N. H.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. E. O. Hatch, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Marion and Miss Grace Hatch, left this week for a stay at Princeton.

Messrs. I. W. Small and Edwin R. Rooney are competitors in the golf tournament at Hyannis this week, the former for the Great Island Cup, and the latter for the Consolation Cup.

Janitor John Williams of the Calumet Club is passing his vacation on a farm near Lewiston, Me. Mr. Roy Adams is acting as steward at the club in his absence.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Harding have returned from a vacation in Maine.

Another Winchester boy who is now home on a visit is Mr. Henry Taylor, son of Mr. Nathan H. Taylor of Washington street. Mr. Taylor is located in Kansas City, Mo., where he is engaged in the real estate business. This is his first visit home after an absence of over a year and a half. Mr. Taylor has as his guest during his stay in town, Mr. Henry Page of Kansas City.

Few people outside of the big advertisers have any idea what it costs to advertise in the magazines of large circulation. We heard of a man the other day who thought he would make a little investment in printer's ink. He sent an inch advertisement to a widely-known journal published in Philadelphia and inclosed $5 with directions to run the ad. as many times as that amount would pay for. He received a reply that if he would send $79 more the ad. would be published one time. The rates in the journal referred to are $6 a line, $84 an inch, $1000 a column and $4800 for the last cover page for one insertion. But that "advertising pays" even at those rates is shown by the enormous patronage which the publication referred to receives.

There was a tremendous falling in the consumption of meat in Boston when the effect of the strike of the Beef Trust employes was first felt here a fortnight ago in the form of excessive prices. When the retail price dropped a peg or two on the announcement of an adjustment of the trouble, trade did not pick up, and since the strike broke out afresh there has been a return to the late condition of abstinence. Our people are not buying or eating nearly as much meat as they were a month ago. They have cut down their diet as a matter of economy, or perhaps in protest against the extortion in which the packing-houses of the trust, the striking butchers and the local dealers seem to be combined. Is the health or the general well-being of the public affected unfavorably in consequence? In other words, do we eat too much meat as a habit, and is the packing-house strike a blessing in disguise?—(Boston Courier.

Parlor Pride stove polish. Liquid—Ready for instant use. No rust—no dirt. All grocers. Try Parlor Pride next time you use a stove polish. F. D. Richardson's Grocery Store, successor to E. A. Holbrook.

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A pair of gold rimmed eyeglases with black cord attached. Reward. Inquire at Star Office.

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A tenement of four or five rooms in a good part of the town 5 or ten minutes from Centre. Rent not over $12 a month. Address X Star Office.

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A young American girl to wait upon a young invalid lady during the day. Address W, Star Office. tf

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Small cottage, 36 Winthrop street. Address J. F. MOYNIHAN, Stoneham. jy23tf

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Sept. 1 on West Side, single house, 5 Lagrange street, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, and 8000 feet of land. Rent $300—very low for location. S. S LANGLEY jy15

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The Rev. Frank P. Johnson was ordained in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, Louisiana, last Sunday morning. He has many friends in this town who have watched his course with interest having supplied for Rev. Mr. Suter each summer for three years and last winter when Mr. Suter was ill he preached for him for two months.

While breaking wood Wednesday evening, Mrs. Michael Maguire of Westley street was hit in the eye with a piece, necessitating three stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Dutch have arrived home after a stay of several weeks as the guests of Mr. Dutch's parents at Camp Turtle, Lake Winnipesaukee.

Mrs. N. H. Taylor and Miss Louise Taylor have returned from a stay at Friendship, Me.

Misses Emma, Rose and Antonia Grebe are at Grindstone Inn, Me.

Mrs. J. E. Glidden and family are at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. Amasa M. Holcombe is at Nantucket.

Mr. Arthur N Holcombe is at Lewiston, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Hodge are now stopping at Kearsarge, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kelley have returned from Mouse Island, Me.

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Mrs. E. E. Metcalf is at West Thornton, N. H.

Mrs. A. L. Packard is at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. J. D. Power and family are at East Andover, N. H.

The Crescent A. C. base-ball team was defeated last Saturday by a team from Newton.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

W. S. Hatch and family are at Snowville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall of Salem street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Wednesday night.

A. D. Weld Post, under command of John T. Wilson, took part in the great G. A. R. parade in Boston Tuesday. They marched to the music of a drum corp attired in natty white uniforms.

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Is Enjoying the Fruits of a Well Spent Life.

Hon. A. B. Coffin is enjoying the fruits of a well spent life at his beautiful home "Fellsedge," on Forest street. Surrounded by his books in his cosy den he passes many pleasant hours in reading his favorite authors or in receiving a few former clients and in keeping up his correspondence. At the time of his long and severe illness he gave up his law office in Boston intending to retire from active life altogether, but some of his old clients would not listen to this, so occasionally they come out here to his home to ask his advise and consult with him. One of these, a gentleman of 93 years, residing in Brookling, sends for Mr. Coffin at intervals to get his advice as he has for many, many years past. He has just enough practice to keep him from getting rusty, and this with his books, correspondence and the great pleasure from his flowers, fruit trees and vegetable garden, his life is an unending round of peace and satisfaction. Mr. Coffin is enjoying as good health as could be expected after his severe and critical illness.

We had the pleasure of peeping into his den, or workshop, Tuesday afternoon and afterwards inspecting his garden, where many varieties of vegetables are grown for his table. Of fruit trees there are an abundance. A plum tree was a sight, and how so much fruit could find room on so small a tree was a mystery. It was nothing but plums, so deliciously beautiful to look upon, which but for the careful propping up of the limbs would have broken the tree by their weight. Not far from three bushels of fruit will be picked from this one tree, and the sight is so remarkable that Mr. Coffin has had it photographed. There are six trees altogether filled with plums and the name, "Japanses Abundance," is well merited.

On pleasant days in summer Mr. Coffin can be seen enjoying himself in his garden or orchard unmindful of the busy scenes in which for so many years he was one of the principal actors. He is always pleased to meet his friends at his home and extend to them a hearty welcome.

A Mystery Solved.

Last week Woburn thought it had a mystery on its hands when an old grave stone was found in a disused cesspool Antiquarians were taken by the ear and all sort of stories began to float around as to whom the old stone was in memory of and how it got into the cesspool. No one could remember any such family among the early settlers. The mystery was finally unravelled by the Woburn Times as follows:

The grave stone found in a cesspool at Central Square has been accounted f r A former resident of the locality did teaming some years ago for a granite company in Vermont, and while in Swampscott, when a monument was to be erected over an old grave, the stone that had stood there for a long time was removed and given to the teamster who brought it home.

It laid around the home premises for some years and when it became an obstruction it was tossed into the cesspool.

That accounts for the find.

Diagnosis of a Popular Disease.

"Morbus Sabbaticus" is a disease that afflicts many people these days but strange to say only on Sundays. It is a peculiar disease in this respect and the remedy yet remains to be discovered.

The attack comes suddenly on every Sunday. No symptoms are felt Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and wakes feeling well, eats a hearty breakfast; but about church time the attack comes on and continues until the services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk, talk about politics, and read the Sunday papers. He eats a hearty supper, but about church time he has another attack, and stays at home, retires early, sleeps well, and wakes Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday.

A Revolutionary Soldier Honored

It will be remembered by some that about a year ago a beautiful monument was erected and dedicated to the memory of Capt. Solomon Pierce who served in the war of the revolution. He was wounded at Lexington, and died in 1821 and was buried in the Pleasant street Cemetery, Arlington, Mass., where the memorial stone was placed. His decendants have formed an association and arrangements have been made for a reunion to be held at the Pierce Farm, Arlington Heights, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1904. About four hundred invitations have been sent to all the known decendants, but should there be any one in Winchester who has not received a card, will they consider themselves most earnestly invited and attend the gathering and renew old acquaintances and form new ones. If stormy the reunion will be postponed to the first fair day.

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Second Baptist Church, Waterfield Hall.

REV. D. H. MITCHELL, PASTOR.

The Second Baptist Church will hold an open air meeting on its lot, Sunday, August the 28th, at 10.45 a. m., preaching by Rev. John Harris of Boston. At 2.30 p. m. preaching by Rev. J. L. Marable of Haverhill, Mass. Rev. Jacob Russell will have charge of the services. Also Judge Geo. S. Littlefield will be present.

Rev. Martin L. Harvey, D. D., pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church of Boston, will be present and speak. On this occasion his choir is expected. An invitation is extended to the Board of Selectmen and all pastors and church members to be present. As this is the first meeting on the ground on which it is proposed to erect the church, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The lot is located on Winchester street between Harvard and Swanton streets.

Rev. Mr. Marable will preach in the hall in the evening to which the public is invited.

Echoes.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

If the STAR would tell us what will happen twenty years hence it would be more interesting.

Try the Metropolitan water at the Medford Square ice fountain and then try that at Winchester centre fountain.

When will the suburbs of Boston realize that what they need for development is an up to date railroad service? The present one is a quarter of a century behind the times.

Tom Lawson's articles in Everybody's are the most startling that have ever appeared in this country and are bound to have a tremendous effect. That was the time the Standard Oil crowd stopped.

There is one building opposite the Parkway on Walnut street that instead of ordering the signs off of it would have been improved in appearance by putting more on. Perhaps it is this sign that is needed. $.

Whitfield is terribly afraid he will not get all the credit for running the cars through to Sullivan Square. Well he did not start first or stay last, and petitioned for a waiting room at Medford Square as a matter of fact. But he should have credit for pushing.

Two things that seem to have dropped out of sight: The Philippines and the President. The great mistake Theodore has made is in following the politicians instead of appealing directly to the people. The Republicans have got to have a man stronger than the party to win this year.

Can any good come out of Woburn? Or is Russell's brook a fair sample? And where is our brilliant Board of Health all this time? Hasn't it sufficiently recuperated from its Highland schoolhouse campaign to tackle this lethean tributary? Where is the Metropolitan Water Board that holds all our ponds as a source of water supply into which this babbling brook runs? Where is the aesthetic Metropolitan Park Board which has charge of all these ponds as agents for the Metropolitan Water Board and is supposed to look after their condition?

Opening of Schools.

The fall term of the schools will begin Wednesday, September 7. The list of teachers has already been printed in the STAR, and there have been no recent resignations or elections. The notable changes will be the occupancy of the new High school building; and an additional sixth grade room at the Prince, making four in all, instead of three as last year.

Work on the Highland building is progressing satisfactorily, and it is expected now that this school will open at the same time as the others. The usual summer repairs have been attended to in all the buildings, and considerable improvements have been made in the case of some.

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Two Houses Entered on West Side.

Tuesday the town was again visited by housebreakers. Previous to this affair the houses had been entered in the night time but on Tuesday the thieves were bold enough to do their work in broad day light between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. The scene of their operations this time was on Church street where the houses of Miles Regan and Benjamin Allmond were entered and $35 taken from the former. Nothing was taken from the Allmond residence. Mrs. McGinnis left her house at about four o'clock and everything was all right up to that time. At the other house the occupants were away from home, and it is supposed the thieves were prowling about this place when they observed Mrs. McGinnis locking up her house and knowing that the field was clear entered.

Both houses were completely ransacked from top to bottom, but the only money found was in the Reagan house. Drawers were pulled out and the contents dumped upon the floor, and clothing taken from closets the pockets searched and then thrown down. Like the other cases in this town nothing was taken but money, the thieves not caring to run the risk of detection by taking silver or other valuables. This shrewdness on the part of the housebreakers is what is making it particularly difficult for the police to apprehend them as the mere fact that strange and suspicious looking men seen about town and having money about their persons is not sufficient to cause their arrest. Nevertheless all such are closely questioned. The police thoroughly scoured the town all day Tuesday but were not rewarded with the slightest clew.

Another singular thing in connection with all the breaks is that only houses of persons of moderate means are entered. This is explainable only from the fact that money is not as a general rule found in the homes of the more well-to-do class of people, they transacting business mainly by checks on banks, while in the other houses as a rule nearly all the money the occupants possess is kept in the home and this undoubtedly accounts for the class of houses that are entered.

Selectmen's Meeting.

August 22nd, 1904.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

Present Messrs. Carter, Ferguson, Ellis, Symmes.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Received communication from Mary L. Sanborn in regard to sidewalk on Norwood street.

From A. E. Whitney in regard to repairs on Mystic avenue.

From P. A. Nickerson, in regard to the street lines corner of Sheffield road and Everett avenue; referred to the Town Engineer.

D. W. Pratt appeared in regard to driveways of Messrs. Jones and Murphy, where they enter Highland avenue.

Mr. Corey of the Sewer Board appeared to consult with the Board in regard to sewers in various streets.

The Board spent much time in consultation with the Supt. of Streets and Town Engineer.

Warrants drawn, No. 72 for $886.08 and No. 73 for $949.73.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Mrs. Maria M. Nelson.

Mrs. Maria M. Nelson, wife of Patrick Nelson, died at her home, 14 Sandhill street, Tuesday, after an illness of five week. The cause of her death was a complication of disease. She was 48 years of age and had lived in this town since her birth, being the daughter of John and Celia Fitzgerald.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Nelson leaves three brothers,—David F. Fitzgerald of Wyoming, John W. Fitzgerald of New York and Maurice S. Fitzgerald of Denver, Col. Mrs. Nelson was a prominent member of St. Mary's Church being actively connected with the church work. She was a member of the Winchester Benevolent Association and had served for nine years as chaplain of the local order of Pilgrim Fathers.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church. Requeim High Mass was celebrated by Father Henry J. Madden and there was selected singing by Mr. John Lynch.

The pall bearers were, M. C. Nelson of Boston, John Doherty of Boston, Thos. McCarthy of Rochester, N. Y., Thos. H. Hoban of Lowell, John Lynch of Winchester, Geo. H. Nelson of Woburn.

The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

Dr. French in an Accident.

Dr. French of Winchester drove into the town Tuesday having Deputy Collector McSweeney on the seat with him. Reaching Montvale avenue, he drew up to stop when a horse attached to a carryall bounded from the rear upon the light vehicle the doctor had, breaking the rear nigh bicycle wheel and taking the paint off a portion of the wagon body. The rear horse lost some hair, but no injury was noted. Mr. Eustace Cummings, who owned and drove the latter, directed repairs to be made at his expense.—[Woburn Times.

What Happened in Winchester 20 Years Ago, or Thereabouts.

Taken From Files of The STAR . . . .

The Winchester Ten-Pin Club have made several "incursions" on the seashore recently, with great advantage, and another series of visits is contemplated.

Notice in the Post Office: "Lost—In the center of Wedge Pond, a child's gold pin which the owner requests the finder to return, and be rewarded."

A stranger, entering the Selectmen's rooms, might mistake them for a licensed saloon. Those jars and cases and barrels are the result of a liquor raid, and have been placed there for safe keeping. So far no invitations have been issued to outsiders.

The executive committee of the Village Improvement Association held a meeting and were earnest and enthusiastic about the work to be done, and marked unaminity prevailed. Sub-committees were appointed as follows: On streets, sidewalks and tree-planting—S. W. Twombly, J. H. Tyler and G. H. Eustis. On public grounds—C. F. Lunt, H. C. Miller and Geo. D. Rand. On depots, railroad facilities and buildings—D. N. Skillings, Edwin Ginn and F. H. Nourse. A public meeting of the Association will soon be called.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.

About eleven o'clock on Monday night residents in the vicinity of the common were startled by the sound of a very loud explosion, and those who could get a glimpse of the Congregational Church were surprised to see it apparently on fire. No alarm was sounded, but a number of firemen were at the scene in a few minutes to find that a practical joke of unusual proportions had been attempted. An investigation revealed the fact that a well-known piece of ordinance had been discharged on the Common, to attract attention, and then a red light had been fired near the church to give the impression to beholders that the church was on fire.

The ordinance referred to is a piece of 3-inch iron water pipe, 18 inches long, welded together at one end, and a "nipple" driven into a hole on the side. With the pipe well filled with powder, towels, paper etc., the improvised cannon made quite a noise, when the hammer fell on a cap on the nipple.

The whole contrivace was ingenious, but the results might have been dangerous. The cannon, hammer, etc., are at the Selectmen's rooms awaiting identification, or words to that effect.

The old tomb located near the Myopia Club House, whose owner is Mr. Buckman of Arlington, is attracting considerable attention in the newspapers. It is off High street, and although the contents are exposed, it is impossible for the passer by to see them unless he goes out of the way. The tomb is on the Andrews estate and the owner has been notified time and again, by the Winchester authorities, to take proper steps in the matter, but nothing has ever been done. Prompt measures are now being taken by our authorities, and the cause of complaint will be remedied.

The Myopias held a grand fox hunt on Sunday. The owner of a large celery patch "near" Winchester would like to kill off several of the members, and can't see where the fun came in.

The silver mine in the Fells must be panning-out well, but no reliable information on this head can be obtained from the very reticient and mysterious managers. The main shaft is now 110 feet deep and the excavations are still being made. There is a lead from the shaft of 135 feet and a new shaft has been commenced, reaching at the present time a depth of 18 feet.

A new Winchester institution of great value, is the "hot soda" sold by Mr. Geo. P. Brown. It is exhilarating and more wholesome than intoxicating beverages. Three flavors—coffee, chocolate and ginger.

THE STONEHAM BRANCH

Of the Boston & Lowell R. R. was built in 1861-62 by the late Dr. W. F. Stevens, and Messrs. Thaddeus Richardson, James A. Green and T. B. Hadley. The lamented Colonel J. P. Gould surveyed the road and Mr. Hadley was the construction director. It took about one year to complete the road, which, when finished, was leased to the B. & L. R. R. Co. for $600 per year. Subsequently the company bought the road, paying for it $50,000.

"No. 1." wanted to know why the steamer was not allowed to go to the fire on Cross street? The reason is because the Board of Fire Engineers do not deem it advisable to allow the steamer to turn out, unless they know positively that the fire is in town.

C. A. Ramsdell's "Canary Bird" runs away from every steed that goes over the road. An exciting race occurred this week, and the "C. B." won a decisive victory.

GOOD-WILL CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by members of this club was a splendid success, and is decidedly worthy of a repetition, with excellent prospects of another crowded house.

The play represented was "The Cricket on the Hearth," three acts. Great discernment was shown in the cast of characters, each artist doing justice to the part assigned. The following was the cast:

John Perrybingle	Mr. Boynton
Mr. Tackleton	Mr. Kimball
Caleb Plummer	Mr. Webb
Old Gentleman	Mr. Dwinell
Dot	Miss Dow
Bertha	Miss Carter
Mrs. Fielding	Miss Sewall
May Fielding	Miss Metcalf
Tilly Slowboy	Miss Nourse
Spirit of the Cricket	Tottie Safford

The overture, Midsummer-Night's Dream," by Miss Dunton and Mr. Smith was exquisite. The musical selections between the acts were of the highest order.

Why are the freight trains allowed to interfere with private interests by blocking our streets and preventing our passage? The other day a train stopped on the crossing forty-five minutes, and a lady whose patience was exhausted crawled under the cars to the other side. Another train on the same day occupied the crossing for twenty-five minutes.

At the regular meeting of the West Side Hose Co. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman—Chas. H. Purrington
Asst. Foreman—Edward Russell
Clerk and Treas.—Wm. E. Locke
Steward—Walter Purrington
Standing Committee—Joseph Purrington, Edward Russell and Thomas Little.

The "Wedge Pond Rifle Club" was organized with the following members:

P. Spicer	R. C. Whitten
G. H. Shattuck	H. H. Wheeler
E. B. Riley	E. Fletcher

A prompt attendance at the meetings for practice is requested—every Saturday at 3 p. m.

List of officers elected at the annual meeting of the Black Horse Hose Co.:

Foreman—F. M. Symmes
Asst. Foreman—N. A. Knapp
Treasurer—W. F. Symmes
Clerk—W. H. Herrick
Steward—W. F. Symmes

New ticket for fire engineers:

John W. Price
E. A. Ayer
P. Waldmyer

The four cannon donated to this town by Congress are now on their way. It is hoped that they will be mounted in the soldier's lot before Memorial Day.

I Was in Error.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It afforded me much gratification to read in a recent issue of the STAR that the tax rate for the present year was the the same as last year, viz: $16.80 on $1000, and that the valuation of the town had increased by $600,000. My tax bill arrived this week and instead of finding the amount on my bill the same as last year I was much surprised to see a substantial increase, in other words my property had been "marked up," to a figure in my opinion beyond what its true value will warrant. The truth of the rate being the same as last year is an empty fallacy, for if there had not been a general marking up, the rate would have been considerably in excess of that of a year ago. This is one way of "whipping the devil around the stump," but is it the correct way. Better have a fair valuation even at the expense of a high rate than to have an overvaluation in order to make the rate appear small. Of course any one who believes his payment is excessive can have recourse to the County Commissioners, I believe, yet few of the patient tax payers will care to take that step.

CITIZEN.

On a Visit to His Old Home.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Thomas Little, one of the most successful and industrious farmers living on Cambridge street, Winchester, has gone across the ocean to visit his relatives and early home. He has been very prosperous, has a fine farm, good buildings and large crops, which in his absence, his sons are managing with care and skill. A few years ago Mr. Little came to this country and worked for small wages by the month, which by frugality and care, has so increased, as to make him well fixed in property. If you wish to see good farming, go over to the west side, and look over the Purrington, Russell and Lock farms, and their abundant yield. Farming is a good and great industry, when conducted with judgment and science as in modern times.

N. A. R.

Winchester, July 24, 1904.

GOING TO THE FAIR?

The Wakefield-Reading Fair, of Course—Its Going to Be Held Sept. 13th - 16th—The Great Twenty-five Cent Fair of Massachusetts.

September 13—16th. Those dates will find all the approaches to the great Wakefield-Reading Fair crowded with friends, and neighbors, and people, in their glad clothes.

Go with the family every day; that won't break you, and, by cracky, it will help the Fair.

Lurvey's crack-a-jack Cadet Band of Lynn will furnish music each day.

Trotting events to beat the band.

All the departments will have interesting exhibits and more of them than ever before.

Special attractions! The directors have landed some things that will be the talk of the town.

An exquisite display of needlework, quaint quilts and innumerable artistic dainties; dainty products of the culinary art, cakes, pies, bread, preserves, jellies and canned goods. (The women's dept. challenges the world.)

The Bird Question.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I see that it is useless to discuss further the English sparrow question with "Bird Protector" inasmuch as he clings to his views with such persistence, which indeed is not strange, but very natural.

However, I hope that interested citizens in town will accept the theory that common sense tells them to be most plausible; and it is a fact that "Bird Protector" stands alone, in defense of his claims, in opposition to hundreds. It is quite unusual to find a man who defends the English sparrow.

Let me inform "Bird Protector" that I am not a woman, although I may defend my theory "with all a woman's intensity." I think it very strange that I have never met "Bird Protector" in the fields or woods of Winchester, where I have spent many hours, in the last several years, studying birds. Yet "Bird Protector" may live on the east side of the town, and confine his practical researches to the "Fells" birds. Or better still, he may get his practical knowledge from "reports, published by the authority of the legislature."

I refuse to say more. Let the citizens choose.

A BIRD LOVER.

How He Would Rid the Town of Burglars

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It seems to me we might get rid of those miserable burglars and let our townspeople sleep nights instead of parading the town with clubs and revolvers Chinese fashion. Let the citizens subscribe a few hundred dollars and engage say four ex-calvary men who have seen service, provide them with decent horses with rubber shoes. Arm them with a good sharp sabre, a carbine and two revolvers and give them orders to bring the burglars in dead or alive—dead preferred.

With two patrolling each side of the town for a couple of weeks we would stop this nonsense very quickly and the undertaker might have some unknown dead to bury at the town's expense. You, Mr. Editor, being an ex-soldier will I think agree with me.

JOHN BROCK.
Ex-Cavalryman.

Boston, Mass.

As Woburn Views the Russell Brook Nuisance.

The following was taken from the Woburn Times:

Winchester looks to Woburn to have Russell brook kept free of offensive matter. The Board of Health of that town claim that the brook has been a menace to the public health for years; that not only have Woburn people been sufferers but Winchester as well and that the people of the latter are thoroughly aroused and expect the authorities to take action to suppress it.

So far as Woburn is concerned it is well to say that the brook has been a matter of concern for many years. Recently a portion, in the thickly settled part of the city was covered, but most if not all below that point is open.

It follows the valley and near Cross street turns southwesterly, under Main street, passes through Sheridan Circle and from thence to the ponds in Winchester.

The Board of Health of this city will take means to improve conditions.

Country Club Notes.

The mixed foursomes arranged for last week at the Winchester Country Club and postponed because of rain, will be played in September at a date to be announced later.

The Labor day tournament will comprise medal play in the morning and mixed foursomes in the afternoon.

There will be a meet of tennis clubs, comprising Belmont, Old Belfry and Winchester, at the latter club Sept. 10. The events will no doubt attract considerable attention, as the occasion will be the first tennis meeting of the season in Winchester.

PHILIPPINES AT WORLD'S FAIR

Complete Exhibition of Island People and Industries Covers Forty-seven Acres and Is Independent of Larger Show.

Not even in the heart of Manila city could there be found forty-seven acres of Philippine territory as interesting as that amount of space covered by the islands' display at the World's Fair. Here is an exposition within an exposition, a little wheel that revolves independently of the larger one encompassing it.

Scores of buildings are filled with exhibits, native life is depicted by as many different villages as there are tribes on the islands, military drills are given by Philippine troops, and concerts are rendered by native bands. For its amusement features the Philippine exposition has the humorous Igor-

SOUTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS, WORLD'S FAIR.

rote, who dines on dog meat, and visitors are entertained by Visayan actors and actresses. Nothing is lacking to make the show complete.

The Administration building is a replica of the government offices in Manila, while the Art and Education building reproduces in miniature the cathedral within the walled city, even the mellowed tints of age being faithfully rendered. A section of the ancient but still serviceable town wall has been reconstructed to serve the double purpose of a gateway to the show and a museum of arms and war relics. The other main edifices are types of Filipino homes, being built of undressed timber, bamboo and rattan, with thatched roofs and broad verandas.

Then there are the tribal villages nestling under the trees, some of the houses perched high up among the boughs, others on piles above the waters of the Arrowhead lake, all of them actual dwellings fashioned of native materials by native workmanship and illustrating the manners, customs and pursuits of their occupants. Here are women weaving a coarse cloth on a rude hand loom, others making baskets, others tending irrigated fields of rice. One group of men are in village council, trying an offender according to their tribal laws; others are slowly moving in a circular dance to the thump of tomtoms and the clang of brass gongs; others, again, are smelting iron by the aid of a primitive but most ingenious bellows, the constituent parts of which are a bamboo tube and an air tight mop of feathers working therein like the piston of a syringe. And these are but a few of an almost endless variety of life pictures.

The ethnological problem is a somewhat complicated one; but, although there are no fewer than sixteen races represented among the village dwellers, the scouts and the constabulary, each race speaking its own dialect and following its own customs, all may be roughly classified into four groups—the true aboriginals or non-Malays, the pagan Malays, the Christian Malays and the Mohammedan Malays.

The first are the dwarf Negritos, with dark skins and woolly heads, wearers of scanty raiment, proficient in the use of the bow and poisoned arrow, a race of nomads and forest dwellers, pagans pure and simple. They live in their own stockaded village.

Next to them are the Igorrotes, whose origin is traced back to the first wave of Malay invasion. Here, again, we have scanty clothing, amounting almost to nudity, but copper colored skins, long wavy tresses, pleasant featured faces and fine physiques, even though the stature be small. Among these pagan Malays are the head hunters and the dog eaters. They are savages, yet have their code of laws and a knowledge of several primitive industries.

The Christian Malays, produced by the second wave of invasion, are represented by the Visayans, a tall and handsome race, dressing well, living in pretty homes, skilled in weaving, dyeing, basket making, hat making, wood carving and other handicrafts, musicians of no mean merit, the one group of natives who came early and thoroughly under the influence of the early Spanish settlers.

Very different are the Moros, who swept into the islands from the Malay peninsula last of all, bringing with them their Mohammedan religion, also a knowledge of gunpowder acquired with the Koran from the Arabs—fanatics like their teachers, pirates, bloodthirsty, treacherous and vindictive fellows, ever at war among themselves and with the whole outside world. Despite their ferocity they are a clever race, dress handsomely, have their sultans and their slaves and are expert seamen, while long continued pillage on the high seas has surrounded them with many of the luxuries and conveniences of western civilization.

The buildings of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries show all the varied natural products, also the extremely primitive processes as yet in vogue, while in the Women's building we are introduced to a number of native manufactures, including the beautiful fabrics from the jusi, banana and pineapple fibers. This information is collated in the Building of Commerce, where a unique and most effective method of exhibiting is followed. In one hall are samples of all the articles produced for export, among which manila fiber, of course, holds the chief place of prominence, while in a second hall are all the manufactures from every country that are imported and find a ready market among the populace. Thus the business man gets a dual lesson. He sees what he can profitably take from the islands, and also what he may profitably send to them. When it is added that a large number of representative Filipinos have been brought over to visit the Exposition and study American business methods and manufactures, it will be recognized that great benefit both to the islands and to the world at large must result from this work of mutual enlightenment.

CONCERTS BY MASSED BANDS

Prizes Aggregating $30,000 to Be Distributed at the World's Fair.

Never were musical events in America planned upon such an elaborate scale as those of the World's Fair. A series of concerts will be given by competing bands in contest for prizes offered by the World's Fair. These contests will take place in Festival Hall, Sept. 12 to 17.

Nine cash prizes, aggregating $30,000, are offered for the successful bands. The prizes are divided so as to give to the organization scoring the highest number of points $3,250; $2,500 will be given to the band scoring the second highest number of points and $1,500 to the one getting the third highest number.

The above division is made for bands in Class A, which consist of twenty members. In the B class $10,000 will be given in prizes—first, $4,500; second, $3,500; third, $2,000.

Class C, which includes bands of thirty-five members, will enjoy the division of $12,750. For the organization scoring the highest number of points a prize of $6,000 has been named. The second prize is $4,000 and the third $2,700.

Bands employed by the Exposition are not permitted to contest. All players must be bona fide members, and each musician must have been enrolled at least three months prior to the date of the contest. Each band must send to the bureau the name of its members and a nominal entrance fee.

Festival Hall concerts by massed bands will be given at 7:30 each day during the contest, in which all contesting bands will take part under the direction of a distinguished conductor. All bands entering must agree to play one concert in addition to the competing concert and massed concerts.

A separate programme has been prepared by the Bureau of Music for each class, and each band will play through the full programme of its class. The numbers in all three programmes are by eminent composers and are chosen with the view of bringing out the qualities of the bands performing them. The list of composers includes Wagner, Gounod, Offenbach, Verdi, Saint-Saens, Bizet, Strauss and Leoncavallo.

WEATHER AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Cool Nights and Delightful Indian Summer to Be Expected at St. Louis.

Usually the warmest month of the year, July proved to be one of the most pleasant of the World's Fair season, the average temperature being 67 degrees, a record lower than that made by either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati or Chicago. The weather bureau records show that the temperatures in St. Louis during July were just between the extremes recorded at New Orleans and St. Paul, cities located at great variance.

August in St. Louis is a month of cool nights, and September and October are the most delightful months of the year. It is that period known as Indian summer, when the foliage and birds linger to challenge the coming winter. Nowhere on the American continent is there a spot more delightful than the World's Fair city, a garden of blooming flowers and spraying fountains.

St. Louis, like all cities, experienced several hot days during July, but her highest temperature recorded was 93 degrees against 94 degrees registered by the thermometer at Chicago. On the same day the mercury rose to 96 degrees in Philadelphia, and scores of heat prostrations were reported from New York and Boston.

The relative humidity shows St. Louis to be about normal. Assuming absolutely no moisture in the atmosphere to be zero and absolute wetness to be 100, the relative humidities for July, taken from the records of more than twenty years, Boston shows 70.6, New York 72.2, Philadelphia 68.6, Cincinnati 64.6, Chicago 66.9 and St. Louis 66.3. The same degree of heat in two places, with different degrees of humidity, would cause it to seem the hotter at the point of greater density.

St. Louis may therefore rightly claim to be a summer resort this summer, positively one of the most comfortable and delightful places on the map.

Prison Productions.

John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" during one of his terms in prison, which altogether lasted twelve years. The brilliant Frenchman, Mirabeau, during his three years' imprisonment at Vincennes wrote many pamphlets and his "Lettres de Cachet et Prisons d'Etat." Luther while in the solitary castle of Wartburg wrote that noble hymn, "Eine Feste Burg ist unser Gott." During his thirteen years' confinement in the Tower of London Sir Walter Raleigh wrote a history of the world from the creation to 130 B. C. Daniel Defoe, who was imprisoned for two years for the publication of an ironical pamphlet entitled "The Shortest Way with Dissenters," produced during his imprisonment several of the 210 works he is said to have written. The poet Lovelace wrote "Lucasta" while a political prisoner, and the Roman philosopher Boethius wrote in prison a work singularly appropriate to his situation, "On the Consolation of Philosophy."

How to Reach a Decision.

If indecision runs in the blood you inherit arouse yourself and strangle this insidious foe to your achievement before it saps your energy and ruins your life chances. Do not wait until tomorrow, but begin today. Compel yourself to develop the opposite quality by the constant practice of firm decision. No matter how simple the thing you are called upon to decide, be it the choice of a hat or the color or style of a garment, do not vacillate. Throw all the light possible on whatever you have in hand for decision, weigh and consider it from every point of view, call your common sense and best judgment to your aid before reaching a conclusion, and then, when you have once made your decision, let it be final. Let there be no going back, no reconsidering and no opening the matter up for further discussion. Be firm and positive. Declare the polls closed.

The Elephant's Toilet.

In an interesting little paper upon the grooming of wild animals it says that from every point of view the toilet of the elephant is by far the most interesting performance of the menagerie. It requires at least four weeks to complete the toilet of a single elephant. The operation is very expensive. The assistance of the elephant's valet de chambre must be engaged by the day or week, while an experienced valet—he is known by another name—must be engaged to superintend the work, usually at a large salary. Then, again, the soap used in the process must be purchased by the hundredweight, the sandpaper by the gross, and the oil, an important ingredient, is used by the barrel. The toilet of a single elephant will not infrequently cost as much as $400.

Joking With Royalty.

When Marshal Bassompierre was describing to Louis XIII. his embassy to Spain and how he had entered Madrid in state seated on a mule, Louis exclaimed, "An ass seated on a mule!" "Yes, sire," quietly retorted the old soldier, "and what made the joke the better was that I represented you."

Ferdinand II. was a man of very uncertain moods and would allow his jester to take liberties with him one hour while resenting any familiarity the next. One day he turned round on Jonas, his favorite fool, and thundered, "Fellow, be silent. I never stoop to talk to a fool." "Never mind that," answered Jonas. "I do. So please listen to me in your turn."

A "Lucky Thirteen" Stroke.

"Big Ben," the bell in the clock tower over the houses of parliament in London, is alleged to have struck fourteen on a recent midnight. The incident recalls the well authenticated case of the Westminster "Great Tom" going astray in like fashion.

During the reign of William III. a sentinel on duty was sentenced to death on the charge of being asleep at his post. This the man denied, and he declared that he heard the clock strike thirteen instead of twelve at midnight. The fact was deposed to by several persons at the trial, and the life of the soldier named Hatfield was saved. He died in 1770 in Aldersgate, aged 102 years.

Easy to Be Arrested.

In Berlin you are always forced to take the first cab in the row. If you are a family of eight and it is a one horse drosky for two, you take it. Then you hire others for your overflow. Then if you are a lone born bachelor bearing a single grip, and the head of the row is an eight seat family four wheeler, you have got to take it. Not to take it is "verboten." If you don't take it you get arrested. In Germany you're liable to get arrested for almost anything, anywhere, at any time.—Argonaut.

A Diplomatist.

"I am amazed, sir, that you should propose to my daughter. You have not known her a week."

"True, madam, but I have known you for some time, and everybody says your daughter takes after you." He got the girl.

Explained.

Towne—It's funny you don't know that man over there. That's Braggs. Browne—I never heard of him. Towne—Evidently you have never been within range of his voice, then.—Philadelphia Press.

Willing.

Bertie—I would kiss you if I thought no one would see me. May—Shall I close my eyes?

All power, even the most despotic, rests ultimately on opinion.—Hume.

Brown-tail Poisoning.

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Salt In the Spectrum.

The extreme delicacy of the spectrum test is illustrated by the fact stated by Lommel, that the three-millionth part of a milligram of a salt of sodium, an imperceptible particle of dust to the naked eye, is yet capable of coloring the flame of a candle yellow and of giving the yellow lines of sodium in the spectroscope. Indeed sodium in the form of a common salt (sodium chloride) is so universally present as an impalpable dust floating in the air that it is next to impossible to get a spectrum which does not show the sodium lines.

Entertaining Customers.

A New York business house near White street and Broadway reckons its yearly entertainment fund at about $100,000. It does an annual business of over $20,000,000. Its salesmen are bright fellows who control trade. One who works altogether on a commission basis makes $25,000 a year, but of that spends $15,000 in entertaining his customers.

Her Retort.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the young woman who boasts.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Packingham of Chicago. "I understand that travel was very cheap on that boat."—Washington Star.

Marriage Forbidden the Deformed.

Deformed persons, who are very rare among the Sakais, or those attacked by dangerous disease must make a vow of celibacy.—Singapore Straits Budget.

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How Indians Interpret Dreams.

According to one authority this is the interpretation Indians give to certain dreams:

If you are a young man or woman and dream of flying low it is a sure sign you are short lived, and it is time you were preparing your little business to do your flying at some other place. If you dream of flying among the house tops or just above, you will reach the fifty or sixty notch.

If you dream that you are away above the tree tops, then you are good to live up into the nineties, and if you dream that you are bumping the stars with your gourdhead, then you will reach the century notch. To dream that you are sold with a black eyed beauty is a sign that you will kill a fine buck deer before you sleep again. To dream of blood means also meat in the pot. To dream of your would be mother-in-law breaking a bow over your head is a sure sign that you will not be her dear beloved son-in-law. If you dream of eating sofky with a deceased friend, make your will before another sun goes down.—Kansas City Journal.

A Road Made In a Day.

Lothian road, a prominent street in Edinburgh, was made in a single day. Sir James Clerk of Penicuik bet with a friend that he would between sunrise and sunset prepare the line of road extending nearly a mile in length by twenty paces in breadth. It happened to be in the winter season, when many men were unemployed. He had no difficulty in collecting several hundreds of these on the ground at the appointed time, when he gave them all a plentiful breakfast of porter, whisky and bread and cheese, after which, just as the sun rose, he ordered them to set to work, some to tear down inclosures, others to unroof and demolish cottages and a considerable portion to bring earth to fill up a great hollow to the required height. The inhabitants, dismayed at so vast a force and so summary a mode of procedure, made no resistance. So active were the workmen that before sunset the road was sufficiently formed to allow Sir James to drive his carriage over it.

His Hand.

"Edith accepted old Millun's hand in marriage yesterday."

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BRIGGSY

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NEVER in his life had Briggsy felt queerer than when he saw Carter pick up the little grayish "wad" that had dropped from the "old man's" pocket as he drew out his bundle of keys in passing rapidly through the workshop. It was quicker than a flash. The "old man" was just taking a long step over a big splash of oil on the floor, and he didn't get his foot down on the other side of it before the money was in Carter's pocket and Carter was at work again as if nothing had happened.

A chill went up Briggsy's spine and then he burst into perspiration all over. It was as if he had done the thing himself.

But this couldn't be the end of it. The "old man" would certainly miss his money the quicker because he always walked with his hands in his pockets. It was a wonder that he didn't miss it before he got out of the room, yet Briggsy saw the door close behind him.

"He'll be back; he'll be back in a minute," thought Briggsy. "And then what'll I do? If it was anybody but Cart! It would kill his sister. I couldn't give away Mamie's brother. Not me!"

The thought of Mamie suggested an interesting possibility, and as the minutes passed and the "old man" did not come back Briggsy had time to consider the matter. The gist of it was that Carter had not taken this money for himself, but for his sister.

Mamie was lame. She couldn't walk a step alone. But the doctor who had looked out for her case more or less since she was hurt had said that with the aid of a certain complicated machine to support her back she might walk pretty well. The machine cost $50, and that was a good deal of money to earn. Briggsy had sometimes thought of borrowing it, but never of stealing it.

Then he fell to thinking of Mamie as he was accustomed to see her evening after evening at her window as he and Cart reached home, smiling and making believe she liked to sit there forever sewing at the work for which she was paid such starvation prices, though, as she said, the work was not over fine and probably worth not much more than she received for it. That was the way with Mamie, always looking on the bright side and encouraging her brother, who was often gloomy and blamed himself for the accident which had injured her spine.

For Carter a year before, thinking to have some fun with Briggsy, whose room adjoined the flat, tied a string by Cart and his sister, tied a string across the stairs for tripping purposes. Mamie tripped instead of Briggsy and afterward spent months in bed, only supplementing that inactivity by sitting at her window later on, hopelessly powerless.

Briggsy wondered if she were not sometimes as gloomy as Cart when nobody was by and she sewing there alone and seeing no end to her helplessness. And now there might be a chance for her to walk. And yet—

He bent over his work and filed and polished with feverish energy. When the day's duties were over he waited for Carter, for they usually went home together. Carter had a frown on his

IT WAS QUICKER THAN A FLASH.

face, such a frown as settled there when he was in his "bluest" mood. They walked along in silence.

"Mamie's going to get that thing that'll help her to move about," Carter all at once broke out.

"It costs $50, don't it?" asked Briggsy.

"Suppose it does!" snarled Carter. "I've got the money."

Briggsy nodded.

"I've saved up for a year," Carter went on. "I've done without—oh, everything. She's got to walk, I tell you. The doctor says she must go out in the sun and air, and how can she do it without that machine? I'm going to get that machine tonight."

So they came to the store of surgical affairs, in the window of which were displayed odd looking bandages and steels designed to assist nature when the human frame had lost some of its machinery or was deficient in normal activity.

At the door Briggsy put his hand on his friend's arm.

"Cart," he said, "do you think Mamie 'll like you for doing this?"

Carter shook off the hand.

"Don't she want to walk?" he demanded. "There's nobody but her and me, and suppose something 'd happen to me and she'd be left by herself? Could she go on sitting up there alone and nobody to do anything for her? Ain't we alone in the world—father and mother both dead?"

Thus they went into the store, and in a few minutes more they were on their way to Mamie.

To see her white face light up when she spied them from her window, to hear her exclamation when Carter showed her what he had for her!

"Oh, Tom!" she said. "And you've saved for a year to get it!" She pulled his face down to hers. "I never told you, but I've wanted to walk so much. And now I'll learn all over again. And maybe I can go and find better paying work, for if you'd get sick or be laid off at the factory what should we do with the little I earn? Oh, Tom, what a dear fellow you are!"

But Carter was gloomier than ever.

"Now," he said, "I'll go and get Mrs. Willett to help you put the apparatus on. It's perfectly simple. You see, this bandage is on top at the back, and this stay comes down behind."

Briggsy left them and went to his own room, though he did not set his supper, as he should have done. He sat down and thought. Soon he heard Mamie laughing with glee and could hear her making her first attempt at walking, clumsily, heavily, but taking a step nevertheless.

"Yes," said Briggsy, pounding his hand on the table, "I'll do it." It was a firm resolution, and yet it did not enable him to make preparations for his supper. Instead for some time he sat there in the dark and never once raised his head.

Then all at once he heard a strange clamping sound outside his door. And there was Mamie, Cart's arm around her, positively standing upright.

"I thought I'd pay you a visit," she said. "It's just grand! I'll learn to walk in no time. And then what holidays we'll have! We'll go to the country and see the trees and the birds or downtown to look at the parades. I'll soon learn, only I'm a bit nervous just now. And, Mr. George Briggs, I've come to invite you to take supper with us. We'll celebrate the day."

Of course Briggsy went.

"I'll get some cakes," said Carter and disappeared.

She was lively all the evening, so lively that it was a wonder her brother remained gloomy and at last said he had forgotten something and must go out. Briggsy also left the room.

"Going with me?" Carter asked. "I'm not feeling very well, and a walk 'll help me."

Briggsy said he believed he'd go to his own room.

"Go if you want to," growled Carter and went down the stairs.

Briggsy had a hard night of it. He scarcely slept at all. Once he said: "Anybody 'll believe it was me. I'm only a charity child. I'll do it."

In the morning he had no desire for breakfast. He did not wait for Carter, but went off alone an hour too early to go to work. He walked the streets till the factory whistle sounded and then went to the room where he and Carter and ten other men worked together.

Briggsy was the last to arrive, and the door had scarcely closed upon him when it opened to admit the "old man." His name was Hallett, and he was a fine old fellow, very well liked by the employees. He was of stout build, with a round, smooth, boyish face, and he had scanty gray hair which stood up in little tufts. It was said that these tufts stiffened like the hair on a cat's back when he was angry. On this particular morning they were in a strange tangle, as if he had been rubbing them in some dire strait of perplexity, and his manner was characterized by embarrassment.

"Er—gentlemen," he began, "there's a matter I want to speak to you about this morning." He paused and stretched his collar with his fingers as if it choked him. "To make a long story short," he continued, with a great effort, "I dropped some money in this room yesterday afternoon. Now, don't say a word. I'm not mistaken about it. I wish I were. The money was dropped right here—five ten dollar bills in a roll. The room has been searched, and the money's gone. Somebody's got it. Now, I don't want to be harsh. I know the temptation. Perhaps the man who found it didn't know it was mine. We'll say he didn't know where it came from. He just found it and put it into his pocket.

"Well, what shall we do about it? If he keeps it any longer he'll be a thief, and he'll be putting eleven honest men under unjust suspicion. He ought to give it back for the honor of his fellow workmen. And I say this: If he brings it back today that'll be the end of the matter." Then the old man went out.

There was a brief silence, and then Carter said in a low voice so charged with guilt that Briggsy looked around in wonder at the men who seemed to have no ears:

"It's a mistake. He never dropped it here."

This remark met with scant approval. It was the general opinion that the "old man" knew what he was talking about.

Just after the whistle blew one of the men called out: "If any man or boy here knows anything about that money let him be decent and own up and not let the rest of us bear the brunt of it. He'd better, for the 'old man's' got fire in his eyes, and the detectives will do the rest."

The detectives! Briggsy had not thought of them. He credited them with unfailing ability to unearth anything. It would never do to let them get in their work. And that man had said, "Let the guilty one own up!" The resolution of last night when he had pounded the table and said he would "do it" rose before him. But to brand himself like that! And yet there was no time to lose. If the detectives were called in which of the employees might be accused?

The result of Briggsy's meditations upon the matter was the conviction that he must do something, and do it mighty soon, for the afternoon kept slipping away. He had a scared eye on Carter most of the time, and he tried to keep the other eye on the door, through which he momentarily expected to see the detective of his imagination appear with handcuffs for the thief. No such calamity occurred, and the time to quit work arrived at last.

Briggsy sneaked out of the room first, and he felt that every eye was on him. The grimly humorous fancy came to him that some of these men "would think themselves mighty smart" before long. His legs felt like pieces of string, but they carried him to the door of Hallett's private office. He knocked and was admitted.

Hallett sat in his accustomed place, and nobody else was present except a strange man, rather shabby and of a sad countenance, who was leaning on the edge of the big roll top desk. Briggsy eyed the stranger with alarm, suspecting his profession.

"Well," said Hallett, "what is it? Speak up!"

Briggsy took his courage in both hands.

"It's about the money," said he.

"So I supposed," remarked Hallett.

"Could—could a feller pay it back?" Briggsy began.

Hallett looked at him curiously.

"Why, certainly," said he. "That's what I told you all this morning."

"I mean slow," gasped Briggsy. "Terribly slow—say a—a dollar a week."

Hallett glanced suddenly up at the man who was leaning on the desk. The stranger took the hint and spoke up promptly.

"I'll tell you what, my boy," said he. "You ain't made up your mind. That's what's the matter with you. You don't know what you want to say. And my suggestion to you is that you go out and take a walk and think it over. I'll have a talk with you by and by."

"I'm ready," Briggsy began.

"No, you ain't," said the man. "You ain't ready, and neither am I. Go out and take a walk."

And Briggsy went.

In his room that evening he hardened his heart to bear the brand of shame. Nobody came near him. He judged that Mamie was not in her room. She must have learned to walk already, and her brother had gone out with her. She would have a good time, and Briggsy was glad of it, and on this agreeable thought came

"HAVE YOU BROUGHT THE MONEY?"

to hinder the bitterness of his reflections. He felt conscious of a drowsiness which was exceedingly grateful, and so he fell asleep, fully dressed, upon his bed.

He awoke refreshed and with a better courage in the early morning, and after a cup of breakfast he walked toward the factory with a strange and increasing resolution. He saw nothing of the detective or of Mr. Hallett. He had vaguely expected that they would be waiting for him at the factory gate. One or two men he did not know passed, but he was not sure. He surely was not until he was inside the factory, when a man from the office met him and told him to go to Mr. Hallett's private room. This summons was like the closing of prison gates upon him, but he obeyed it readily.

He had decided to make no further show in return for money possessed. He would earn it some day. That was all he knew about the matter. People were permitted to earn a little money in prison, he had heard. Anyhow he would do his best. The money was spent. It couldn't be got back even if Carter were found out.

In the office were Mr. Hallett and the detective. One might have supposed that they hadn't moved since Briggsy was there last, their attitudes being precisely as he remembered them.

"Well, Briggs," said Hallett, "have you brought the money?"

"No," replied the boy. "I haven't brought it and I can't bring it. It's gone. But you'll get it some day. That I'll swear to."

"Briggs," said the "old man" sternly, "you didn't take that money, but you know who did."

Briggsy drew himself up to his full height, which was a little more than five feet. He slapped himself on the chest.

"I'm the man," said he. "Lock me up."

Hallett looked at him for some seconds smiling.

"We've found out where the money went," he said.

Briggsy turned faint.

"Don't you believe it?" he said. "You just listen to me and I'll"—

"It went to buy a piece of apparatus for Miss Mamie Carter, a very bright, nice, honest little girl, as I see her," said Hallett. "She called on me last evening."

"She—called—on—you?"

"Yes," said Hallett. "She came with her brother. He was there by her request—distinctly by her request."

"You see," continued the "old man," "our little friend, our poor little friend who is lame, happened to hear about some money being lost, and, being of the feminine gender, she jumped to a conclusion. So she had it out with her brother, and the upshot of it was that he brought her to me with the walking machine in her hands, for, of course, she couldn't wear it after she'd found out how she'd come by it.

"Well," continued Hallett, after a pause, "that was a sight to draw tears from our friend here"—he jerked his thumb at the detective—"who doesn't weep often, as I'm well convinced. Miss Mamie was afraid the man who sold the machine wouldn't take it back and pay full price, but she was going to earn the difference herself. Now, it just struck me suddenly as she was making this proposal that she could earn the money easier if she had the harness to wear, so I begged her to keep it. And then her brother and I got down to business and settled our little affair upon some such basis as you proposed yesterday afternoon. So there'll be no trouble.

"And now, Briggs, a word to you. Don't try to palm yourself off for a thief again. You look too honest. You couldn't fool—why, you couldn't even fool a detective. He saw through you in a minute. Go back to work now, and we'll say no more about it. You did wrong. It's always wrong to shield a criminal or to help a misguided man to walk in the way of the transgressor. But, confound you, Briggs, I rather like you for it."

A CRANK ON TEA.

Cyrus W. Field's Encounter With an Expert Tea Taster.

It may be that the millionaire is no more eccentric than humbler mortals, and yet in the fierce white light of publicity it often seems so. Cyrus W. Field was never given to any of the expensive hobbies of other rich men. He did not dote on horses or yachts or pictures. But Mr. Field did like tea. He used to say there was only one man of his acquaintance who knew how to brew it, and that man was "Old Field." The father of the submarine cable used to travel a great deal by rail, but he never went anywhere without his favorite brand of tea and his personal utensils for brewing it.

Mr. Field seldom traveled in his private car, and none of his retinue of servants ever made tea for him. From his berth in the Pullman he rose early, as at home, and it was not an uncommon sight to see the gray old philanthropist half dressed and stirring about in a buffet car at daylight, seeking hot water with which to brew his choice young Hyson, a canister of which was invariably a part of his baggage.

One day when Mr. Field was going through Front street he was attracted by a tea taster who was sipping the contents of a number of small cups. Mr. Field watched the man carefully and observed his method of using boiling water. Finally he entered the place and said to the expert: "How long have you been in this business?"

"Thirty-one years," said the tea taster, who was enjoying an annual income of about $20,000.

"Well, you had better give it up," remarked Mr. Field frankly. "You don't know how to make tea, and you are too old to learn. Let me brew some of that stuff for you."

The aged philanthropist poured water on some leaves which he took from a paper in his pocket, let it draw for a few seconds and invited the tea taster to test it. But the expert spat the stuff out. "Worst ever!" was his comment. "Not even properly brewed!" Then Mr. Field, who was a sensitive man, turned on his heel and walked away, muttering, "If you are an expert, the good Lord help some of our tea drinkers!"

But when the millionaire was out of sight the tea taster roared with laughter and said to one of the clerks: "That was old Field. He's a crank on tea. Pays $5 a pound for it, and I told him it was like dishwater."

A Good Doctor.

One day in Shanghai, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald, when I was feeling sick, I called a Chinaman to me and said, "John, do you have good doctors in China?"

"Good doctors!" he exclaimed. "China have best doctors in wo'ld."

"Eudon, over there," I said, pointing to a house covered with a doctor's signs, "do you call him a good doctor?"

"Eudon good doctor!" he exclaimed. "He great! The best doctor in China. He save my life once!"

"You don't say so!" I said. "How was it?"

"Me velly sick," he said confidentially. "Me callee Dr. Han Kon. Givee some medicine. Get velly, velly sick! Me call Dr. Sam Sing. Givee more medicine. Me grow worse. Going to die! Bimeby call Dr. Eudon. He no got time, no come. He savee my life!"

Siwash Fishing.

The Siwash Indians on Puget sound make their living principally by fishing, but the Siwash buck does not condescend to go out for his evening meal of smelt or sardines with a hook and line as the white man does; he takes a long pole and for two feet from each end he makes a sort of comb of it by driving through it long, thin French nails, then he launches his canoe and goes out for a pleasant sail. He paddles easily with the pole, and every few minutes he pulls up a fish impaled on the nails. With a shake he drops it inboard and then calmly continues his paddling.

A Young Logician.

Jennie's mother was expecting company, but just before train time, says What to Eat, a telegram arrived which read: "Missed train. Will start same time tomorrow."

Jennie rushed home from school expecting to see the guest, but instead was shown the message. After reading it laboriously and carefully through she exclaimed, "Why, mamma, if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again!"

High Finance.

Hicks—I've got to borrow $200 somewhere. Wicks—Take my advice and borrow $300 while you are about it. Hicks—But I only need $200. Wicks—That doesn't make any difference. Borrow $300 and pay back $100 of it in two installments at intervals of a month or so. Then the man that you borrow from will think that he is going to get the rest of it.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Inherited.

They were jollying the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away," undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defense: "Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while and the other ate a great deal."

Where It Could Be Seen.

Sign Painter—I don't see any suitable vacant space on your walls. Where do you want the motto, "Terms Strictly Cash," painted? Barber Shop Proprietor—On the ceiling, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

We do not learn to know men through their coming to us. To find out what sort of persons they are we must go to them.—Goethe.

"Pa' Lit' Ram!"

A ram, famous in a West Virginia village for its propensity to butt, was engaged one morning, says the Philadelphia Press, in discovering Uncle Billy, an aged darky, asleep in the pasture. Uncle Billy sat with his head bowed low and his bald spot shining in the sun. The ram eyed it from a distance. Uncle Billy nodded, and the bald top of his head bade defiance.

The ram stood up and waved a challenge with its horns. Uncle Billy nodded in acceptance. With a sharp "Baa-aa-a!" the ram charged and launched itself like a catapult at the offending pate.

A little later it picked itself up from the ground and wandered away to the farthest side of the pasture to ruminate over the collision. Uncle Billy looked up drowsily.

"Pa' lit' ram!" he murmured. "He done wandered f'om de fold and foun' sorrow and tribulation."

Stale Bread.

It is generally supposed that the staleness of bread arises from its becoming actually drier by the gradual loss of water, but this is not the case. Stale bread contains almost exactly the same proportion of water as new bread after it has become completely cold. The change is merely in the internal arrangements of the molecules of the bread. A proof of this is that if we put a stale loaf into a closely covered tin, expose it for half an hour or an hour to a heat not exceeding that of boiling water and then allow it to cool, it will be restored in appearance and properties to the state of the new bread.

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New High School Building.

The new High school building, as already announced, will be open for public inspection Labor Day, September 5, from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 The furniture will then be in place, and most of the decorations that have been given will also be in position. It is hardly necessary to add that every one is most cordially invited to visit the building on that day.

Concrete Sidewalks.

The concrete sidewalks in many parts of the town, especially in the centre, are in bad condition. When funds will permit, granolithic walks should be build in the centre. They cost more but they will last for a great many years when they are not disturbed. The town should not only have a plant for concrete work but for doing granolithic work as well.

Highland School Building.

The improvements on the Highland school building are practically completed and the old structure shows a gain of a hundred per cent. in general appearance. Connections with the sewer have been made and the outbuilding, the principal bone of contention, which stood out on its rocky eminence like a lighthouse, is no more. In all probability the rejuvenated building will be used for school purposes for many years.

A Vigorous Campaign by Democrats.

The Democratic Town Committee, through its Chairman, John H. Carter, proposes to make a vigorous campaign this fall and if possible get out a full vote of that party. For about twelve years the work has been allowed to drift along with a resultant lack of interest and a small vote. Now that the party appears to be in complete harmony, the leaders are looking for a larger vote than has been customary for the past dozen years, and generous contributions from prominent members in order that a vigorous campaign may be conducted.

Fake Stories Injure the Town

The sensational stories that have appeared in some of the Boston papers regarding the burglaries in this town only tend to discredit those journals in the eyes of the people of Winchester. The fact that a series of housebreaks have taken place here is bad enough, but when a Boston morning paper prints a fake story about a pistol duel near the Medford line on Tuesday night between the police and five of these thieves in which fifty shots were exchanged, then it becomes a serious matter and one that no reputable paper would be guilty of printing. Chief McIntosh did not hesitate to tell the editor of that paper so, either. As no contradiction will ever appear many people outside of Winchester will believe the story as true, to the injury of the reputation of the town.

No-Session School Signal.

This last year the no-session signal applied only to grades below grade seven; the rule has been modified so that hereafter the signal will apply only to grades below grade six, that is to grades one to five inclusive and to the kindergartens. The reasons for the change are chiefly as follows: The High school, and the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grammar grades, are one-session schools. A morning signal for these schools would mean the loss of the whole day, and yet in all of these schools enough of the children are sufficiently large or live sufficiently near the school to make it possible for considerable numbers to be present irrespective of the weather. The experience of the last year or two has demonstrated the wisdom of running the High school and upper grammar grades regardless of weather, and the change of the coming year is merely adding one grade—the sixth—to those that have heretofore not been affected by the no session signal. Hereafter, accordingly, the High, Wadleigh and Prince schools will keep every school day, and the no session signal will apply solely to the other schools.

In this connection a word of explanation is advisable. It will sometimes, perhaps often, happen that children live a long distance from school, or they may not be sufficiently provided for against stormy weather, or they may not be in such health as to warrant running the risks of rain or snow. In all such and similar cases the parents should understand that there is absolutely no penalty attached to a child's staying at home. Parents should exercise their own discretion and judgment about sending their children to school in stormy weather, assured that all reasonable excuses for absence will be readily accepted by the teachers and school authorities. It is the absolutely unnecessary absences and the frivolous excuses that ought to be discouraged and not the absences for good cause.

The school system is expensive, and the school year is all too brief to accomplish everything that modern education demands. It costs almost as much to run the schools closed as open; salaries go on, and about the only saving is in keeping low fires the entire day instead of two-thirds of the twenty-four hours. Out of regard both for the interests of the children and for the large and generous expenditure of the town, parents ought to encourage good school attendance.

Moths a National Problem.

The Washington expert, who has been looking over the moth infested territory of eastern New England, is inclined to favor the use of parasite insects as the most feasible remedy at this stage of the struggle. The government, he thinks, should attend to this item, but, with some apparent inconsistency, he urges that the general work of fighting the moth should be the task of the State, the town and the private owner.

This is the same miserable idea which has been mainly responsible for the long drawn losing fight thus far waged. Suppose the recent cattle epidemic had been managed in the way suggested; that is, largely at the cost of towns and owners. The enforcement would most likely have raised a small rebellion, and the alternative would have been the continued spread of the desease.

National assistance at the right time would probably have secured total destruction of the moths. Now that the insects have spread to other States, the attention of Congress may be attracted, and money spent freely with little hope of more than partial success. It was like allowing a little flame enough headway to call out the fire department.—Saturday Evening Gazette.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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Swatting the Mosquito.

Any one who has had holes bored in him by day or chunks broken out of his sleep by night, all owing to the buzzing, biting pest known as the mosquito, can sympathize with those who are compelled to meet that monster in his native lair. It is easy to grow humorous about a mosquito when he is not next to you. When he is, you somehow fail to see the point of the joke.

If profanity consigns men to the fiery lake, more souls have been lost because of the mosquito than through any other thing. Thus the insect makes it hot for us both here and hereafter. It disseminates yellow fever, ague, blotches on the cuticle and a general disregard for one or more of the commandments. It gayly meanders through nettings and screens and has even been known to penetrate stone walls to get at its victim. For these and millions of other reasons everybody, including even members of the peace society, will applaud the war that is being carried on against this fell destroyer of human happiness and feminine complexions. In New Jersey, where the mosquito takes his rise, the fight is most fiercely waged. Every one who has ever lived in Jersey knows that it would be a modern Eden were it not for the serpents known as the octopus and the anophele. The mosquito has several other names besides anophele, such as culex, but the names most frequently applied to him in the heat of action are not such as can be reproduced in a respectable journal like this.

The subjoined accounts of the things that are being done to the mosquito fill the soul with a fierce but holy joy.

In the city of Elizabeth, N. J., a campaign was started, and in 1903 the first work was done on the salt marshes. The result was that in a territory where millions of mosquitoes developed in 1902 practically none developed in 1903. The work was done by a machine at the rate of 1 cent per running foot that made ditches six inches wide by thirty inches deep. Within forty-eight hours the area covered by a ditch was dry, and no surface water remained later in the season for more than twenty-four hours. In the spring of 1904 the ditched area showed not a larva and could be crossed in slippers. On the other side of the road rubber boots were needed, and wrigglers were in countless numbers. The object lesson was startling, and for 1904 the city decided to have its entire marsh area drained.

From New York come accounts of successful experiments with what is known as the bordeaux mixture as an agent for killing the disease propagating anopheles as well as the less dangerous but more annoying culex members of the mosquito tribe. The formula is given as one pound each of lime and sulphate of copper to ten gallons of water. It is claimed that a small amount of this mixture placed in ponds, pools or streams is certain death to mosquitoes of every species and will not harm animals that may chance to drink the water.

A Danish inventor says that he has discovered an electric wave by which he can make a typewriter work in an adjoining room. He does not say whether he means the machine or the operator. If he can make a machine work in another room, it is wonderful, but if he can make some operators work it is nothing short of a miracle.

Many of the newspaper poets of the country are agitating against eating meat. This comes not from the ethereal nature of the poets, but from the ethereal nature of their pocketbooks.

The science of happiness is to take the common, homely blessing close at hand rather than to make yourself discontented about the imagined good far away.

A Philadelphia court upholds the right to commit suicide. Might as well uphold a man's right to desert from a battle. It amounts to the same thing.

One of the Russian generals is named Stoutcheffsky. It is safe to say that he will have the "offsky" shot off his name which will show him for what he is.

That Chicago man with the snake in his stomach ought to be able to poison the reptile by absorbing a liberal amount of Chicago whisky.

A physical instructor advises going upstairs backward. One would not have so far to fall as he would by going downstairs backward.

If any of the old Jewish prophets were weather prophets the action of the people in stoning them to death would be accounted for.

Speak out what is in you. People don't care what you said yesterday. Sufficient for the day is the message thereof.

Nineteen chickens sold for $3,400 the other day. The ministers are bound to feel this beef strike sooner or later.

Some musician has composed a march entitled "The Fall of Port Arthur." Too long drawn out.

Does Advertising Pay?

Somebody has gathered some careful statistics to show that $1,000,000,000 was spent in advertising in the United States during the past year.

Insurance figures came to less than this. Corn figures were $952,000,000; wheat, $443,000,000, cotton, $600,000,000; coal, 210,000,000; hay 556,000,000; pig iron, 91,000,000.

In New York city and Brooklyn the very largest department stores expended $2,000,000 among themselves in advertising, ranging from John Wanamaker with $500,000, Siegal Cooper company and Simpson-Crawford company 400,000, and R. H. Macy $300,000 to Arnold-Constable company, $35,000.

This expenditure is twice that paid for rent by the big stores and is exceeded by only one other item of expense—that of salaries and wages. Ten years ago the advertising expenditure was less than one half that of today. Twenty years ago it was less than one-tenth. Without doubt the current year will show a more astounding increase.

And the larger and more extravagant grow the figures the more simple grows the answer to the old time question:

"Does advertising pay?"—[Retailer and Advertiser.

Man and His Money.

Don't ask for money; make him offer it. You know the way. If you do not, you should. Something in mans constitutional makeup rebels when he is asked to part with his money. Men shirk the things that are expected of them, but they will give freely of time, money and labor when accredited with not only the thing done, but the impulse that prompts it. Men are generous enough, but they like large portions of glory.—[Exchange.

Learn to Earn

Burdett Business Colleges, Boston and Lynn.

The Board of Election Commissioners have decided upon the colors to be used in preparing the ballots for the coming election, and their dictum is that the Democratic ballots shall be salmon in color instead of fawn as a year ago. The Republicans will vote with ballots colored pearl, which is the same as last year, while the Socialists will deposit slips of paper of a canary color instead of cherry. The Election Commissioners evidently were not endeavoring to produce anything artistic when they settled upon this combination.

Sick Headache

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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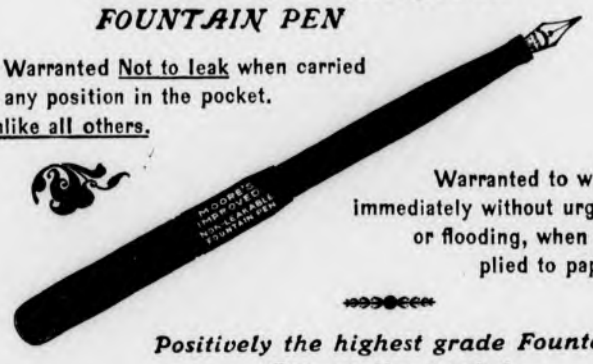

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas P. Tenney late of Winchester in said County, deceased:

Whereas Alfred Blanchard the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Winchester STAR a newspaper published in Winchester the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Dowd, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Dowd of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Ass't Register.
a12 12,19,26

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wallace G. Webber to John B. Lewis, junior, dated August sixth A. D. 1900, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. deeds, Book 2838, page 435, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, September 3, 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described below, the remaining portion of the premises described in said mortgage not heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lot numbered Two Hundred and Twenty five (225) on a plan of Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass., made by Charles D. Elliot, surveyor, dated May 1st, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. deeds, book of plans 80, plan 49, bounded, Easterly by Winsor road One Hundred (100) feet, Southerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-six (226) on said plan One Hundred thirty-seven and 6-10 (137.6) feet, Westerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-eight (228) on said plan One Hundred four (104) feet and Northerly by lot numbered Two Hundred twenty-four (224) on said plan, One Hundred forty one (141) feet, containing Fourteen Thousand and nineteen (14,019) square feet. Subject to the restrictions in title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

JOHN B. LEWIS, Jr.,
Assignee, and present holder of said mortgage.
a12 12,19,26

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Marion W. Webber to John B. Lewis, dated November 28th, A. D. 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3066, Page 384, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on the premises hereafter described, on Saturday, September third, A. D. 1904, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz.

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex, being lot numbered two hundred and thirty-seven on a plan of "Hillcrest, Winchester, Mass.," made by Charles D. Elliot, Engineer, dated July 20th, 1896, recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Plan Book 100, Plan 50, and bounded as follows

Easterly by Fells Road, by two lines, forty-three feet, and one hundred and eighty-six feet, more or less, respectively.

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It is as if the psychic world were divided into two planes, one above the other—the plane of sense and the plane of spirit. In the plane of sense live the lower animals, only now and then just breaking for a moment into the higher plane. In the world of sense man is immersed also; this is his start and foundation, but he rises into the plane of spirit, and here lives his proper life. He is emancipated from sense in a way that beasts are not.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

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The following political dates will be of interest to the voters of this town, hence we publish them, so they may paste it in their hats.

Registrars shall hold such sessions as the town by-by-law or the city by ordinance shall prescribe.

Oct. 19—In every city registrars shall hold a continuous session from 12 m. till 10 o'clock, when registration shall cease.

Oct. 29—In every town a like continuous session shall be held.

Aug. 31—Last day for appointing election officers in every city.

All caucuses for the choice of delegates to convention and the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the state election must be held as follows:

Sept. 27—All caucuses of political parties in Boston and cities and towns which have adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act. Must be held at the same time and place.

Sept. 28—All republican caucuses in cities and towns which have not adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act.

Oct. 31—Earliest day for calling and holding Republican conventions, except representative conventions.

Oct. 5—Earliest day for calling and holding republican representative conventions of delegates chosen Sept. 27.

Oct. 6—Earliest day for such conventions of delegates chosen Sept. 28.

Oct. 7—Republican State convention at Tremont Temple, Boston, at 10.30 a. m.

Oct. 18—Latest date for calling and holding conventions for the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled at the State elections other than those to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth. Must be called and held before 5 p. m.

Oct. 10—Certificates of nomination for offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth must be filed.

Oct. 17—Nomination papers for the same must be filed.

Oct. 20—Certificates of nomination for all other offices to be filled at a State election must be filed.

Oct. 21—Nomination papers for the same must be filed. All papers must be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth before 5 p. m. on the day specified.*

Oct. 10—Last day for posting copies of the voting lists in every place except Boston.

Nov. 3—Last day in towns for filing complaints against incorrect and illegal registration.

Nov. 8—State election.

*Objections to nominations or withdrawals from must be made within the 72 hours (in Boston 48 hours) succeeding 5 o'clock of the last day fixed for the filing of nomination papers for such offices.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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DIED.

NELSON—Aug. 23, Maria M. (nee Fitzgerald) wife of Patrick Nelson, 48 yrs. 3 mos. Funeral was held from her late residence, 14 Sandhill street, Thursday, at 8.15 a. m. Funeral services at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

POWERS—Aug. 22, Stanley Marsh Powers, age 8 y. 3mo. 2d.

Died While Visiting His Grandparents.

Master Stanley Marsh Powers, the eight year old son of Clark W. and Ida M. (Richardson) Powers, of Winter Hill, died Monday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Richardson, on Forest street.

Stanley was visiting his grandparents and was taken sick Sunday night. On Monday night he passed away. The cause of his death was ptomaine poisoning, three other members of the family also suffering illness from the same cause. What caused the sickness has not yet been discovered. Master Powers was 8 years, and 3 months of age.

Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. Moses P. Richardson, 131 Forest street, Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. Charles White, President of Colby College, officiating.

The burial was at Waterville, Me.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A special business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is called by the president—Mrs. E. L. Dunning, at 3 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 30th, in the Association parlor.

The fall work will be characterized by the opening of several strong Bible classes. A special room is being fixed up for the purpose.

The new office for the Physical Director will soon be ready for use.

About 15 men and boys exercise daily in the gymnasium.

E. M. Thomasson, Asst. State Sec. of Illinois, visited the rooms Monday evening. Mr. Thomasson said that while he saw many things that pleased him in New England he would nevertheless be glad to get back to the western "cornfields."

SUNDAY SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the Rev. Joseph F. Fielden of Winchendon, Mass., a former Pastor. 12 m. Sunday School. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Vestry. 7 p. m. evening service in the Vestry. Rev. J. F. Fielden will conduct this service.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 mid week praise and prayer service.

All are cordially welcome.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. The church will be closed until the first Sunday in September.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday Worship 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. C. Antliff, D. D., of Kingston, Ontario. Solos in the morning by Miss Ogilvie.

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Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday at 9.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson. Last Sunday Mrs. B. Powell joined the Sunday school.

On September 1st and 2nd there will be the annual lawn tent concert, given by the Ladies Aid Society for the benefit of the church on Cross street. The committee has been working to make the concert a success. Those who are to take part are Etta Skanks, a selected reading; solo by Mrs. M. Hightower, reading by Miss Lessie Billips, the Jubilee quartette will sing, "What kind of Slippers are you going to Wear," sung by Mr. Charles Kirby bass, Mr. Thomas Richardson soprano, Mr. Herbert Winbush tenor, J. Russell bariton, reading by Miss E. Skanks, solo by Miss Lewis, reading by Miss Billips. The program for Friday evening will be very interesting. Dramatic readings by Madame Powell, selection by M. J. and L. Harrell of Cambridge. Dialogue, Mr. G. Jackson, Mr. Johnson. A debate, "Can a Man die before his time comes." Affirmative, Mr. C. R. Watson, Mr. M. J. Haskins; Negative, Miss Lessie Billips, Mr. Johnson. To conclude with a selection by the quartette, "The old Flag never touched the ground."

Pens and pencils from 1c to 25c at Wilson's.

Bogus Free Masons.

Persons hereabouts and elsewhere, who have been taken in the bogus Masonic lodge under the conviction that they were joining a legitimate lodge of F. & A. M., but have found out their error after they have parted with their money, will be interested in a report of a case of this kind which recently appeared in the Providence Journal. According to the Journal the case was tried in the civil division of the District court in Providence, two plaintiffs, victims of the delusion, bringing suit against the agent or solicitor of the alleged pseudo-Masonic lodge to recover the sums paid for membership. The testimony presented was conclusive and complete that the organization was not affiliated with, nor in any way connected or recognized by the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons, although the plaintiffs declared it had been represented to them that they were joining a genuine lodge of that fraternity. After they found to their amazement and chagrin that they were not duly qualified to visit a legitimate lodge of Masons, they sought redress. A decision was rendered for the plaintiffs for the amounts claimed. In giving his decision, Judge Sweetland said it was evident that the lodge in question was one of the "clandestine" sort and that the whole scheme was obviously devised to obtain money from people who wanted to become Masons but who could not get into the regular Orders, and consequently were the more easily led to believe that by joining such a "lodge" as the Eureka so-called, they would become full fledged Masons, when as a matter of fact they were no more members of such an organization than if they had made up a lodge themselves.

A Trick of the Trade

Residents of a certain block which boasts a long sustained respectability were astonished recently to see the basement of a brownstone house converted into a blacksmith shop. The block beheld with dismay, which grew when it saw the bold signs which the proprietor put upon his walls. Presently a tailor's shop was opened in the block. This was the final stroke. Property began to exchange owners and furniture vans were busy for a time. Then the blacksmith shop and the tailor's store suddenly vanished. What had happened? Nothing more than that some designing real estate dealers had attained their ends. They had bought a few houses and had purposely set about depreciating the value of the adjoining property so that they could get it at bargain rates. The blacksmith and the tailor were allured by the bait of cheap rents in the houses which the dealers had bought, and perhaps there was a secret understanding by which the newcomers in business were to make themselves as obnoxious as possible to the residents.—[New York Post.

Reconciliation That Failed.

James VI. of Scotland—afterward James I. of England—in 1857, being much perturbed by the constant quarrels among his nobles, determined to end all disputes by a summary process of reconciliation. Accordingly, having assembled the nobles on Sunday, May 14, at Holyrood, in the lodging of Sir James Maitland of Thirlstane, he drank to them and caused them all to shake hands. On the following day after banqueting them in Holyrood, he caused the earls of Angus, Montrose, Mar and Glencairn, also the Master of Glommis and many others—all deadly enemies to one another—to march hand in hand two abreast from the abbey to Holyrood along the Cannongate and High street of Edinburgh to the town cross, where the provost and bailies had a table spread with wines and sweetmeats. Here the company once more drank to their eternal amity and separated. But a few weeks later they were lying in wait, as of old, to kill one another.

There are a few men and women in Massachusetts who propose to do all in their power to prevent race suicide, and so they have established the American Birth Insurance company, which will pay from $200 to $500 when a child is born to a member. As Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and other equally well known women are among the incorporators, the scheme must be all right, but it sounds a little queer. The question now is will the attraction of a prize make more women willing to be mothers. Watch the reports of this new organization and in time they will answer the question.

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The whole settles itself into a compact mass, almost as smooth as a flagstone from which water runs off as soon as it falls.

The Telford road is more expensive because its foundation is laid with more care. The foundation stones are of a uniform size and are laid with the ends uppermost, like so many bricks set upon edge.

These are bound together by smaller size of stone, the various dressings of finer stone being laid and rolled in the same way as for the macadam roads. The durability of such a highway is unquestionably longer than any other kind of a road known.

Coiffures That Suit the Face

Consider the countenances of your friends and you will find that the woman who is at her best with her hair done low on the back of her neck is the women with the sensitive, spiritually refined face. It is the artistic coiffure, and demands an expression signifying something more than flesh and blood beauty. The low coiffure with a rose tucked in it harmonizes only with a face wherein there is a sentimental note. The sentiment type looks pretty with its hair either way: the spiritnelle type does better to conform to the artistic low coiffure, while the unsentimental, unspiritnelle type makes a mistake when it robs itself of the smartness and dignity of the high coiffure.

An Attractive Kitchen.

If the home maker cares to take the trouble to make it so the kitchen may be as attractive, from the point of view of beauty and color harmony, as the library, reception or dining room. Simply take care to match the color of the wall and floor covering and the woodwork and select pots and pans of one material and tint. If the prevailing colors of wall paint, linoleum and woodwork are brown and white select brown and white agateware for saucepans, kettles, jars and holders of various sorts and have the pots and pans of gleaming copper. Equally good effects may be obtained with blue and white agate or earthen ware or gray and white, the main object being to secure uniformity of color and not the hodgepodge collection of utensils that is so often found in the kitchen.

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THE STAR

An Order of the Court

By HOWARD FIELDING

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A HOOT of owl which seemed to be pasted like a wafer on the black darkness at the southern end of the veranda bore witness that my landlord was enjoying his single hour of leisure in all the twenty-four between 11 o'clock and midnight. The sight was gratifying. I had feared that the chill of the evening might have driven him to some inaccessible warm corner of the house and that I should miss the pleasure of taking a yarn of his to bed with me.

Prudently pausing at the foot of the steps, I lighted a cigar of my own in order to escape smoking one of his, and then I took a seat beside him and tilted my chair against the clapboards.

"When you were marshal of Circle City," said I and left the rest to him.

He chuckled softly, and then there was a silence while he pretended to be waiting for an inspiration. In reality he had prepared his story, as I knew as soon as he began to speak. Even a genius like Peter Conley will trip over his introduction unless he has thought it out in advance.

"When I was marshal of Circle City," said he, "there was a real estate gang that ran the whole town, and a crooked old hellyzoot named George Warren ran the gang. One day Sam Clore, who was Warren's most confidential agent, came to me and said that he wanted me to look up a young fellow that had dropped into town a couple of days before. He was stopping at the Gladstone hotel.

"'We suspect that he's a lawyer from Topeka,' said Clore, 'and that he's got legal papers to serve on Mr. Warren in the Creamer case.'

"I put a couple of my men on the hunt, and they reported to me about the afternoon that the tip was straight. The man at the Gladstone was Byron Willett of Topeka, and he had brought an order of court that was intended to stop Warren in a mighty important matter.

"When I had heard the facts I strolled around to Warren's house and found one of the old man's most trusted servants sitting under a tree in the front yard with a Winchester across his knees. He wasn't very cordial even to me, and you can bet that no stranger could have so much as leaned against the gatepost without getting perforated.

"Warren himself was stowed away in the room where he usually lay low when a process server was on his trail, and he seemed to be particularly sore about this present affair.

"'Jim Creamer is trying to stop me from putting up a gas house opposite his property,' said he. 'The yellow dog is bound to hold on to it, and he's got an injunction from some fool judge in Topeka. Now, we've got to get that piece of real estate, and we've got to have it on our own terms. It's got to be understood in this town that I fix the value of property, and I'm to let Jim Creamer know what the value is. It's $6,500, and that settles the matter.'

"At a fair valuation Creamer's property was worth about $20,000, but Warren had him surrounded. He could tie up all kinds of [illegible] on the village lots.

"Pretty [illegible] was [illegible] Warren [illegible]

HE WAS SITTING WITH A WINCHESTER ACROSS HIS KNEES.

put me and the party into office, and another election was coming along.

"'Well, Mr. Warren,' says I, 'what do you want me to do about it?'

"'You get that document away from Willett,' says he, 'and you do it without violence. I don't want this man laid up. I've got a notion that I'd like to have a talk with him before he goes back to Topeka. They say he's the slickest young lawyer in the state, and it's likely we may want him. Our operations are spreading out, and we can use good men in various parts of the state. Now, it's up to you, Conley,' says he in conclusion. 'I want to see this cuss personally, and you've got to make him safe.'

"I says, 'All right, Mr. Warren,' and then I went back to the central police station to think it over.

"Within a few minutes I got a note from Warren in which he said that he'd made up his mind to have a talk with Willett the next afternoon at 4 o'clock. 'I've sent him word to that effect,' runs the note, 'and you must get those papers away from him before that time.'

"Later I got another note which said that Willett had refused to go to Warren's house for fear he'd be handled rough and that Warren was going to call at the hotel. This gave me a good idea of Willett as a prudent and far-seeing man, and it also showed me how set Warren was on having the interview.

"You'll say right away that this complicated the job because Warren might be served with the papers while on the way to the hotel by some pal of Willett's. But that was easily enough managed. Between 12 and 1 o'clock that night Warren went down to the Gladstone, going in by the way of the kitchen and up the back stairs to the room that had been engaged for him.

"Between that time and daybreak I had one of my men crawl into Willett's

"THE DOOR OPENED AND IN WALKED WILLETT."

room from the fire escape and mouse around a bit, but he didn't find anything and mighty near got shot. So the matter stood square the next morning, with no advantage on either side.

"About 9 o'clock Willett started out for a walk, as he always did, and I and three of my men immediately began a hunt. We had been in the room next to his and had bored some holes through the partition so that we could see if he hid the document anywhere or went to look at it in its hiding place. Nothing of that kind had happened, but I had formed a few dim suspicions. While the man was dressing I made up my mind that the document was in his coat pocket, and when he was eating breakfast, which he ordered up, I noticed that he was busy sealing up a lot of letters which he had written the night before. Now about that time he made some rather slick motions, and it was a question whether he hadn't taken the document out of his pocket and put it into one of the letters, which were all in big envelopes. I didn't see him do it, but I had a feeling about it. If those were straight letters and not fakes, why didn't he take them out to the mail instead of leaving them in the basket on the table?

"When we got into his room I went for those letters the first thing, while my men divided the place into sections and began the most almighty particular hunt that anybody ever saw. I opened the letters, one by one, very carefully, because if the document was there I wanted to get it in such a way that he wouldn't know it was gone. The job of opening and closing the letters took me nearly an hour, and the document wasn't there after all. My men hadn't found any signs of it, but they weren't half finished, for you must understand that it was a big room with a lot of stuff in it, and we were dealing with it a piece at a time, as a man handles a pack of cards when he suspects that they're marked.

"In the midst of it the door opened, and in walked Willett, which was a great surprise to us, for we had set a lookout and had arranged a plan to stop him, though, as a matter of fact, we didn't expect him back, and so I suppose our sentinel went and took a drink and the gentleman from Topeka slipped by.

"'Well, upon my soul!' says he, reaching for his gun. 'What are you all doing here?'

"'Mr. Willett,' says I, tapping my badge, 'this is our lawful duty, and, though painful, we must do it. I'm the city marshal, so there's no occasion for you to draw iron. Ten silver spoons have been missed in this house, and one of the dining room help is suspected. For the sake of that poor girl's good name,' says I, 'we've got to make a search.'

"'Ten silver grandmothers!' yells Willett. 'We'll see about this!' And he began to give me quite some language of one kind and another, especially after he noticed that I'd been fooling with his letters. 'The proprietor,' says he, 'won't stand for this.'

"'You go ask him,' I suggested.

"John Fynes, who ran the Gladstone, knew that Warren and his gang were back of the game, though he didn't know just what the game was. However, as Warren owned the hotel property and held a mortgage on the body and soul of Fynes, the exact nature of the business didn't cut much of a figure.

"Willett stalked away to see Fynes, and he didn't come back. What story the landlord threw into him I don't know, but it was good. Willett left the house in a fearing rage, and a couple of my men shadowed him. By and by one of them came back and reported to me that the gentleman from Topeka had called on a girl—a right nice girl he said she was—who was visiting some relatives in our city.

"'It seems he's engaged to her,' says my man.

"Meanwhile we'd taken that room all to pieces and put it together again, but it hadn't done us any good. It seemed likely to me that Willett had the paper on him. Of course we'd thought that probable from the start and had made our arrangements accordingly. As he was on his way back to the hotel about half past 2 my men arrested him on suspicion of being implicated in the matter of the spoons, and they took him to the station house, where he was searched from crown to heel. But he didn't have the paper.

"Well, of course that made the game clear. Willett had given the court order to somebody else, perhaps to the girl or one of her relatives, who was to call at the room after Warren got in there and serve the document on him. So I said to Warren: 'It's all right. My men will arrest anybody that comes on to this floor during your interview, and I'll be right outside the door as a last line of defense.'

"This was after we'd released Willett with our apologies for suspecting him in the affair of the spoons. One of my men walked on each side of him all the way from the station to the hotel.

"It was just 4 o'clock when he arrived, so mad that his face was a picture of premeditated murder. In fact, he tried to hit me as he went by me into his room, but I was under orders and avoided violence.

"Warren was on hand promptly, and, after a word of praise and another of caution addressed to me at the door, he went along in.

"I was feeling pretty chipper. It was a moral sure thing that Willett didn't have a harmful document on his clothes and a double sure thing that it wasn't in the room. Moreover, I had arranged so that it couldn't get in by any possible way.

"In about a minute Warren came to the door and called me in. 'You've got him crazy,' he whispers. 'It's all right.'

"So it was. And I meant that it should stay that way. Calling me into the room looked like a trick of Willett's, and therefore I set my back against the door and had a gun very handy.

"'Marshal,' says Willett, 'you've been making some serious accusations against me, and now it's my turn. I charge you with stealing a letter from my table.'

"'Not guilty,' says I. And then, 'Do you happen to know how many there were?'

"'Ten,' says he.

"I had thought he'd add one and try to stick me for the eleventh, which had never existed.

"'There's but nine now,' says he and began to count 'em.

"By jimmyneddy, there were eleven, and before we could stir he'd ripped

SERVING WARREN WITH THE INJUNCTION.

the last one open and had served Warren with the injunction that was inside it.

"'You think you're pretty smart,' said he to me, 'but you're a back number. What you don't know would be a liberal education. I fixed these letters up for you. I knew you'd get into my room and hunt high and low. I knew you'd open the letters first. So I gave you time to do it and seal 'em all up, and then I came back here with another just like 'em in my sleeve. While I was chinning with you I dropped the letter into the basket where you'd already searched. Savey? Now you can go back to your cage.'

"'Mr. Willett,' says Warren, 'I'm surprised that a lawyer of the bar of our state should descend to such disgraceful trickery, and in order that you may not be tempted again I'm going to hire you to work for an honest man—me.'

"'You can't bribe me to be false to my client, Mr. Creamer,' says Willett firmly. 'But in any other little matter of business,' says he, 'I'm a practicing attorney and the man for your money.'"

A Nice Way.

He—I wish I had the key to your heart. She—Indeed! What would you do with it? He—Insert it in wedlock, give one turn and throw it away forever.

Opposite Effects.

"Doesn't that new brass band make your blood curdle?"

"No. It makes it boil."—Detroit Free Press.

SALT AND ICE.

The Process That Begins When the Two Are Mixed.

It is not correct to say that salt dissolves ice, since real solution only takes place when a solid, liquid or gas is dissolved in a liquid.

The true explanation of the fact that ice melts when common salt is added to it depends upon the simple physical principle that when a salt is dissolved in water heat is absorbed, and its temperature is lowered. When salt and ice are mixed together some of the salt dissolves in the small amount of water which is always present, the temperature is thereby lowered, and a new freezing point is established.

The remainder of the ice being at a temperature higher than this new freezing point slowly melts, and more salt is dissolved until the solution is saturated. The temperature can in this way be lowered to 22 degrees C., which is the freezing point of a definite compound of salt and water.

The salts dissolved in sea waters serve a very important purpose, as it requires a greater degree of cold to cause the formation of ice on them than on fresh water.

ANCIENT CURRENCY.

The Chinese Once Used Small Bronze Knives For Money.

Knife money, a species of ancient Chinese currency, was associated with the state of Ts'i, one of the most powerful of the early subdivisions of the Celestial Empire, which came into power B. C. 1122 and was subdued by the rival state of Ts'in, B. C. 224. This quaint form of money consisted of small curved bronze knives, some seven inches in length, with inscribed blades and handles terminating in rings.

This knife money dropped out of use with the reduction of Ts'i, but was revived by the usurper Wang Mang, who was murdered A. D. 23. The issues of this potentate were half as long again as the earlier currency. They were also much thicker, and the ring at the end of the handle was replaced by a rim and central square hole resembling the hole in the modern "cash." Other Chinese currencies of great antiquity and of similar sort were adze money, or small hatchets, with such varieties of tool currency as chisels, spades and planes, all of which passed from hand to hand in the ordinary way as a circulating medium.

THE WORD "HANDICAP."

It Comes From the Ancient Custom of Hand In the Cap.

In former days a "handicap" was conducted thus: A, wishing for something which belonged to B, say a horse, would offer his watch for it. If A agreed, C was chosen to fix the sum that should be given by one or the other to make the exchange fair.

The three then put down a stake, and A and B, each holding a piece of money, put their hands into a cap or hat, or into their pockets, while C, enlarging on the respective merits of the horse and watch, made his award in as rapid and complex a manner as possible, ending it with the words, "Draw, gentlemen!"

A and B instantly drew out and opened their hands. If money appeared in both the exchange was made; if in one only, or in neither, the award was off, and in every case C took the stakes.

The modern use of handicap has arisen from the employment of experts to make fair conditions for a race in which the competitors are of unequal age or power.

Intelligence In Monkeys.

A correspondent in the Field contributes an extraordinary instance of intelligence in the Royal park, Melbourne, Australia. He was watching some monkeys in a large cage when one of them came to the front and tried to reach a nut which had been thrown and was lying on the gravel path. Putting its arms through the bars and stretching as far as possible it found that the nut was just beyond its reach. There was straw on the floor of the cage and going to the back, where it evidently expected to find the straw less damaged, it tested straw after straw, discarding them one by one, not thinking them strong enough for the purpose. At last it found a satisfactory one, returned with it to the front of the cage and very quickly with this aid hooked the nut close enough to be picked up.

Her Sympathy.

Little Flora was complaining that her stomach felt bad, according to the Columbia Herald. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," said her mother. "It might feel better if you had something in it." Not long afterward the minister called. In reply to a question as to his health he said that he was well, but that his head felt rather bad that day. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," spoke up Flora. "It might feel better if you had something in it."

Genius.

Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought. —Alexander Hamilton.

What He Put Up.

"Has your friend Bifkins, the architect, put up anything lately?"

"Yes; I tried to collect a bill from him yesterday, and he put up a good bluff."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We like to give in the sunlight and to receive in the dark.—Senn.

The Skylark.

Skylarks are rather prolific birds, having two broods in the year, and often laying as many as five eggs, though four is the usual number. The nest is so difficult to find that it is practically never discovered except by accident, as when, for instance, the hayfields are mown, or what is being hoed. The bird very seldom nests near the margin of a field, where it might be put off its nest by passersby. On the shores of the North sea skylarks will nest in the "bents" and "marram" close to the edge of the sand hills, though they have to fetch food to their young from a considerable distance. There is always something very pleasing in the sight of a lark's nest. It is usually sunk in a hollow, and, unlike the nests of many ground building birds, is most carefully made, the cup being deep and perfectly circular, and lined with very fine grasses, though the outer part is made of rough, dead bents, and often of a most irregular shape in order to fill up the hole in which it is made.—London Spectator.

Night Blossoms.

Many flowers, natives most of them of regions where the day is intensely hot, expand their blossoms at night. Notable among them is the Victoria Regia, which opens its splendid calyx near the Amazon at nightfall and closes it at dawn.

The queen of the night blooms for one night only, and has its home on the islands of the Caribbean sea. The triangular cactus, whose flowers are a foot in length and width, follows the same habit.

From Virginia comes the biennial oenothera, or "night light," which was brought to England in 1614 because its twisted red root could be eaten as salad.

Among British night flowers are the rocket, or night violet, the evening primrose and the campion. The white or yellow color and the fragrance of these flowers of nocturnal habit attract roving moths, which carry the pollen and so fertilize the plants.—[illegible] Standard.

The Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in [illegible] was hunting. He invited his companions home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once; when he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his large loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

Two Missouri Towns.

When the presidential struggle between Clay and Jackson was at its height it is related that a band of emigrants from Kentucky and the then other western states commenced to settle on the north side of the Missouri river and called their county Clay and the county seat Liberty.

At the same time another lot of emigrants from Virginia and other southern states pitched their tents on the south side of the Big Muddy and called their county Jackson and the capital Independence. And so it remains to this day. Clay stood for liberty and Jackson for independence.—[illegible] Runner.

The Daisy.

In French the daisy is called la Marguerite. It was the device of Marguerite of Anjou and also of Marguerite of Valois, a much more appropriate emblem of the latter princess, who withdrew from the glitter of courts to become a recluse, than of the ambitious Lancastrian queen of England. The daisy is the national flower of Italy, chosen in honor of Queen Marguerite. In the language of flowers it signifies innocence, peace, hope. In the age of chivalry it was the emblem of fidelity and worn by knights at tournaments in honor of their ladyloves.

The First Newspaper.

The Acta Diurna of ancient Rome is the earliest approach to the newspaper of which we have any authentic record. The Acta appeared daily until the downfall of the empire, A. D. 476. It was published under the auspices of the government and posted in some public place, the contents consisting of a digest of public dockets, a summary of daily occurrences and all news of a general character.

An Extenuating Circumstance.

Rector—Ah, my dear Mr. Cumming, glad to see you—glad to see you! But why are you so rare a worshiper with us? Cumming—Well, there's one thing I can honestly say, doctor—yours is the only church I ever go to.—Brooklyn Life.

He's Probably Alive.

"I don't know whether I killed Cholly or not."

"What do you mean?"

"He proposed to me a little while ago and said he couldn't live without me—and I refused him."—Chicago Journal.

His Chance Coming.

Young Mother—Harry, dear, you mustn't go near the baby. Young Father—Mayn't I just look at him a minute? Young Mother—No, dear; he's asleep. I'll let you take him when he wakes up in the night.

Blinds Sometimes.

"Do you think," said Willie, "that it actually hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows?"

"No," replied Bell. "As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time."

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"If we don't have at least five persons every day come in here to give notice of their lost bank book we think it unusual," said a cashier of one of the city banks recently.

"As soon as a book is reported lost a check is made against it in the bank, and the loser is requested to advertise the loss. For from a fortnight to thirty days ensuing no money can be withdrawn on that account, unless the book shall be found. If not found the depositor must apply for a new book. Generally an affidavit must first be made that the loser cannot find the book and that it has not been transferred or assigned.

"All this is scarcely necessary, but it makes a bank absolutely safe in respect to that deposit, and it puts the depositor to enough trouble to make him or her careful thereafter. Everything having been performed as outlined, the depositor may get a new book, which means opening a new account, as accounts are never duplicated.

"In my experience of many years I do not recall a case where finders have presented books in hopes of withdrawing money. It would be almost impossible for a person not the owner of the book to withdraw a cent on the account. At the time of the original deposit the depositor, before getting a book, has to answer certain questions which are framed to fix the depositor's identity and to protect the depositor. The depositor must also leave an autograph on the bank register. Whenever money is withdrawn these questions must be answered and the autograph attached to an order. This is an effectual test. Each book is numbered and bears the depositor's name.

"We have been asked if depositors would not be better protected if banks omitted the name from the book and simply numbered it. We can see no advantage in that. The plan would not defeat the purposes of a thief, for one who would steal a bank book would know the name of the owner, and the withdrawal of deposits is so well guarded that even with the owner's name a finder could not get money from the bank.

"There are probably from 1,200 to 1,500 books lost every year, of which 400 to 500 eventually turn up. That means from one-third to two-fifths of 1 per cent of the whole number of books out disappear, and one-third of that number get back to the owners. Where the rest go is a puzzle not to be solved."—Chicago Tribune.

Ages of Stone and of Bronze.

The transition from the stone age to the bronze age can be read in the disclosures of the lake dwellers of Switzerland. This wonderful people lived through the stone age and for long ages continued on until they lapped over into the bronze age. Some of their settlements disclose only stone implements, while others of a later date show the bronze chisel, the bronze winged hatchet, the bronze knife, the hexagonal hammer, the tanged knife of ornamental design, the socket knife and the bronze sickle. They show also the bronze fishhook, barbed and in exact similitude of our present device. The ornamental hatpin as now used, together with other articles of utility and ornamentation, is plentiful. The stone mold for casting the copper or bronze hatchet is of exceedingly ancient date, but probably the use of sand was far more common, and hence we have fewer traces of that method.

Lord Macaulay on Sunday Rest.

Speaking on "the ten hours bill," Lord Macaulay said: "We are not poorer, but richer, because we have through many ages rested from our labor one day in seven. That day is not lost. While industry is suspended, while the plow lies in the furrow, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from the factory, a process is going on quite as important to the wealth of nations as any process which is performed on more busy days. Man, the machine of machines—the machine compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and Arkwrights are worthless—is repairing and winding up, so that he returns to his labors on the Monday with clearer intellect, with livelier spirits, with renewed corporal vigor."

Spanish Lovemaking.

In southern Spain the cigarette makers form almost a class by themselves. Among them it is customary for a girl who fancies a lad to twist her powder puff into a pompon for his hat. If he wears it at the next bull fight it is considered a match. In some parts of northern Spain a pumpkin pie is held by the peasant girls to be the proper offering to the object of their affection. When a young man receives such a pie his eating it or not signifies his acceptance or refusal of the offerer's proposal of marriage.

Thought of the Kitty.

"John," said Mrs. Gayman, with a knowing twinkle in her eye, "you seem to be exceedingly kind to animals."

"Why—er—how do you mean?" asked her husband.

"In your sleep last night you said, 'Take out something for the kitty.'"—Exchange.

One He Wanted to Mail.

Mrs. Bliss—Here is a letter I want you to post, dear. It is to my milliner, countermanding an order for a hat.

Mr. Bliss—Here, take this piece of cord and tie both my hands behind by back so that I won't forget it.

Heaven is not built with hammers and nails, but some of us have got to hammer mighty hard at it before we get in.—Atlanta Constitution.

OLD BAVARIAN TOWNS.

Many of the Smaller Ones Are Merely Walled Farm Villages.

In old Bavarian districts many of the smaller towns are merely walled farm villages. These settlements of agriculturists reproduce the ancient laager for all. Each is built in the form of a parallelogram, the shorter sides having each a gateway, with double gates, over which rise central square watchtowers capped with conical red roofs. A narrow road or street runs from gate to gate, with old half timber houses set back close to the inclosing wall. The ground floor of these houses affords stabling for cattle, and from these stables the cows are driven out through the town gates in the morning and brought in at night. Townships like this are merely clusters of houses intimately connected with the farm lands that lie beyond their gates. The peasantry, whether peasant proprietors or allotment leaseholders, go in and out to their work.

In eastern Bavaria, toward the Danube, where the better class farms are to be seen, one finds farmhouses of wood, a great shingled roof covering—as in Holland—not only the large living apartment, with many bedrooms, but also the stables for the horses and cattle. On such farms much of the farm work is done by girls, who usually wear short petticoats, tight bodices and kerchiefs on their heads. Most of the men are either in the army or working at trades.

SMOKING A CIGAR.

Some Things That Every User of Tobacco Does Not Know.

"It's really remarkable, considering the 12,000,000,000 cigars smoked in the United States every year, how few men really know how to smoke," said a prominent tobacco dealer. "There is one mistake in particular that even experienced smokers sometimes make—that is in not keeping the tobacco burning properly.

"About 50 per cent, I should say, of all the cigars sold are better on the outside than the inside. This isn't wholly to deceive the prospective buyer. It requires a good quality of leaf to shape the outside of a cigar, while the filler may be more readily composed of inferior tobacco. The smoker who permits his cigar to burn inside the wrapper loses the best part of it. Practically any cigar is rank when smoked through the center. The aroma is lost and the smoke is bitter and acrid.

"Puffing on a cigar that is not burning properly only increases the difficulty. The smoker gets more of the smoke of the inside leaves, and the whole cigar becomes hot from the effects of the increased combustion in the center of it. The proper thing—the only thing—to do under the circumstances is to light the cigar again, taking care that wrapper and all are included in the lighting. If this plan were followed a good many smokers wouldn't change their brand of cigars so often."

Looming Mirages.

In what are called "looming mirages" distant objects show an apparent extravagant increase in height without alteration in breadth. Distant pinnacles of ice are thus magnified into immense towers or tall, jagged mountains, and a ship thus reflected from far out at sea may appear to be twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is long. Rocks and trees are also shown in abnormal shapes and positions, while houses, animal and human beings appear in like exaggerated shapes. Before the sandy plains of our southwestern states and territories were converted into verdant fields by the ingenuity and tireless energy of man mirages were very common in those regions, the Indians regarding the phenomenon as being the work of evil spirits.

Reflecting Lighthouses' Origin.

Accident, not necessity, was the parent of the invention of reflecting lighthouses. During a meeting of a mathematical society at Liverpool some years ago one of the members laid a wager that he could read a newspaper paragraph at ten yards distance by the light of a farthing candle. This he succeeded in doing by covering the inside of an earthen dish with putty and sticking bits of looking glass on it and then placing his reflector behind the candle. Captain Hutchinson, a dock master, was present, and from this experiment gained the idea from which he evolved the reflecting lighthouse as built in Liverpool.

Cheaping.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.

A Sad Predicament.

Mabel—I was so mortified at the Pouch mansion the other night. Flo—What happened? Mabel—I wanted to laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my decolette gown and had to hide the laugh in my glove.

Nothing Free.

Bacon—Do they give you prunes often at your boarding house? Egbert—They give us nothing! We have to pay for prunes, and we get 'em six times a week!—Yonkers Statesman.

A Remarkable Feat.

Old Salt—Oh, the ocean's a big place, dearie! Why, many's the time I've stood for three days on one tack, and—

"My sakes, grandpa! I hope you had your shoes on!"—Brooklyn Life.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road.
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av., cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. Private.
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street.
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private).
43. Main, cor. Salem Street.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av., cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.
Two blows dismisses the Department.
Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.
22, three times, at 7.50 a. m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.50 p. m., no afternoon session.
Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T Church, James Hinds, John L French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles E Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh.
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. Time Table.

Woburn Division.

On and after June 27, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.22, 6.37 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.07 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.07 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.07 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10 a. m., then every half hour until 1 p. m., then 1.45 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.30, then every half hour until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.22 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.52 a. m., then every half hour until 1.52, then every 15 minutes until 8.52 p. m., then every half hour until 12.22 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.07 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.07 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.07, and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.52 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.52 p. m. and then every half hour until 12.22 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS,
Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 P.M
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.47	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.10	8.30	10.45	11.07
[illegible]	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 P.M
9.14	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P.M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 P.M	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A.M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A.M.	10.29 A.M.
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P.M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a.m.	6.40 a.m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p.m.	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p.m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p.m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
†1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a.m.	10.05 a.m.	10.34 a.m.
12.42 p.m.	1.07 p.m.	1.35 p.m.	2.04 p.m.
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

D. J. FLANDERS Gen. Pass. and T. A.

Winchester Post Office

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

Office open Sundays 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Carriers collect 4.30 p.m. Box in front of office and Centre boxes collected at 6.20 p.m.

Week days office open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money orders from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Holidays, 7 to 9.30 a.m., 5 to 6 p.m. One delivery by carriers.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON,
Postmaster.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY — Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

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A PLAGUE RELIC.

The London Gazette Was One Result of the Great Epidemic.

A curious relic of the great plague survives still in the London Gazette. During the epidemic the autumn session of parliament was held at Oxford from Oct. 9 to 31, 1665, and Charles II. and his court went there to attend the session and to escape infection.

As it was essential that London should be kept informed of the proceedings the king started an official journal, entitled the Oxford Gazette, the first number of which appeared on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1665. It contained an account of what had been done in the way of appointments and gave some items of court news. About two months later the publication was transferred to the metropolis as the London Gazette.

The first Oxford issue does not appear to have reached London until Nov. 22, at least Pepys records under that date, very characteristically: "This day the first of the Oxford Gazettes come out, very pretty, full of news, and no folly in it. Wrote by Williamson. It pleased me to have it demonstrated that a purser without professed cheating is a professed loser, twice as much as he gets."

Candy.

"The talk about adulterated candies," said a manufacturer, "is nonsense. There is a national organization of confectionery manufacturers which makes a business of investigating all reports of poisoning from eating candy and has succeeded in exploding most of such rumors. When a child is hungry it will fill up on almost anything it can get hold of—green apples, for instance, or even gravel or grass. It gets sick, and the mother, knowing it had eaten candy that day, spreads the report that the sweets were poisoned. The organization looks into every such case it hears about and finds out the truth. Competition is too strong for any concern to try to sell adulterated goods. The firm's competitors would immediately analyze the piece which is sold suspiciously cheap, and if it contained injurious ingredients would not be slow in proclaiming the fact. Good business principles demand honesty in the manufacture of candies."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

His Wish.

A wicked story is told about two partners who respected each other's business ability, but who hated each other cordially. To one of them came a fairy saying that he could have any boon he desired and whatever he had his partner should have in double portion. Naturally his first wish was for a barrel of money. "All right," said the fairy, "but your partner will get two barrels on that wish." "Stop a little," said the first. "Perhaps you'd better not give me a barrel of money. I'd rather you would make me totally blind in one eye."

Korean Customs.

According to the Rev. C. F. Collyer, an English missionary, the Korean "never cuts his hair or beard. To do so is considered a mark of dishonor to his parents, whom he strongly reverences. Any hairs that may happen to come out and even the parings of his finger nails are carefully saved and put into the coffin with him in order that he may go back to Mother Earth intact."

Forgetful.

Hicks—I do try to be polite, but I seem to be forever forgetting my manners. Wicks—What's the matter now? Hicks—I just gave a woman my seat in the street car and forgot to thank her for taking it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Regulated by His Uncle.

Franklin—Does your watch keep regular time? Shanklin—I should say so; it goes in the fifth of every month and comes out the fifteenth.—Chicago Journal.

Wouldn't Interfere.

Little Girl—Papa, it's raining. Papa (whose temper is somewhat ruffled)—Well, let it rain. Little Girl (timidly)—I was going to, papa.

The injuries we do and those we suffer are seldom weighed in the same balance.—Simmons.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

A car came over from Arlington to Winchester last Saturday noon without a passenger. The conductor, one of the oldest on the road, said he had never known this to happen before. The heavy rain and the fact that the people were as a rule tired out from encampment week were the causes.

We have received from Interlaken, a "greeting" from Rev. D. A. Newton in which he expects to leave Liverpool for home on Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Park of Cleveland, O., spent last week with their brother, Mr. John Park of Forest street. Friday in company with Mr. John Park and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell they went to Canobie Lake where a most enjoyable day was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montgomery of Collingwood, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilhelmina, to Mr. Harry S. Kirkland of Winnipeg, Manitoba, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kirkland of Collingwood. The wedding will take place September seventh.

Side bars on the electric cars are a hindrance to passengers and should not be used on a single track line.

With Mayor Feeney out of the field as a candidate at the next municipal election, there promises to be a lively hustle for the Mayoralty this fall.—[Woburn News.] Yes, but is he out of the field?

Rev. Joshua Coit, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Baldwin Coolidge at Woburn last week Wednesday. The remains were cremated.

Former Mayor Hurley, the reform Mayor of Salem who was so prominent in the public eye a year or so ago, has been fined $75 for violating the liquor law in his drug store.

There is no compulsory attendence at school in Japan, for the reason that none is needed, both parents and children being eager for all the educational advantages they can get.

William J. Stewart of Highland avenue has been elected secretary of the society of American florists at its convention held at St. Louis last week.

An exchange commenting on the fun being made over the nomination of Hon Henry G. Davis for vice-president on account of his advanced age, cites the case of Noah, who at the time of his most strenuous activity and crowning achievement was older than the nominee of the Democratic party for vice-presidential honors by "exactly five hundred and eighteen years, four months and twenty-five days." Comparing the disparity of ages it would almost seem that Mr. Davis was too young to aspire to the office.

Mrs. F. A. Parshley is spending a few weeks at Dennisport.

Frank Poole Johnson, who was recently ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal church at New Orleans, is son of Charles H. Johnson, of Woburn. Rev. Mr. Johnson is well known to members of the parish of the Epiphany before whom he has preached many times.

Chief McIntosh went to Boston to try and find the articles stolen in recent burglaries in Winchester. He was unable to recover any property, but picked up some clews.

Mr. Joseph Green and wife of Eaton street, left Winchester Tuesday for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls the Great Lakes and Chicago.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. W. R. McIntosh of Stone avenue, wife of Chief of Police McIntosh, underwent a surgical operation Thursday afternoon. She was reported as doing nicely this morning.

Messrs. Harris Cole and William Twombly who have been camping at Lake Winnipesaukee returned this week.

Mr. Harry Gray will enter the Cambridge Episcopal Theological school this fall.

The summer school came to a close last Friday after a most successful season.

Persons willing to furnish board or rooms for teachers will confer a favor by addressing the chairman of the School Board, Charles F. A. Currier, 1 Webster street.

This has been a record breaking dull summer. As there are not many more people away from town than in former years, the cause seems a mystery to the business men.

High school scholars are not to be blamed in anticipating with pleasure the opening of the schools, so that they may commence their studies in that handsome High school building.

In another week all Winchester will be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newman left this week for a trip through Nova Scotia. They were accompanied by their son James.

Mr. Carol Newell will enter Exeter Academy this fall.

One of the attractions at Mystic Lake these days is a flock of baby ducks, one week old.

Messrs. Roy Pratt, James Newman and A. C. Balkam towed the boat "Old Squaw" from the Winchester Boat Club to Jefferies point, Thursday night. They were all night doing the job, towing the boat down the river with a row boat and canoe and arriving home at 6 a. m. Mr. Pratt is having the Old Squaw fitted with a gasoline engine.

Mrs. Jerome Crosby with her son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Winn and baby Ethelyn, returned last week, from a very pleasant sojourn of nearly two weeks at the Hotel Wentworth, New Castle, New Hampshire.

The great Wakefield-Reading Fair—the best 25 cent fair of the year—Sept. 13—16.

Mr. O. C. Sanborn recently made a remarkable trip in his big new touring car. Mr. Sanborn left Poland Springs, Me., with a party of four, and made the trip to Winchester, a distance of 200 miles, in eight hours. The car was not stopped during the trip, the party eating lunch while under way. This is certainly a remarkable achievement. Mr. Sanborn's car is of 25 horse power and was made to his own specifications.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ginn and Master Ned and Miss Gretchen have arrived at Mt. Washington where they will spend several weeks.

Messrs. A. F. Blaisdell and F. F. Carpenter of the School Board and Custodian Nichols inspected the school buildings Tuesday, preliminary to the opening of the schools next month. It is needless to say that the various buildings were in first class condition for the reception of the scholars, and also that while almost everyone one was on a vacation, Custodian Nichols has been working like a beaver putting everything into shape.

Mr. John McCartney, one of A. B. Grover's popular clerks, is stopping at Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. John Dowling of Water street left Thursday for Ireland on a visit.

Miss Gladys Simonds is passing a very pleasant vacation at Lake Winnipesaukee.

The public schools will open Sept. 7, with the possible exception of the Highland school.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The party of young men who have been camping on the shore of Lake Winnipesaukee returned to town last Saturday. They report a most enjoyable trip with good fishing and mountain climbing. The party caught over 80 fish during one day; on another day they captured and killed a porcupine. Those who comprized the party were: Harry Gray, Earl Frazier, William Frazier, Edward Frazier, John Newman, Jr., Ted Wills, William Little.

Geo. F. Arnold, the well known florist, has returned from Peak's Island, Me., where he has been spending a few weeks accompanied by his wife.

Another party from the Winchester Boat club took a trip down the river to Boston harbor Sunday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, Miss Florence Perry and Mr. Lawrence Geddis, Miss Hattie Cole and Mr. Roy Pratt and Miss Leta Seville and Mr Waldo Manson. The part spent most of the day at the Charlestown Navy Yard, visiting the U. S. S. Chicago, Detroit and Des Moines. Many souvenirs were brought home, they being gifts from the sailors on the warships. A fine moonlight paddle was enjoyed coming up the river, the party arriving at 10 p. m. Another party will go down when the tides are again suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Elmwood avenue are the proud parents of a girl baby born last week Thursday.

It does seem singular that Winchester's first telephone line should reach Boston by way of Chelsea. Telephones were not so plentiful twenty years ago as they are now, and neither is it thought of enough importance these days to announce in the local paper those persons who have taken on the service.

Not much is heard these days about a street across the pond to Swanton street. It is bound to come to the front again, however.

The cairn on the south side of the Town Hall building lot has a decided leaning towards the river.

A grand novelty party will be given in Lyceum Hall Thursday evening, Sept. 15, for the benefit of the Hospital Aid Society.

When Winchester has the privilege of electing a Representative to the General Court each year, then politics will become more interesting and a larger vote will be cast. As it is now there is no interest and it is extremely difficult to get the voters out on State election day.

The Nashville Troubadours have been engaged for the Fair, and will keep the audience in a continuous roar of Laughter, 18 people.

Miss Sadie Fisher of Hillcrest is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Chapman at their summer home, Brant Rock.

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The Eastern Felt Co., Winchester, has been incorporated by Daniel Murphy president, and T. D. Donnelly treasurer. Patrick Noonan and Patrick Walsh are the directors.

The Boston Elevated is double tracking its road between Medford and West Medford. It is said that when this work is completed through cars will be run form Woburn and Winchester to Sullivan Square.

The Misses Helen and Rose Doherty are spending two week at Cushing, Salisbury Beach.

Mr. J. F. Bunting and family are stopping at Jackson, N. H.

Miss Mary I. Hurley accompanied by her aunts, the Misses Hannah and Katherine Sullivan are at Old Orchard.

Grand exposition and carnival combined is what the Fair will be equivalent to. Mirth and music.

Miss Mary Kenney of Westley street is spending her vacation at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Charles Breslin, a popular young man employed at the McKay factory, left Wednesday for a two weeks' outing, to be spent at Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. George Richardson of Cross street is spending a few days this week in Somerville with her sister.

Miss Carolyn Rice of the Highlands will start Monday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after spending two months at home. Miss Rice is engaged in mission work in that city.

Mr. Lothrop of Brookside avenue has been visiting friends in Worcester this week.

Mrs. T. F. Kelley of Wilson street has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Dutch have gone to Muskegon, Mich., where Mr. Dutch will enter on his new duties as principal of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ferguson are guests at the Lakeview House, New Loudon, N. H.

C. A. Gleason and family are spending a few weeks at North Limington, Me.

Mrs. S. F. Goffe and son are at West Southport, Me.

Mrs. H. S. Griffith is at Nantucket.

C. D. Jenkins and family are at Lock's Village, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Ravi are now stopping at Chelmsford, Mass.

W. J. Brown and family are stopping at the Kearsarge, Winthrop Highlands.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a vaudville entertainment will be given in Good Time Hall on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Messenger, Washington street corner of Stone avenue, for the benefit of the Floating Hospital fund. The program is replete with much that will be found very interesting to the children and older people as well. The Gold Dust Twins, short skits on local affairs and many other features of special delight to the little folks have been undergoing rehearsals. Ice cream, candy and cake will be served. Tickets at a moderate price, can be had on the afternoon of the performance on the grounds. All young people and their parents are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Moody of Atlanta Georgia and Mr. Charles E. Moody of Tampa, Fla., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Moody of Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Moody leave Friday morning for an automobile trip through New York and New Jersey. They have been here ten days.

Rev. Joseph J. Fielden will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Fielden was for more than ten years the pastor of this church, and no doubt there are many aside from the members who will take this opportunity to attend and renew their acquaintance. Mr. Fielden is now settled at Winchendon, Mass.

Dr. Geo. T. Baker and family are spending a few weeks at Sagamore.

Dr. Geo. P. Brown is enjoying the fresh and invigorating air of Wolfboro, N. H.

Miss M. E. Cook is at Conway.

Eben Caldwell and family have returned from Maplewood, Me.

Mrs. Alfred Dybes is at Edgartown.

The Misses A. W. and C. D. Jewett are at Duck Cove, St. Johns, N. B.

F. S. Osgood and family are at Acoapet, West Point Harbor.

The Woburn fife and drum corps of ten members that escorted the A. D. Weld Post, 148, G. A. R., in the great procession Aug. 16th in Boston included in its membership Messrs. Paul Dotten, Gus Coffin and Frank Higham of this town who played fifes. The Grand Army vets said the boys gave them good music and plenty of it and were much pleased with their escort. The corps hopes to get some campaign work this fall.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Ralph E. Joslin and family are passing three weeks at Jefferson Highlands, N. H., a very beautiful summer retreat.

Henry R. Dickson returned from London, England, Thursday.

The speed program for the Wakefield Reading Fair has been arranged to please. The track is fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Foster and children returned on Wednesday from Wellfleet, Cape Cod, where they have been guests at Chequesset Inn.

Mr. Andrew M. Fitz returned this week from Ipswich where he has been spending several weeks.

Writing paper at Wilson's.

Conductor in Trouble.

Alexander Crockett, a conductor on the Boston & Northern railway was placed under arrest Monday at Wakefield.

The charges against him are in connection with an alleged scheme to defraud the company by the manipulation of transfer checks. The specific charge is the larceny from the Boston & Northern railroad company of tickets and transfer checks to the amount of $50.

The arrest was made by officers of the state police.

The scheme to defraud the company is said to be of extensive proportions and further arrests are expected.

Crockett talked very frankly with the officers in regard to the matter. He has been a conductor only a few weeks. He was repeatedly approached, he says, by another conductor who offered to sell him transfer checks. Being a new man on the road he knew little about transfers and accepted the plausible explanation that was made of the way the checks came into the other man's hands. He only purchased $1 worth, he says, of the checks at a profit of 50 cents.

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On Monday, the twelfth day of September, 1904, at three o'clock, in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage to wit: a certain parcel of land situated in said Winchester and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by land of said Blank and others, one hundred eighty-three and three tenths (183.3) feet; Southerly by Eaton street, one hundred fifty nine and seventy two hundredths (159.72) feet; Westerly by land now or late of Esther W. Hatch, one hundred seventy-two and five tenths (172.5) feet; Northerly by land of Henry A. Emerson and others, trustees, and land of Caroline A. Payne, one hundred sixty and thirty hundredths (160.30) feet, containing about 28,372 square feet. The sale will be made subject to any out-standing taxes, tax titles or municipal liens which may exist upon the premises.

A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser and the balance is to be paid within ten day of sale upon passing papers at the office of Littlefield and Tilden, 293 Washington street, Boston.

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GIFTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Statuary and Engravings to Adorn the Various Rooms.

A List of the Gifts, the Subjects and Names of Donors.

As was stated last week, the new High school building will be open for inspection next Monday, Labor Day, from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

In addition to the gifts made to the new High school building which have been published in our columns, of the furnishings of the Library by Lewis Parkhurst, of a grand piano for the Assembly Hall by Handel Pond, of apparatus for the Gymnasium, by Daniel B. Badger and others, of a marble clock for the Assembly Hall by the Class of 1904, we now give our readers a list of works of art with the name of the donor and of the room in which they are placed. In this list are included several pictures and bust which have been brought from the old High school building.

FIRST FLOOR CORRIDOR.

Cast of Augustus Caesar from Prima Porta. Found in 1863 at Prima Porta, nine miles to the North of Rome, on the site of a villa of Livia. This unusually well-preserved statue represents the Emperor Augustus in the act of delivering an address to his troops. Over his tunic he wears a cuirass, to be understood as of metal, and his mantle (pallium) is loosely wound about him. The exquisitely wrought reliefs on the curiass refer to conditions and events of Augustus' reign. The attitude of the figure is at once easy and dignified, and the head is a noble specimen of portraiture. The dolphin and Cupid by the right leg are attributes of Venus, and are introduced because Venus was the mythical ancestress of the Julian gens, to which Augustus by adoption belonged. Presented by Edwin Ginn.

Casts of Chariot Race found at Herculaneum:

(a) Presented by Alfred S. Hall.

(b) Presented by Charles E. Redfern.

Carbon photograph of Canterbury Cathedral, presented by Blanchard, Kendall & Co.

FIRST FLOOR LANDING.

East—Bust of Shakespeare, gift of the Class of 1895.

Bust of Burns, gift of the Class of 1902.

West—Bust of Lincoln, gift of the Class of 1897.

Bust of Washington, presented by Albert F. Blaisdell.

ROOM 11—THE LATIN ROOM.

Arch of Constantine, gift of the Class of 1896.

The Roman Forum, in memory of John Peabody Rhodes, Class of 1897.

The Colosseum, gift of the Class of 1898.

ROOM 12—THE AMERICAN ROOM.

Washington Crossing the Delaware, presented by J. A. Laraway.

Portrait of Abraham Lincoln, presented by Edgar J. Rich.

Etching of Ralph Waldo Emerson, presented by Dr. F. H. Harding.

Portrait of James Russell Lowell, presented by Henry G. Young.

The Capitol at Washington, presented by J. Winslow Richardson.

The Concord Bridge, gift of the Class of 1901.

Reliefs, original size—Declaration of Independence, and Treaty of Peace and Independence from the Franklin Statue, City Hall, Boston.

ROOM 14—THE GREEK ROOM.

The Acropolis, Athens, gift of the Class of 1893.

Temple of Theseus, presented by Henry C. Ordway.

A Slab from the western frieze of the Parthenon, gift of the Class of 1892.

The Otricoli Zeus.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

Photograph of the second High school building, gift of the school, June 1904.

A water color sketch of the first High school building, copied from an old painting and presented by Miss Helen A. Pressey.

Photograph of the Basket Ball team 1903 1904, gift of the Team.

SECOND FLOOR CORRIDOR.

Frieze of the Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon. Thorwaldsen, (copy) presented by H. A. Wilder. This frieze of twenty-two slabs was originally executed in the year 1812, for one of the apartments of the Palace of the Quirinal, Rome. Subesquently the Danish government ordered a copy in marble, which was placed in the Museum in Copenhagen, and of which this is a faithful copy. The palm, the symbol of peace and victory, begins the frieze. It overshadows the market place, near a camel and bales of goods. A caravan is supposed to be passing at a distance, which those in the market-place are watching. By the riverbank is a fisherman, quietly casting his line. The whole is indicative of peace. But a merchant hears of the approach of the victorious army of Alexander and flees across the river with his merchandise, in the endeavor to save it from falling into the hands of the conqueror. The next panel shows the Genius of the river Euphrates, the flowing urn denoting the inexhaustible flow of the water, the oar the navigability of the river, and the ear of wheat the fertility of the region through which it flowed. The inhabitants now endeavor to save their possessions. A shepherd boy drives the flocks from the fields, while the owner and his family stands anxiously by. The people of the city are assembling upon the walls to witness the approaching pageant. At the gate of the city two soldiers are on guard. Through the gate is passing a procession of people, who go to meet the conquering Alexander with the hope of propitiating him. Of this procession, the last to leave the gate is a group of wise men and astrologers, who, with their astronomical instruments go to meet the conqueror and predict for him a prosperous future. These wise men are preceded by wild animals in leashes and a group of Arabian horses, all of which are designed as gifts to the conqueror. These gifts are in turn preceded by musicians, and the city treasurer erects an altar of incense, while maidens strew garlands in the way. Mazaeus, the conquered Babylonian general, goes forward to meet his conqueror, with his five children, supplicating for mercy. The procession of Babylonians who have come out of the city is led by the Genius of Peace, bearing the olive branch. They now meet the conqueror Alexander and his cohorts. Alexander himself leads the van in his chariot, driven by the Genius of Victory. He is followed by his armor bearers, and they in turn by an extensive cavalcade. Following this comes an elephant loaded with booty, beside which walks a captive Persian chief, guarded by a Greek warrior. A final horseman concludes the procession, while at the extremity of the frieze is seen Thorwaldsen, the artist, beneath a palm tree, witnessing the procession which he is to depict.

Carbon Photograph of Heidelburg. In memory of Frank O. Covell, class of 1882.

SECOND FLOOR LANDING.

East—Bust of Sir Isaac Newton, presented by Harrison Parker.

Bust of Benjamin Franklin, presented by Charles F. A. Currier.

West—Bust of Charles Sumner, presented by William B. French.

Bust of Daniel Webster.

LIBRARY.

Photograph of Lewis Parkhurst, by Litchfield, gift of Class of 1886.

Cast of an unfinished Madonna by Michael Angelo, presented by Mrs. James F. Dorsey.

Statue of the Dying Gaul, presented by Rev. John W. Suter.

Statue of Ariadne Sleeping.

Carbon photographs—St. Marks' Cathedral at Venice, in memory of James F. Dwinell.

St Peter's at Rome, in memory of Moses A. Herrick.

Murillo's Holy Family, in memory of David N. Skillings, Sr.

Corregio's Holy Night, in memory of Dr. Alonzo Chapin.

Grand Canal at Venice, in memory of B. F. Holbrook.

Madonna Della Sedia, Raphael, in memory of Albion K. P. Joy.

Aurora, Guido Reni, gift of the Class of 1889.

COMMERCIAL ROOM.

Photographs of three locomotives of the Boston and Maine Railroad; of the steamer Oceanic of the White Star Line; of the steamer Potsdam of the Holland America Line, presented by Frank Barr.

View of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co.'s Plants, Minneapolis.

Photograph of the Lowell Textile School.

ROOM 22—MODERN ART.

Carbon Photographs—The Lucerne Lion, in memory of Mabelle L. Parker, Class of 1889.

Return to the Farm, Troyon, in memory of Edward Hales Kinsman, Class of 1885.

The Gleaners, Millet, in memory of J. Shepard Pond.

Casts—Thorwaldsen's Night and Morning, presented by Winfield F. Prime.

Set of etchings by W. H. W. Bicknell, in memory of Edna Perle McLaughlin, Class of 1898, and Harry L. McLaughlin, Class of 1902.

ROOM 23—SHAKESPEARE ROOM.

Etchings of Shakespeare, presented by W. H. W. Bicknell.

Carbon Photographs, Stratford-on-Avon, gift of the Class of 1906.

House where Shakespeare was born, presented by E. Lawrence Barnard.

Room in which Shakespeare was born, presented by Edwin N. Lovering.

Anne Hathaway's Cottage, presented by William D. Sullivan and Mrs. Josephine Sullivan Witmer.

ROOM 24—ENGLISH ROOM.

Carbon Photographs—Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey, gift of the class of 1902.

House of Parliament, a testimonial to Henry B. Metcalf.

Abbottsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott, presented by Charles E. Barrett.

Durham Cathedral, presented by Chas. L. Mitchell.

Sir Galahad, in memory of John H. Armstrong, Class of 1895.

Kenilworth Castle, presented by the Winchester Star.

ROOM 31—DRAWING ROOM.

Set of etchings, presented by Theo. C. Hurd.

There must be added to the gifts mentioned above, that of a large flag from Henry F. Johnson which will be placed upon the staff on Labor Day; of books for the Library from Albert F. Blaisdell and Dr. Clarence J. Allen.

It seems to us, and we know that the members of the school committee will agree with us, that there is a pressing need of a large addition to the number of reference books in the school library, not books in elegant bindings, but books with clear and large type. The gift of two or three hundred books from as many citizens would be highly appreciated and of the greatest value.

It was expected that there could be published at this time a complete list of gifts, but many who intend to make a present have not yet made a selection so that a supplementary list will be printed in our columns at a later date.

Death of Col Alfred Norton.

Col. Alfred Norton, one of Arlington's oldest and most respected citizens and perhaps the oldest man in the U. S. customs service, died at the residence of his son, Benjamin A. Norton, on Academy street, Arlington, last Sunday morning. He was 89 years of age and was well

COL. ALFRED NORTON.

known to many people in Winchester. At the time of the death of John Brown the citizens of Winchester invited Col. Norton to deliver an address on the day of the execution. This address at the time was widely published.

The burial was in the family lot in Wildwood cemetery, Winchester.

Selectmen's Meeting.

August 29th, 1904.

Board met at 7 30 p. m.

Present Messrs. Carter, Symmes, Ellis and Ferguson.

Received petition from the Woburn Light, Heat & Power Company for the location of one pole on Church street corner of Norwood.

Voted to grant a hearing on said petition on Tuesday next, Sept. 6th, at 8 p. m.

Received communication from E. J. Loring asking for a license to operate a merry-go-round on Water street this town. Referred to the Chief of Police to report.

Voted to grant permission to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to construct a short length of Metropolitan sewer on Lake street between Wedge pond culvert and Main street, a distance of about 140 feet.

Voted to grant permission to the Arlington Gas Light Company to lay a gas main on Fenwick road from Grove street to house occupied by C. E. Johnson, a distance of about 200 feet, and Stratford road from Bacon street to Everett avenue Lines to be given by the Town Engineer and work to be done to the satisfaction of the Supt. of Streets.

Warrants drawn, No. 74 for $2904.06

Adjourned at 9 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Learn to Earn.

Burdett Business Colleges, Boston and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rich are at Wonalancet, N. H., where they will remain until the middle of September.

What Happened in Winchester 20 Years Ago, or Thereabouts.

Taken From Files of The STAR . . . .

THE WEDGE CLUB.

Winchester, Feb. 9, 18—

MR. EDITOR:

In your issue of this date I notice an allusion to the concert to be given on the 19th inst. by the Wedge Club, and the statement that you do not know what it is, nor who compose it.

Will you allow me to enlighten you?

The Club was formed last Spring, is composed of twenty-four members, who have met weekly at the house of Mrs. H. T. Brown to practice songs, madrigals, etc., under the direction of Mrs. Sabrina H. Dow of Boston, the author of "Artistic Singing."

Among those composing the Club are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dwinell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Trowbridge, Mr. J. F. Witherell, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, the Misses Carter, Miss Winsor, Messrs. Julius Skillings, H. L. Richards, Jr., W. Richards and J. E. Nickerson.

Please accept the enclosed ticket as complimentary to the STAR, to which I have been a subcriber since its first issue.

The club gets its name from Wedge Pond, the house where it meets being located on the shore of that piece of water.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Sunday night, shortly after ten o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded from the different factories. No one in the center seemed to know in which direction the fire was located, the engineers were helpless and Policeman Todd, by special orders, refrained from ringing the bell. The members of the center companies were on hand, eager and impatient for the fray, but the engineers, with that prescience and experience for which they are noted, knew there was a brush fire and forbid the companies going to the scene. It was subsequently discovered that a barn was burning, and that the West Side and Symmes' Corner companies had striven to fight the flames. "Did they do any good?" I heard asked of the firemen. "Of course they did," was the reply; "they saved the foundation."

A match game of base ball was played on the common last Saturday afternoon between the Woburn High school nine and a picked nine from this town, resulting in a victory for the former of 43 to 13.

A five and a half pound pickerel was taken from Whitney's mill pond one day this week by Richard Cummings.

THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER

boasts of a population of 3,802—1,857 males, 1,945 females; 743 families, 730 dwellings.

In occupations, there are:

Government and professional—74 males, 47 females.

Domestic and personal—15 males, 204 females.

Trade and transportation—277 males, 11 females.

Agriculture—155 males, 1 female.

Manufacturies and mechanical industries—481 males, 45 females.

Occupied in the manufacture of leather—272.

153 persons 10 years old and over, can not write.

The graduation exercises will take place in the main hall of the High school building. There will be six graduates—2 boys and four girls: Masters Eddie Lyons and John McCarthy, and Misses May Mason, Ella Houston, Mary Cosgrove and Julia Holland.

A single-scull boat race will be pulled on the course from the Robinson Cruso House to the Pleasant street bridge on July 4th. The race will be between Daniel Elliott of the Robinson Cruso House and Dennis Coffee of the Sea Foam. The stakes are $25 a side.

The ancient and honorable Fog Horn Fishing Club enjoyed their annual excursion recently. Among the members were: Dr. Davis, Dr. Church, G. P. Brown, Wm. Matin, D. B. Winn and James Houston. Thick gloves are being generally worn by the fraternity—an indication that the members worked hard to secure the six hundred weight of fish which they brought home.

A balloon landed in Black Ball Pond on the evening of the Fourth. There was quite an excitement over the report that there was a man in the balloon, but the visitor proved only a toy.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Mr. Henry Brodeur of Winchester, was on Portland street, Boston, on his way to the Lowell R. R. depot about 6 o'clock Saturday evening accompanied by a friend who had in his hand a small toy balloon; the wind blew the balloon against a lighted cigar in Mr. Brodeur's mouth, causing the balloon to explode in his face, knocking him down, the noxious gas in the balloon burning him badly internally. He was attended by a physician and removed to his home. No permanent injury will be likely to result from it.

BASE BALL.

The Bon Tons won another game of ball on Bacon's field from the West Side Farmers. The game was prettily contested, with the score of 23 to 9 in favor of the Bon Tons. The Farmers kept the ball although it properly belonged to the Bon Tons.

The teams were:

Bon Tons—Winsor c, Burton p, Gendron ss, Herrick lf, Frank Dupee 1b, M. Goddu cf, Sleeper rf, Fred Dupee 2b, Lou Goddu 3 b.

Farmers—W. S. Purrington 2b, Swan 3b, Locke cf, Geo. Purrington c, Twombly lf, Fitzgerald ss, W. Purrington rf, C. H. Purrington, 1b, Ayer p. Umpire, Mr. Geo. Pratt.

The champion bicycle rider in town is little Willie Thompson, son of Stephen Thompson. He rides gracefully, and has thorough control over his little steed. He frequently rides without holding the handles and glides down descents without touching the pedals.

Albert Ayer, Esq., has been Selectman for 10 years; Warren Johnson for 6 years; Charles H. Dunham, 4 years. This is Mr. Henry C. Miller's first year. N. A. Richardson was Selectman in 1854 and 1858. O. R. Clark served 10 years. T. P. Ayer 2 years, 1861 and 1862. J. F. Stone 7 years, D. N. Skillings, deceased, 3 years; S. W. Twombly, 6 years; John T. Manney, 4 years; J. C. Mason, 3 years; W. D. Locke, 5 years; J. R. Cobb, 1 year; J. T. Wilson, 1 year; S. S. Holton, 3 years; H. A. Emerson, 1 year.

Eddie Symmes, Frankie Rowe, Willie Rowe and Jesse Symmes are camping out.

Gilbert Tomkins, the Harvard student, who gallantly rescued Brainard Rowe, a lad of 7 years, from drowning some time since, but could not save little Frank Rooney, who was drowned, has received from the Humane Society a silver medal beautifully designed and suitably inscribed.

Second Baptists Raise Large Sum of Money.

More than 200 people attended the open-air meeting held last Sunday under the auspices of the Second Baptist Church on the church lot at the corner of Harvard and Winchester streets. Rev. D. H. Mitchell, pastor of the church, presided at the gatherings in the morning and afternoon. Rev. John Harris of Boston was the preacher at the morning services.

The principal meeting was in the afternoon. Addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Marable of Haverhill and Rev. Mr. Brown of Lynn. A letter of regret was read from Judge George S. Littlefield, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

A large sum of money was raised for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

Four alleged disturbers of the open air meeting were summoned to appear in court this week and their cases were continued to next week. The warrants were procured through the instrumentality of the Rev. D. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Second Baptists, and who hold services over the postoffice.

The other society, some members of which, it is charged, tried to squelch the speakers at the outdoor service Sunday, is known as the Cross Street Mission, the church being a disused schoolhouse. It is in charge of the Rev. C. H. Johnson.

The Second Baptists, it is said, now have under consideration a scheme to purchase the old school building on Cross street, now used as a place of worship by the Rev. Mr. Johnson. If they succeed in purchasing the building it will be moved to the new church lot.

Parish of the Epiphany.

The church will reopen next Sunday with one service at 10.30 a. m. There will be one service also Sept. 11.

The rector will return Sunday, Sept. 18, and the usual services for the third Sunday of the month will be resumed that day, namely: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and address at 5 p. m.

The Sunday School will open Sunday, Sept. 25, at 12 m. It is hoped that every teacher and scholar will be present at the opening.

Mr. Geo. W. Davenport Elected a Library Trustee.

Mr. Geo. W. Davenport, third vice-president of the Niagara Falls Power Company, has been elected to fill a vacancy on the Niagara Falls library board. Mr. Davenport is peculiarly fitted for service on this board, inasmuch as he served a number of years as a trustee of the Winchester, Mass., public library.—[Niagara Falls Gazette.

The fall term of the public schoo's begins Wednesday, Sept. 7.

His 84th Birthday.

Col. Nathaniel A. Richardson was 84 years old last Monday. The event was observed in an informal manner at his home on Washington street, which has been occupied by the family more than 250 years. His health is fairly robust.

COL. N. A. RICHARDSON.

An Account of the Ordination of the Rev. Frank P Johnson in New Orleans.

The Times-Democrat of New Orleans of Monday, August 15, 1904, gives an account of the ordination of Rev. Mr. Johnson into the priesthood of the Episcopal Church. As he has preached in the Episcopal Church in Winchester probably fifty times during the last three or four years, we give some extracts from that publication.

The Rev. Frank Poole Johnson was ordained a priest in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The Right Rev. Bishop Davis Sessums, D. D., of the diocese of Louisiana officiated at the ceremony and was assisted by the Dean, Rev. Charles Wells, D. D.

The Cathedral was well filled with the friends of the candidate for the priesthood, and the simple but impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church was never more solemn than on this occasion.

The altar was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. During the service the Bishop, the Dean and Rev. Mr. Johnson sat in the sanctuary. The usual ordination service was carried out in addition to the communion service.

At the appointed hour for the ceremony the rich voices of the vested choir were heard in the vestry room singing the prelude "Cum Sancto," of Mozart, after which the vested choir, followed by the clergy, entered the church singing the processional hymn "The Church's One Foundation."

After the choir had finished the beautiful hymn Bishop Sessums ascended the pulpit and delivered an eloquent sermon. After that came the ordination of the candidate for the priesthood. After satisfactorily answering the questions of the Bishop whether he would faithfully follow the teachings of the Church in his ministry, etc., he was given the right to preach and to administer the sacraments in any parish where he might be lawfully appointed. Appropriate music and special hymns were given throughout the service. The service concluded with singing of a recessional hymn during which the vested choir and the clergy left the church and entered the vestry room. "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" was the hymn sung by the choir.

Rev. Frank Poole Johnson was born in Woburn, Mass., in 1870. He was a product of the Schools of Woburn, was graduated at Amherst College in 1893. He taught English and elocution in Harvard School, New York City and studied theology at the Union Theological Seminary in New York and also the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., after which he took a trip of a year and a half around the world. He was ordained to Deacon on April 17th last and has been a curate in Christ Church Cathedral since and also assisted in St Andrew's Mission.

During his stay in New Orleans the Rev. Mr Johnson has made many friends, and has proven himself eminently fitted for the calling he has chosen, in voice, manner and personal appearance, and on more than one occasion he has delivered eloquent sermons.

Bishop Sessums chose for his text for the occasion from St. Matthew xvi, 23: "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it." Over a half a column of the paper is given in the account of the sermon and his address to the candidate.

One circumstance that was not mentioned in the New Orleans paper was the fact that Rev. Mr. Johnson wore a surplice at his ordination given by eight or ten women of the Episcopal Church in Winchester. These women purchased the finest material, cut it out from a surplice he purchased in England and made it with their own hands. One of the women made an elegant silk stole and ornamented it with beautiful ecclesiastical embroidery.

FARMERS' MONTH AT WORLD'S FAIR

Biggest Department of the Great Exposition Ready For the Inspection of the Army of Men Who Made Its Creation Possible.

Now that crops have been or are being laid by, the farmer prepares for his trip to the World's Fair, a treat that has long been promised him and for which he has patiently waited. No exposition has offered so many inducements for the farmer's presence as this one at St. Louis, nor has any previous exposition given the prominence and space to the subject of agriculture.

August and September are ostensibly the farmer's months at the Exposition, for it is at this season that the agriculture exhibits are the freshest and best. Products of the new crops are pouring into the booths from every state in the Union, and additions are constantly being made to the gorgeous display.

Headquarters for visiting farmers may be found in every state section of the great Agriculture Palace, but for their special convenience there has just been completed a Grange House, situated in the south end of the building. It is equipped with a reception room, ladies' retiring rooms and check rooms, where parcels may be left free of charge. Here will be kept a list of moderate priced rooms to aid visiting farmers and their families in procuring accommodations.

The largest building on the grounds is the Palace of Agriculture, covering twenty acres, while the Palace of Horticulture near by covers about a third as much space. These two immense structures are filled with exhibits of the farm, garden and orchard of the most extensive and elaborate character, every state in the Union and most of the principal countries of the world being represented.

Agriculture is given more prominence than any other department at the Exposition, the paramount importance of this great industry having been fully appreciated from the very beginning of the World's Fair movement.

About seventy acres of ground are covered by the agriculture and horticulture department at the Fair, large outdoor spaces being devoted to this industry. Outside there are growing crops, trees and flowers, an instructive six acre farm maintained by the United States Government Plant Industry, and gardens in all parts of the grounds.

There are more exhibits in the Agriculture building than in any other section of the Exposition. This building is considered by many people the most interesting part of the World's Fair. The exhibits in the palaces of Agriculture and Horticulture constitute a display vast enough and instructive

LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'S FAIR.

enough to occupy the attention of visitors for many days. Nothing to compare with them was ever attempted before. They are the climax of several decades of educational work which is placing farming on a high plane and is making scientific agriculture a pleasing reality.

The conspicuous role played by agriculture at the World's Fair should bring untold benefits and wealth to the farming community of the world and impress all farmers with the importance and dignity of their calling.

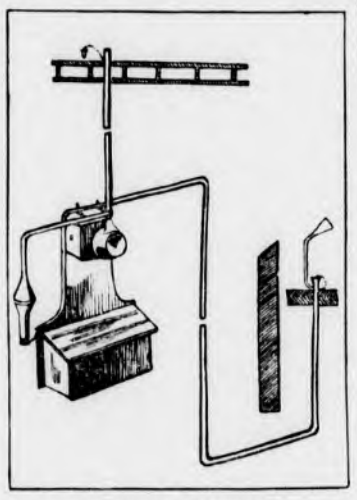
Passing through these colossal buildings, studying the attractive exhibits and fascinated with the bewildering encyclopedia of rural life which is spread out before his eyes, the World's Fair visitor is impressed with the important part the farmer plays in the great world of industry, and every farmer who views these interesting exhibits is given a new pride in his vocation if filled with inspiration and impressed with new ideas in harmony with the progressive strides that farming has been making for the past few years. The visit will give an insight into up to date farming on the most approved plan and will bring new hopes and blessings to the farm.

How properly to rotate crops, how to get the best results from fertilizing and irrigation, how to protect crops and fruit from the ravages of insects—all these and many more things of vital interest to farmers and fruit growers are taught at the World's Fair.

TELEPHONE TUBE.

Increases the Radius of Action of the Talking Wire.

While the telephone is one of the most useful of the many inventions which have been introduced to save time for the hurried business man, it still labors under one disadvantage in its fixity of location, sometimes necessitating the holding of the phone open until the person summoned can be called from some other portion of the building. In the larger establishments this has been overcome by installing



TELEPHONE ATTACHMENT.

private branch exchanges, with a sufficient number of instruments to cover all the departments of the business.

A less complicated and consequently less expensive scheme is that illustrated in the accompanying drawing. In conjunction with the main instrument, connected with the central station, there is a series of tubes similar to the speaking tubes ordinarily used in factory buildings, and the end of the tube beside the telephone has an enlarged head and clamping device by which the instrument can be connected with the tube system of the entire building. Thus any person can be called by the one who answers the call and connected by means of the tube to the main circuit.

The inventor is Jason J. Nye of Brookfield, Vt.

TO KEEP OUR PETS WELL.

Benefits of Antitoxins Extended to the Animal World.

Domestic pets are now being inoculated with antitoxin in hope of warding off various complaints to which they are peculiarly subject. Some laboratories are now putting up animal antitoxins, and some men are making money inoculating domestic favorites brought to them by their owners.

The method used is to inject the serum beneath the skin of the animal by means of a needle pointed syringe. "Vaccination" in the case of a dog or cat does not "take" as it does with a child. There is no eruption. The serum is injected into the blood, and, according to the advocates of this method of treatment, renders the animal immune to the disease it is intended to fend off.

The greatest demand is for a distemper antitoxin. One dog doctor declares that he caused a number of dogs which he had inoculated with the serum as a safeguard against distemper to be housed with dogs that were not treated. A dog afflicted with distemper was then associated with the animals, and, although five out of six of the noninoculated animals contracted the complaint, the four dogs treated with the serum continued their canine careers in serene indifference to the presence of danger and had not the slightest trace of the disease when returned to their regular homes.

The complaints to which cats are subject are much the same as those that attack dogs, and antitoxin is used for the feline family. Monkeys and rabbits are also inoculated as a safeguard against various diseases peculiar to the species.

More important than the inoculation of the domestic animal for the purpose of warding off diseases of the common variety is the series of experiments now being conducted to determine whether or not there is any means of eliminating rabies from the list of the terrors of dogdom.

Sources of Rain.

The chief causes of rain are stated by F. A. Rollo Russell to be only four, and in a paper to the Royal Meteorological society he describes the following: (1) The forced ascent of moist air by the slopes of mountains. (2) A mass of air invading rather suddenly another mass moving from an opposite direction and maintaining its flow below the opposing current which it displaces. (3) The ascent of more or less moist air through heavier and colder air to a height where condensation of vapor takes place, increased radiation of heat toward space, and often electrical developments producing further condensation, increase of temperature and renewed ascent with the same result. (4) The mixture of currents of air from different directions.

May Kill Elm Tree Beetle.

City Forester Gale of Springfield, Mass., has discovered a new bug which appears to have an exceptional fondness for the eggs and larvae of the elm tree beetle, and he has reason to believe that the new discovery may be of considerable importance. The bug appears to be the enemy of the elm tree beetle, and it has already accomplished good results thus far in killing and destroying the eggs and larvae in large numbers. It is a small black bug, and Mr. Gale has never before seen anything like it, nor has any one to whom he has shown it.

A PARISIAN BEAUTY.

MME. TALLIEN, WHO, IT IS ASSERTED, SNUBBED NAPOLEON.

A Woman Whose Entrancing Loveliness Dazzled Even the Women of the French Capital—The Mild and Inoffensive Young Bonaparte.

During the directoire Marie de' Medici's palace became the center of government and Barras reigned there under the inspiration of Mme. Tallien. It was she who organized all the fetes and ceremonies which enlivened Paris after the Terror. In 1796 the beautiful Spaniard was twenty-three and had already had an eventful past. The daughter of a financier named Cabarrus, she had married at the age of sixteen the Marquis de Fontenay, been divorced from him in 1793 and had remarried, a few months after, Tallien, the conventionnel.

Arrested May 22, 1794, she was imprisoned in Les Carmes, and it was from here that she wrote the stinging epistles to her husband which induced that wavering spirit to dare all in the attempt to set her free. Armed with a dagger in case of failure and all the courage he could muster, Tallien on the famous 9th Thermidor attacked Robespierre in a debate which brought about the fall of the "sea green monster."

The reign of terror came to an end, the prisons disgorged their victims, and Mme. Tallien received from the people the title of Notre Dame de Thermidor. The world was at her feet, and she dazzled it by her beauty and her charm, her lovers and her luxury. Even women forgot to be jealous and acknowledged what all men proclaimed. The following description is from the pen of one of her own sex, Mme. de Chastenay:

"Mme. Tallien came every day to visit Barras. I do not think it possible to be lovelier than this woman was then. I shall always see her like a fairy queen among the rest, her beautiful black hair coiled simply on her head without any ornament, round her neck a single string of large pearls. She wore a white underdress and tunic of ink crepe, and, sitting on the ground playing with a child of three, the son of one of Barras' friends, they made a group which no classic sculpture could surpass."

Barras tells us with great naivete, in his memoirs, that the "Little Corsican" only turned his attention to Josephine Beauharnais after a fruitless attempt to obtain favor with Mme. Tallien and that this lady had treated him with great disdain, telling him "she could do better for herself." This account of the affair coming from any other quarter would be more credible.

A considerable event was now to take place at the Luxembourg—namely, the reception given to General Bonaparte after the campaign of Italy. For this ceremony (Dec. 10, 1797) the courtyard of the palace was transformed into a sort of temple, and an altar to la Patrie erected in the grand entrance hall. The five directors, with Barras at their head, attired themselves as Romans, while Talleyrand, the minister of foreign affairs, was prepared with an elaborate harangue.

The scene was made additionally brilliant by the presence of many ladies, whose splendid jewels and rich dresses did honor to the occasion, while their eager faces and murmured admiration betrayed their interest in the young hero. Among these groups not the least noticeable were Mme. de Stael and Mme. Recamier—"Wit and Beauty," as Napoleon himself named them.

Alone of all the assembly the future emperor had assumed no imposing costume. His uniform, that of a general of the Revolution, suggested a character of republican simplicity, while his pallor, his gravity and quiet demeanor seemed to deprecate the ceremony of which he was the object. The tone of his speech was equally modest, his theme the pride he felt in his country's scientific conquests and her progress in the paths of peace.

Surely no government could suspect a rival in so well disposed a young man. Two years later the coup d'etat of Brumaire drove Barras from the Luxembourg, and the first assembly, which in France has borne the title of senate, began its sittings in the palace. —Hon. Mrs. E. Stuart Wortley in National Review.

Each In His Trade.

The violinist had been invited to a "family dinner," but it proved that several relatives of his host were present, and their demands for music were most persistent.

The violinist played three times, and then, when the applause after his third solo had died away, he turned to his host.

"And now, monsieur," he said eagerly, "now it is that you will show us how you sell ze flour in ze wheat pit. Can I help roll ze barrel in, monsieur?"

Food Laws In France.

Parisians who suspect adulteration in the food or drink they buy take it to the municipal laboratory and have it analyzed free of cost. The city undertakes the prosecution, if need be, of the offender, who, if the case is proved, is liable not only to fine and imprisonment, but to the exposure in his shop window of a notice of "conviction of adulteration."

Her Soft Side.

Child (pausing in front of grandmother, who is on a visit, to consider her carefully)—Granny, which side of you is the soft side? Granny—Why, darling? Child—Because mother says if I keep on the soft side of granny, perhaps she'll give me a bicycle.—Punch.

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is godlike.—Mann.

Only Did His Duty as He Saw it.

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master at Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowlege, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

Paste This in Your Hat.

The following political dates will be of interest to the voters of this town, hence we publish them, so they may paste it in their hats.

Registrars shall hold such sessions as the town by-law or the city by ordinance shall prescribe.

Oct. 19—In every city registrars shall hold a continuous session from 12 m. till 10 o'clock, when registration shall cease.

Oct. 29—In every town a like continuous session shall be held.

Aug. 31—Last day for appointing election officers in every city.

All caucuses for the choice of delegates to convention and the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the state election must be held as follows:

Sept. 27—All caucuses of political parties in Boston and cities and towns which have adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act. Must be held at the same time and place.

Sept. 28—All republican caucuses in cities and towns which have not adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act.

Oct. 31—Earliest day for calling and holding Republican conventions, except representative conventions.

Oct. 5—Earliest day for calling and holding republican representative conventions of delegates chosen Sept. 27.

Oct. 6—Earliest day for such conventions of delegates chosen Sept. 28.

Oct. 7—Republican State convention at Tremont Temple, Boston, at 10.30 a. m

Oct. 18—Latest date for calling and holding conventions for the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled at the State elections other than those to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth. Must be called and held before 5 p. m.

Oct. 10—Certificates of nomination for offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth must be filed.

Oct. 17—Nomination papers for the same must be filed.

Oct. 20—Certificates of nomination for all other offices to be filled at a State election must be filed.

Oct. 21—Nomination papers for the same must be filed. All papers must be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth before 5 p. m. on the day specified.*

Oct 10—Last day for posting copies of the voting lists in every place except Boston.

Nov. 3—Last day in towns for filing complaints against incorrect and illegal registration.

Nov. 8—State election.

*Objections to nominations or withdrawals from must be made within the 72 hours (in Boston 48 hours) succeeding 5 o'clock of the last day fixed for the filing of nomination papers for such offices.

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Pumice Stone.

Pumice stone is a porous feldspathic scoria from volcanoes. The pores are linear and so fine as often to be barely visible except by means of a magnifying glass. Its specific gravity is 2.2 to 2.4 water being the unit but by reason of its spongy texture pieces are often buoyant enough to float on water. It consists chiefly of silica, with sometimes 17 per cent of lumina, 6 per cent of soda and 4 per cent of potash. It is of grayish shades of color, passing into yellow and brown. The chief source from which it is obtained for commercial purposes is Campo Bianco, one of the Lipari islands, where it forms a hill nearly 1,000 feet high. In the arts pumice is largely employed, mostly in a pulverized state, as a polishing material for ivory, wood, glass, marbles, etc. It is also used in lump for grinding and smoothing metallic surfaces, leather, etc., and in the preparation of parchments, etc. Quantities of the pulverized pumice are used in making fancy soaps.

Tough Flour.

Mrs. Youngbride—I've come to complain of that flour you sent me. Baker—What was the matter with it? Mrs. Youngbride—It was tough. I made some pastry with it, and it was as much as my husband could do to cut it.

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How Earl Hargis Went A-shopping

By Sara Beaumont Kennedy

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THE gentlemen's furnishing house on Spring street was making a "run" on fine shirts, and, although Earl Hargis hated shopping as the devil hates holy water, he wended his way thither, having been recently reminded by his landlady that his shirts were getting "low." On the counters were a vast array of garments in all sizes and colors. It seemed a hopeless task to decide among such a bewildering assortment of blues and pinks and lilacs and stripes and dots, and Earl found himself inwardly upbraiding Eve for entailing upon the human race the necessity for anything beyond "nature unadorned." He was

EARL SAW THE HAT SHE HAD CHOSEN.

just making up his mind to tell the sleek clerk to put him up "any old thing" when a sweet feminine voice from somewhere near his elbow asked another clerk to show her the shirts. Surprised to find a woman in a tailor shop, Earl glanced up from the red and black monstrosity he was examining and saw a slender and particularly pretty young woman beside him. In fact, there were two women, but he did not glance a second time at the elderly one.

"Jack had rather go shirtless than shop for himself," the young divinity was saying to her companion, "so I buy all his things. It is as much as I can do to drag him in here to be measured for a new suit. Ah, is not this blue shirt a beauty?" She lifted one of the garments Earl had rejected, and instantly it seemed the most desirable one in the lot. Down into the heterogeneous mass she plunged and drew out garment after garment, holding them up for inspection, rejecting or retaining them and talking gayly all the while.

"Do you know, Mollie, I think men are greatly to be pitied. Think of having nothing prettier or daintier than these madras things—no laces, no ribbons, no chiffons. I am sure I consider the wearing of organdies and elbow sleeves a higher privilege than stuffing ballots in an old box. Give me that red shirt," she continued to the clerk. "No, not the red and black. That is mourning for his Satanic majesty, so the proverb says. And now that lilac striped one. That is the very prettiest shirt I ever saw. Jack will look lovely in that, just lovely."

These remarks were divided between the clerk and her companion, but Earl drank it all in. What a lucky dog Jack was to have an angel like that to do his shopping and, incidentally, his housekeeping. He had never before felt his bachelorhood to be a burden. But at any rate he would profit if only at second hand by this woman's fine taste. So he surreptitiously duplicated the selections she made and, paying his bill, followed the two into the street. With what a sure tread the younger one walked! How well she held her shoulders and what wonderful gold gleams there were in her hair! Thinking enviously of Jack's luck, Earl went into the bank where he worked. But all day he seemed to hear that clear voice saying, "Jack will look lovely in this shirt, just lovely!" How nice it must be to have a pretty woman say that about one! And he put his own name in place of Jack's and tried to imagine how her voice would sound in pronouncing it. That night his dreams were a checkered conglomeration of blue and lilac shirts trimmed in impossible chiffons and short sleeves. In the morning he told himself he was a fool and went soberly to his ledger.

But a week later, prodded by a very shabby reflection in his glass, he once more sought the tailor's shop and, to his surprise, found the same two young women before the counter.

"I simply could not stand Jack in his old suit another day, so I am selecting him a new one, Mollie. This gray is very soft and will make up beautifully. That brown? No. I do not care for a dark man in brown. It kills his coloring. Gray emphasizes his best points. I shall take this."

She laid the sample down and went to look at some hats. Earl, unnoticed, picked up the bit of cloth and fixed the quality and shade in his mind. Was he not a dark man? And if gray suited Jack it would suit him also. While he was talking to the clerk he heard the clear voice that haunted his dreams so often of late saying:

"Not that wide brim, Mollie. A tall fellow like Jack would look childish in that. This straw alpine is the very thing. Jack's square, cut off shoulders will look like those of Hercules topped off with this."

Lifting his eyes to a nearby mirror, Earl saw without turning his head the hat she had chosen. Certainly Jack's shoulders could not be any squarer than his own. He, too, would have an alpine hat. And so once again had she rescued him from doubt. It really seemed a shame, almost a theft, for him to use her taste and judgment thus without her knowledge, but it was so much easier than thinking out things for himself, and it could make no difference to her, for she would never know. So he gave his order and then went outside and stood smoking until the two women emerged from the door, and he saw plainly the face of his unknown and unknowing mentor, and he told himself for the twentieth time that she was beautiful and that Jack was the luckiest dog in the world.

A week later when the gray suit came home he did full homage to her taste. Never had he had anything that suited him so well, and the alpine hat "topped" him off just as she had said. He caught himself ardently wishing that she could see him and set upon him the seal of her approval with one of those flashing smiles he had watched play about her fine lips. And, realizing what he was wishing, he blushed at his vanity and daring, and, having argued that it was neither wise nor proper for him to think so often of her, he set to work to forget the litheness of her movements and the exact tint of gold in her hair.

Before the suit was a fortnight old Mrs. Gorman gave her long remembered boat excursion.

"I specially wish you, my dear Earl, to meet Nellie Penton, and I shall expect you to take her off my hands for the evening. She is just the girl to cure you of your bachelor proclivities," so the old lady wrote, and Earl, owing her several social obligations, acquiesced, mentally anathematizing the girl, who would, of course, be dull and homely. Women of Mrs. Gorman's age were likely to put general utility before grace or beauty in another woman.

The evening of the outing was perfect—a gold and violet sunset to be followed by star shine and moonlight such as Cupid dearly loves. A brilliant company had already assembled on the boat when Earl crossed the gangway and mounted to the cabin deck. He glanced at the cloud dyed water rippling away to the river's farther shore and then at the tete-a-tete chairs along the boat's rail and sighed to think that the coming hours, with such wonderful possibilities in the line of lovemaking, must be squandered on a plain, "sensible" girl. At the top of the stair there was something of a crush, most of the company having just emerged from paying their respects to the hostess in the cabin. So it happened that Earl, turning his broad shoulders first one way and then another to occupy less space, came at last to the cabin door and entered simultaneously with two other late guests.

At the far end of the saloon hung a huge mirror, and as the three newcomers cleared themselves from the outgoing crowd and stepped forward they involuntarily lifted their eyes to this mirror and then suddenly stopped, for the reflection showed a lithe, grace-

"HOW DO YOU HAPPEN TO BE DRESSED JUST AS YOU ARE?"

ful girl with blue eyes and wonderful sun tints in her hair standing between two men who at first glance might have been taken for twins. With a quick motion the girl put her hand to her eyes as if to clear them from some mist, but when she looked again at the mirror the same reflection was there. On either side of her was a tall, dark, broad shouldered man in a light gray suit, lavender striped shirt and alpine hat. Even the white polka dotted ties were the same. She gasped, and her companion stared stupidly, but Earl flushed hotly. It was as if he had been detected in a theft with the stolen goods upon him. In the flash of time they stood thus he felt the girl's eyes travel over him questioningly, accusingly. Then, bareheaded, he strode across the floor to where the hostess stood surrounded by her guests.

"My dear Earl," she cooed softly, "I am so glad to see you! As soon as I am at leisure I will hunt up Nellie Penton and introduce you."

But Earl as soon as possible slipped away in the crowd. He knew he was a fool, but the thought of spending those moonlit hours with the homely Nellie and this other woman within reach was intolerable. If he could only talk to the latter for a few moments out there in the starlight by the rail, how delightful it would be! But he sternly forbade himself to seek so much as an introduction to her. He knew his duty to the proprieties, and there was no use in running his neck or his heart into a metaphorical noose. So after chatting with some chance acquaintances he found a quiet nook on the pilot deck and sat smoking and watching the stars reflected in the water, dreaming an idle dream of what "might have been."

But presently he was aware that some one stood behind his chair. A hand fell on his shoulder and then a clear voice said softly:

"Having a pleasant time, Jack, dear? You were wise to come up here. It's awfully stuffy dancing in the cabin. I literally ran away from Mrs. Gorman, who wished me to play the agreeable to one of her bachelor proteges."

A dozen emotions fought for dominance in Earl's consciousness. He knew he should declare himself, but a glance at the white hand on his shoulder dissipated his resolution. He simply could not tell her to take that hand away; every nerve in his body was responding to its gentle pressure.

"Was not that a strange meeting as we came in?" continued the girl. "For a moment I thought I 'had 'em,' as you bad boys say. Then I saw your two faces, yours clean shaven, his with a mustache, and my reason was reenthroned. I knew I was not 'seeing double.' I wonder who he is. He is certainly very handsome, and his eyes—I should adore a man with eyes like that!"

The blood was racing through Earl's veins, mingling a tumultuous happiness with his embarrassment. Each moment an announcement of his identity seemed more imperative and at the same time more impossible. He could imagine her confusion if she now discovered her mistake. He had waited too long; there was nothing to do but keep up the deception and trust to fate. So he sat quite still while she babbled on for a few moments about the interesting stranger. Then she pulled his ear softly and ran away. Earl, relieved at the turn of affairs, followed her slowly and unnoticed to the deck below, where she paused in the belt of light that streamed from the cabin door. Inside Jack was dancing with a pretty girl and looking unutterably tender things into her upturned eyes. Seeing him, the woman outside stopped as if suddenly stricken with some moveless horror. Was she jealous? Earl wondered and would gladly have throttled Jack for her. But evidently jealousy was not the trouble. She passed her hand quickly over her eyes and then looked back over her shoulder up the stair she had just descended, a storm of questioning annoyance in her eyes. Then Earl knew she understood, and he stepped boldly out of the shadow beside her and lifted his hat.

"I most humbly beg your pardon," he began, but got no further, for Mrs. Gorman came out of the opposite shadow and exclaimed in delight:

"Well, here at last I have you two together. Earl, this is Miss Penton, of whom I told you, and, Nellie, this is Mr. Hargis, the crusty bachelor whose heart is said to be invulnerable and on whom I wish you to try your sharpest arrows. Run along, now, both of you, to the end of this deck. Supper is just being served."

She bustled on into the cabin with her invitation, and the two in the band of light stood staring at each other.

"How do you happen to be dressed just as you are," she demanded, "and how dared you sit up yonder"—

But he interrupted with another question. "You are not Jack's wife?"

"Jack's wife! Of course not. I'm his sister."

"His sister? Thank heaven! Say, let the supper go hang, and come back to the upper deck. I have yards and miles of apologies to make. Come, please." He drew her to the stair, and in a few minutes two pairs of eyes saw the broken star shine from the pilot deck.

"It was deucedly impertinent in me to use your taste that way," Earl concluded penitently when he had told her how he had eavesdropped her in the shops. "I can't be sorry, but—won't you forgive me anyhow?"

"I might forgive that, but you let me stand here with my hand on your shoulder and say"—

"And say you'd adore a man with eyes like mine? Yes, thank heaven, you said it, and I heard it."

She stood up. "Will you take me down to supper, Mr. Hargis?"

"No, for you are not hungry. You are going to stay right here and say that you forgive me."

And she stayed. Two hours later when they parted at the end of the gangway he held her hand a moment. "Miss Penton, there is something I wish very much to hear you say."

"What is it?"

"This: 'Earl Hargis, you are lovely in those clothes, just lovely, and I rather like you, and you may send me some roses in the morning and call to see me in the evening.'"

She must have said it, and many calls must have followed that first one, for when the house on Spring street had its clearing sale the following season two women again stood before the counter.

"Yes, Mollie, I have two sets to choose now, for Earl is as bad about shopping as Jack and has not set his foot in a dry goods store since we were married."

ORIGIN OF "KICKERS."

Supposed to Come From an Occupation In Cornish Mines.

"I believe that the origin of the expressive bit of slang 'kickers' may be found in the very lowest form of occupation any member of the human race follows," W. M. Robinson states.

"Between Wormsley's and St. Helen's, in Cornwall, is an underground canal connecting the lower levels of the coal mines at Wormsley's with the surface station at St. Helen's which saves a great deal of money for the mine owners in handling the coal, which is simply loaded on the barges in the mines and transported by the canal under the mountains to the harbor at St. Helen's. When the canal was devised, however, how to provide for locomotion for these barges was a problem.

"Mules couldn't be used, and there were circumstances which made steam impossible, but an inventive genius finally solved the riddle by suggesting that cross pieces of timber be placed along the roof of the canal, which was very low, and men could lie on their backs on top of the loaded barges and 'kick' the vessel along. After the barge was once started this was found to be feasible.

The men could easily keep the load in motion by the means suggested, and it has ever since been in use. There is no question about the low grade of this sort of work, and even the men who follow it are constantly 'kicking' around the villages where they live. They were known at the mines officially as 'kickers' because of their work, and their vocal complaints, continually indulged in, caused every one at Wormsley's or St. Helen's, no matter what their station or employment, who indulged in complaints to be called 'kickers.' I presume that the origin of the word, as we use it, is just what I have suggested."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DUTCH SUPERSTITIONS.

If the fire goes out on New Years eve trouble is foreboded.

If you walk backward, the errand you are bound on at the time will fail.

To prevent cramp wear an eelskin garter about the left leg below the knee.

To cure warts rub a black snail over them, but the snail must afterward be impaled on a rose thorn.

The first person to enter your house on New Year's day will, if he be light haired, bring bad luck to you; if dark haired, good luck.

To test your sweetheart's humor make him stir the fire. If he stirs it to a hearty blaze he is good humored. If he makes it smoke and fade he is hard to live with.

If a lock of your hair burns bright and long you will have a happy life of seventy years or more, but if it burns weakly and soon goes out your life will be both sad and short.

Mistaken Identity.

The wearied flat hunter pushed long and persistently at the button labeled "Janitor." The house bore a sign stating that there were apartments to rent. The janitor was evidently absent from his post of duty, as there was no response to her repeated ringing.

Disheartened, the seeker for a home was about to turn away when the door was opened from the inside and a bright faced boy of about seven years was disclosed. He looked wonderingly at the visitor, who asked:

"What kind of an apartment is there for rent here?"

A look of mingled disgust and scorn slowly overspread the youngster's face. He surveyed the questioner from head to foot and finally said with an aggrieved air:

"Say, I ain't the janitor."—New York Press.

Why They Smiled.

Brother Jones was noted for his long and laborious prayers, and although the good people of the church respected him they were not at all pleased to hear him pray in meeting. The new minister was not aware of Brother Jones' unpopularity as a "prayer," so he had no idea why a ripple of amusement passed over the congregation when, after a hymn had been sung, he said, "Brother Jones will lead us in prayer," and in a fervent tone added, "and may God help us."

What It Contained.

Analysis of the water of an artesian well bored in a southern state showed that it contained a large proportion of ammonia. Uncle Zeb, a colored resident of the town, spoke of the matter in this wise to a drummer whose grip he was "toting" from the station: "We's got er artillery well here, an' las' week dey done scandalized de watah an' foun' it plum full er hydrophobia."

Wouldn't Raise Prices.

"Oh, dat I could git a job in de legislatur'!" exclaimed Brother Dickey.

"What would you be willing to work for?" some one asked.

"Well, suh," was the reply, "I wouldn't charge a cent mo' dan de futher legislaturs."—Atlanta Constitution.

It Disagreed With Her.

"I told you it wouldn't do to invite Willie's teacher to dinner as long as I have to do my own cooking."

"Why, what happened?"

"She whipped Willie this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Letting Him Live.

"I'd willingly die for you."

"Your income dies with you, does it not?"

"Certainly."

"Then don't."—Houston Post.

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How the Smoker Polishes His Pipe.

"One of the fads of the dyed in the wood pipe smoker is to have a dazzling polish on his pipe, and it's curious how he puts the gloss on," said a tobacco dealer.

"Watch a veteran pipe smoker closely and you see him occasionally rub the bowl of his pipe against his face, usually on each side of his nose. That's how he puts the polish on. The heat of the briar and the oil of the skin against which it is rubbed work up a rich gloss. A smoker's favorite pipe, you will find, has the sheen of rosewood. It takes months of rubbing to work up a looking glass polish, and the longer the practice is indulged in the more shiny the pipe becomes. I don't know who originated the idea, but all old smokers are on to it, and the pride they take in their polished pipes is amazing."—Philadelphia Record.

The Bell With the Wail of a Child.

A queerly shaped gong which occupies a position of honor in the center of the city of Seoul, Korea, is said to be one of the largest in the world and is called "the bell with the wail of a child in its voice." When first cast the bell sounded with a harsh and cracked note, and the superstitious emperor, fearing an ill omen, consulted with his magicians. These gentlemen held a long confab and finally stated that the bell would never sound right until a live child was given to it. The mass was then melted again, and a live baby was thrown into the molten metal. The wail of agony uttered by the little tot as the bronze engulfed it seemed to be repeated every time the bell was tolled, and today the Koreans still claim that the wail of a child can be heard in the voice of the metal.

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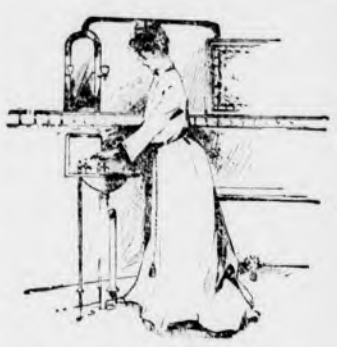

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Gifts to High School.

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Assignment of Rooms in New High School Building.

The pupils of the High School will be assigned to the following rooms in the new building on the opening of school on Wednesday next. Senior class, room 24; junior class, room 23; second year scholars, classical course, room 14; scientific and commercial courses, room 22; entering class, classical course, room 11; other courses room 12. Rooms from 10-20 are upon the first floor, from 20-30 upon the second floor.

Lunch will be served at recess.

An Avoidable Annoyance.

The STAR has been asked to use its efforts to bring about a change in the conditions that prevail in regard to the connections of the electric cars of the Woburn and Stoneham divisions at the centre of the town. Some conductors will wait for the car on the connecting line, while others take special delight, apparently, in avoiding an approaching car, so a correspondent says, to the great annoyance of passengers who are thereby compelled to wait a half hour as is commonly the case when a Stoneham car is missed. This complaint would easily be remedied if those conductors would only realize the inconvenience patrons are subjected to and that the public have rights that they should respect.

The conductors have orders to wait a reasonable length of time for a car, and if they fail to do so, the attention of the superintendents of the roads should be called to the fact.

German Carp as a Food Fish.

Much is said about the inferior quality of the carp as a food fish. The carp, however, is one of the staple fishes of Germany, where it is carefully cultivated. The "Karpienteich," the carp pool, on many a farm is as important as the poultry yard. The secret lies with good artificial feeding. In the West they are getting good results, it is said, from feeding carp on corn meal. The carp is a vegetarian. The great trouble lies with the muddy taste of its flesh. Fish Commissioner Brackett, our veteran piscatorialist, declares the carp to be excellent eating. He says it should be kept alive over night, or longer, in a tub of clear water. Then the muddy taste will be lost and the flesh becomes white, firm and hard. In German markets the carp is invariably sold alive from large tanks. The customer is then sure of that most excellent thing in fish—perfect freshness and corresponding flavor. The carp is famed for longevity. In Japan it is one of the symbols of old age. In some of the European carp ponds there are carp several centuries old. One in Austria bears initials and a date inscribed some time back toward the middle ages. The carp grows to enormous size and is very tame, coming when called to meals as eagerly as barnyard fowl.—[Boston Herald.

The ponds in Winchester contain large numbers of the German carp.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by O'Conner's Pharmacy.

A BIG CUT IN VOTING LIST.

One Hundred and Six Names Dropped by the Registrars of Voters.

Owing Mainly to Deaths and Removals From Town.

The Registrars of Voters have dropped from the voting list 106 names. These represent persons who have died or removed from town during the past year. The number of names that will be added to the list this fall will in all probability more than offset this. The names dropped are as follows:

Abbott, Fred W
Alford, Leon P
Alletson, Moses A
Apollonio, Raymond
Armsby, Willard A
Blaikie, Edwin K
Bouve, G W
Brine, Frederick A
Brine, Lewis R
Brown William H
Carney, Martin J
Childs, Webster B
Corey, William C
Cotting, James A
Curley, Thomas
Dane, Carl J
Davenport, George W
Davis, Samuel H
Dexter, Everett N
Dickson, William P
Donahue, Joseph M
Donovan, Michael
Dowd, Patrick
Duff, James R
Dutton, Lewis R
Elliot, Alvin D
Emus, Thomas H
Farrar, Charles E
Fitzgerald, Michael J
Fitzgerald, W H J
Foley, John J
Foley, William H
Gallagher, Thomas J
Garrett, Edmund A
Gay, Ernest C
Goodwin, Thomas
Goselin, Alphonse
Gough, John B
Green, Edwin H
Grout, Alfred B
Grout, Harry M
Hill, Arthur W
Hodgdon, George E
Holland, William
Holland, Patrick
Holland, Thomas J
Holmes, George M
Holmes, Augusta A
Holt, William W
Holton, Luther
Houghton, Henry L
Huber, William H
Hutchins, Edward W
Jetter, Julius
Keeley, Malachi F
Kelleher, Dennis P
Kelley, John H
Larson, Lawrance
LeBoutillier, Addison B
Loughlin, Jeremiah
Lyons, Henry J
Macksey, John S
Manning, William
Mason, John S
McGilvray, John
McGuire, Michael
McLellan, Joseph
Mendum, William J
Miller, Fred J
Mitchell, Chauncey L
Moseley, Charles H
Newell, W. Stark
Newsome, Joseph M
Nowell, Joseph S
O'Connor, Joseph
O'Neil, Timothy
Parsons, Richard H
Payne, George R
Perry, Franklin W
Powers, Ernest L
Purdy, Frank L
Rankin, Harry P
Ray, Eugene J
Richards, Harry L
Rogers, Bernard J
Russell, Fred A
Sanborn, Fred B C
Shaughnessy, Thomas
Simmons, Ralph C
Skanks, Robert W
Skillings, David N, Jr.
Smalley, Walter V
Smith, Fred W
Smith, Percy
Southard, James L
Stearns, George W
Stillman, Charles A
Sweeney, John W.
Sweeney, William
Swift, George W.
Thompson, Warren F
Todd, Joseph I
Tucker, Winfield S
Twombly, Henry M
Van Wagner, John S
Veinot, Alpheus
Vose, Edwin W
Way, Frederick W
West, Louis J
West, William
Wedlund, William F
Wilson, Francis C
Wilson, Robert C
Winstone, Paul
Wright, Henry
Young, Joshua

Newsy Paragraphs.

The public is invited to inspect the new High school building on Labor Day, next Monday. The hours are from 9 to 12 in the forenoon and 2 to 5 in the afternoon. There should be a good turnout of the people as the newly furnished building and the many objects of art are well worth seeing.

Nathan A. Frye, treasurer of the Watertown Savings Bank, is a defaulter to the extent of $14,000. Mr. Thomas S. Spurr, our town treasurer, discovered the discrepancy in the accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Sanborn of Highland avenue are the parents of a nine pound baby girl, born Sunday.

At the First Congregational Church, Rev. D. Augustine Newton, pastor, the following selections will be rendered next Sunday: Anthem, Praise ye the Father, Gounod; Soprano and Alto Duett, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, by Miss Ogilvie and Miss Waterman; Response, Heavenly Father graciously Hear Us, Beethoven. At the evening service there will be contralto solos by Miss Waterman. The solo singer last Sunday was Miss Bertha Dillaway Deane of Melrose.

The Principal of the High School will be at his office on Tuesday morning next, from 9-12.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Flora W. Blank and Mr. Edward W. Berry of Medford to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Blank, Myrtle street, Thursday evening, Sept. 15.

Mr. Horatio Symmes of Mt Vernon street was attacked with a fainting spell while mowing his lawn Wednesday afternoon. He fell to the ground, striking his head on the lawn mower and severely cutting his face.

Edith P. Hinds of Glen road has won a puzzle picture prize in The Suburban magazine contest.

The local merchants of a town are the dependence of a local paper. Let the business men of Winchester make the people know of them through the advertising columns of the STAR.

The horsemen over New England are showing unprecedented interest in the Wakefield-Reading Fair, Sept. 13-16. The trotting will be the best on record.

Learn to Earn.

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DIED.

PALMER—Sept. 2, Rev. Edwin Beaman Palmer, aged 70 y. 11mo.

A Magnificent Residence.

The new residence of Hon. S. W. McCall, situated on Myopia Hill, overlooking Mystic Lake is gradually nearing completion. To the average uninterested person, the erection of this magnificent residence has seemed somewhat slow; but if he should take enough interest to inspect the building he would readily perceive that the seeming tardiness in the erection is simply owing to the detailed and thoroughness of the construction.

Architect Robert Coit has certainly designed a magnificent residence, and one that will, when finished be undoubtedly the finest, all points considered, in this section. The view commanded from its windows is probably one of the finest north of Boston and cannot be described by mere words. Every chamber in the house, which, by the way, are complete on the third as well as the second story, has an outlook unsurpassed.

The lower story of the house is of stone masonry and the rooms are all large and airy. A most pleasing feature of the interior are the open fireplaces, which are in almost every room, even in the third story, there being some ten in all. On the third floor is a handsome billiard room with a handsome arched ceiling and immense fireplace. A distinctive feature in this room is a window directly over the table. Another feature is that the servants rooms above the second floor are entirely separate from the main chambers, it being necessary for them to go down to the second floor to reach them by another staircase. The stairs are all of the low, broad tread.

The house outside is plaster finished with a red slate roof, giving it a very handsome appearance. The lighting is both gas and electricity, wall lights being used exclusively. The house is equipped with four complete bath rooms, two on each upper floor, while a lavatory is located under the stairs on the ground floor. The interior work is being done with the most complete thoroughness, and Architect Coit has provided for every detail for the comfort in a modern home.

The house is now ready for the inside plastering and Mr. McCall looks for its completion at about Thanksgiving.

Card of Thanks.

Will the many friends who sent beautiful flowers and words of sympathy to us in our recent affliction, please accept the sincere thanks of

MR. AND MRS. M. P. RICHARDSON,
MR. AND MRS. C. W. POWERS.

Rev. Edwin B. Palmer Dead.

Rev. Edwin Beaman Palmer, an old and respected citizen of this town, passed away at his home on Dix street this (Friday) morning shortly before eight o'clock. He was in his 71st year.

Edwin B. Palmer was born in Belfast, Me., Sept. 25, 1833. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College and in 1856-57 was principal of the Brunswick, Me., High School. In 1859 he graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary and the same year undertook his duties as minister of the gospel at Newcastle, where he remained until 1862.

From 1862 until 1863 he served as chaplain of the 19th Maine Infantry. From 1863 until 1885 he preached in various cities and towns, including Lewiston, Me., and Ipswich, Mass.

REV. EDWIN B. PALMER.

In 1885 he entered as treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, which office he held until last May, when he was obliged to resign owing to failing health. He was also a member of the board of overseers of Bowdoin College since 1878. He received the degree of D.D. from Bowdoin in 1903. Winchester had been Mr. Palmer's home for 19 years.

Mr. Palmer leaves, besides his wife, Thirza M., two daughters, Eva M. and Frances K., and one son, Edwin F. He is also survived by two brothers, three sisters and one granddaughter, Carrie F.

He was prominently identified with church work in this town and for 12 years had served as clerk of the Congregational Church.

His death was not unexpected and was due to a general wearing away of his vitality.

At this time the hour of the funeral services has not been determined.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

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This school now has the most elegant, complete and extensive private school building in America. In the planning and furnishing of its

NEW BUILDING

expense has not been considered even in the minutest detail. New fittings of special design will be found to have taken the place of the ordinary furniture used in school buildings. The entire outfit of the school in its old building has been sacrificed that the school in the new home might have only the newest and best obtainable.

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.

The only feature recognizable will be the able and experienced corps of teachers who have given this school its wide-spread reputation.

The tuition fees are the same as during the previous ten years, and pupils who contemplate attending may congratulate themselves that this year was the chosen time for their commercial course and the finishing of their school work.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study prepares pupils thoroughly for all the duties of the Counting-room. Bookkeeping (by any system); Stenography (Graham and Pitman systems); English Composition; Commercial Correspondence; Commercial Law; Commercial Geography; Commercial Handwriting; Typewriting; Civil Service (preparation for examinations); Normal School Course (preparation for teaching).

Pupils will find the location of the school most accessible from all points; over 4000 cars daily, with a stopping place directly in front of the school building.

No agents, solicitors or canvassers are employed by this institution.

For full particulars see Year Book for 1904-5, post free. H. B. HIBBARD, Pres.

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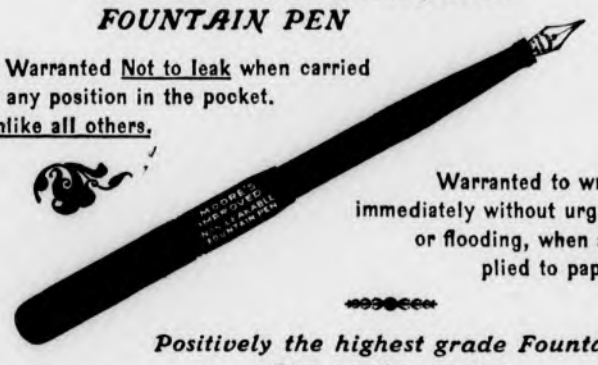

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WOBURN DIVISION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PATRONS

On and after Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1904, and until further notice, cars for Lowell will leave Medford Square at 6.15 a. m. and every thirty minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Lowell at 6.37 a. m. and every thirty minutes until 10.37 p. m.

Leave Woburn Centre for Lowell at 6.52 a. m. and every thirty minutes until 10.52 p. m.

Returning—Leave Lowell for Woburn, Winchester and Medford at 6.30 a. m. and every thirty minutes until 10.30 p.m.

During the thirty minute service between Woburn and Medford from 10.07 a. m. to 12.37 p. m. and after 8.07 p. m. week days (Saturdays excepted) cars will leave Woburn for Medford at 7 and 37 minutes after the hour; and Winchester for Medford at 22 and 52 minutes after the hour.

GEO. H. GRAY,
Division Superintendent.

Woburn, Mass., Aug. 21, 1904.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas P. Tenney late of Winchester in said County, deceased.

Whereas Alfred Blanchard the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Winchester STAR a newspaper published in Winchester the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria M. Nelson late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. Fitzgerald who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of September, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
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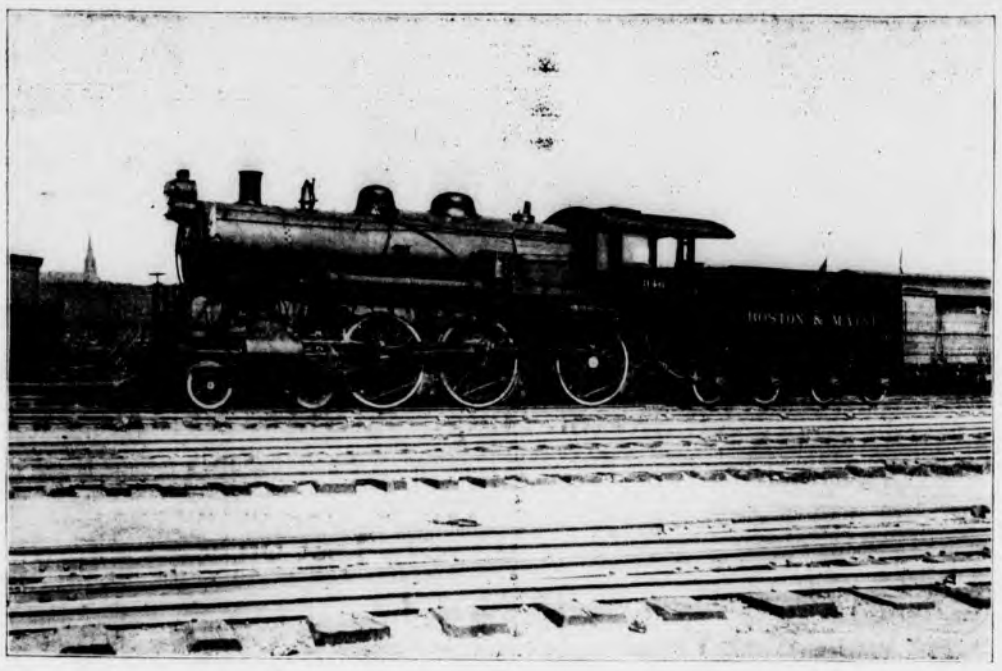

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Ten New Locomotives.

The Boston & Maine railroad has recently added to its passenger service 10 large locomotives. These engines are models of their kind, being the largest ever used on any railroad; and it is estimated that they can haul a train of 15 vestibule cars, numbering eight Pullmans and seven coaches, at an average speed of 43 miles an hour. The total weight of one of these monsters is 852 tons, weight on drivers 65 tons. The size of the outside tire of the drivers is 72 inches, while the cylinder measures 20x26. The boiler diameter at the smallest portion is 66 inches, the tank capacity is 5,000 gallons, and the coal capacity is about 10 tons. The tractive force of one of these engines is 24,500 lbs., and the heating surface of the fire box measures 165 square feet, the fire box tubes 27 square feet, and the tubes 2,641 square feet, making a total of 2,833 square feet. The grate area measures 4,627 square feet, and the boiler pressure is 200 pounds. These locomotives are for use only on passenger trains, and have been assigned to the Eastern and Western divisions.—[Boston & Maine Messenger.

GOING TO THE FAIR?

The Wakefield-Reading Fair, of Course—Its Going to Be Held Sept. 13th - 16th—The Great Twenty-five Cent Fair of Massachusetts.

Think what 25c. expended at the gate of the Wakefield Reading Fair, Sept. 13-16, will do! It will admit at seven a. m., and give three hours to view the following exhibits:—agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing, business, women's department, cattle, sheep, horses; then a couple hours to listen to a concert by the Lynn Cadet Band, and wander along the Pike; two hours more to enjoy the trotting, interspersed with an afternoon's entertainment by the Nashville Troubadours, and various other amusement features; then the closing, great unparalleled balloon ascension and parachute jump, where one performer makes the drop with a parachute that collapses, and he seizes another in mid-air and reaches the earth in safety. Twenty-five cents for all this!

The Nashville Troubadours comprise eighteen musicians. They have never appeared in the East, having been too constantly booked to come out of their own territory.

Double parachute jump from a balloon—an unparalleled feat by the most daring aeronaut in the world—at the Wakefield-Reading Fair, Sept. 13-16.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

There will be special premiums for Hardanger lace at the Wakefield-Reading Fair also a second premium for collection of Amateur China painting. There are three prizes for the three best dolls. The committee will be at the hall Monday, September 12, to receive exhibits and urge the ladies to exhibit in all departments.

Photograph albums at a bargain. Wilson's, Pleasant street.

Wakefield Wants a Library Building.

Let's all work together for a public library building for Wakefield! The announcement that our neighboring town of Lynnfield has just received another bequest suggests that there are ample opportunities for Wakefield citizens and former residents to benefit Wakefield. The Wakefield library has quite a snug sum of money in trust funds, but a building fund is now needed. Wakefield's library quarters are crowded and the town needs a new library building. The only way the Item can help is to agitate the idea, and we trust that citizens interested will express their ideas or suggestions through our columns. But it is hoped that when a new library is erected here it will look better than the average Carnegie library building, on the exterior, at least. The Carnegie libraries as a rule, have a ready-made appearance bordering on the shopworn order. Most of them look as if they came off the bargain counter. No adverse criticism is intended against Andrew, however, for it is doubtful if he has ever seen a dozen of his hundreds of libraries, and towns having no available local funds or generous friends are probably glad to take what they can get and say nothing.—[Wakefield Item.

Her Life was Devoted to the Cause of Temperance.

Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, for many years grand secretary of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, passed away at her home at Medford last week. The death was very sudden and the news was a great shock to her many friends throughout the state.

Mrs. Leonard was the wife of George Leonard and has been very prominent in temperance work for many years. She has held the office of Grand Secretary of the I. O. G. T. for twenty years and was in every instance elected by a unanimous vote with no opponent for the office. She has been a member of Greenwood lodge for the past three years to which organization she came from Royal Arch lodge of Cambridge. Highly respected, always genial and pleasant, Mrs. Leonard had a host of friends both in the order and elsewhere who will deeply mourn her loss.

She has been a prominent speaker on several occasions in Winchester and always held the close attention of a highly interested audience.

As an efficient and faithful officer in the Good Templars and an earnest worker in the great temperance cause, she will be greatly missed.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday morning the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson at 10.45 and in the evening by Mr. Sellars of Woburn. Next Sunday is Communion day. There will be special music by the choir.

Last week Thursday evening was a lawn party given by Miss Moor and Mr. S. Middleton on the estate of Mr. Starratt on Cambridge street. There were many amusements, the most important one being a debate between Miss Elnora Lewis and Mr. Winifred Russell. Subject, resolved that "Money is more useful to man than Education." Affirmative, Miss Lewis, negative, Mr. W. Russell. The judges were Mr. William Russell, Mr. Starrett, Mr. Jules Richardson, chairman, John Russell. The debate was won by Winifred Russell.

Miss Etta Skanks is now a member of the Junior Choir.

Miss Bessie Billips is now acting secretary of the Sunday school.

A Juvenile Troupe.

As was advertised in your issue of last week the Juvenile Troupe of the east side gave their entertainment on Saturday, the twenty-seventh, at 3.30 p. m.

The day was like "a day in June" and a goodly sized audience gathered in Good Time Hall until there was standing room only, to witness the efforts of the little artists of from three years to twelve of age.

The hall and stage were tastefully decorated with flags and draperies which gave quite an histrionic effect to the atmosphere, and the spacious and shady lawn in front, dotted with tents for the Fortune teller and the Snake charmer; with tables for ice cream, cake and confectionery, the settings altogether gave the appearance of a first class variety entertainment.

On the stage the opening event on the program was a recitation by Deborah Hicks as the impatient passenger waiting for the belated arrival of that "slow coach."

II. "The Little Kitty," by Mildred Carrico.

III. "A Boy's opinion of Babies" by Guy Messenger.

IV. "The little Girl with a Curl" by Ruth Hammond.

V. A dramatization of the Winchester Burglaries, with the following cast of characters:

Deborah Hicks, the sleeping housekeeper.

Lawrence Clark, Roy Hudson, masked burglars.

Guy Messenger, Chief of Police, summoned by the housekeeper by telephone.

VI. Mr. Mouse's Trap by Constance McIntosh.

VII. My little wife by Clifford Alden.

VIII. Andrew Jackson White—a darkey duet—sung by Guy Messenger and Louise Bell.

IX. The Cake walk, by the entire troupe, including the Gold Dust Twins.

The entire list of events gave the audience a degree of satisfaction reflected in their profuse applause.

At the fall of the curtain the audience and troupe gave their attention to the attractions on the lawn, and the final report of the Treasurer footed up a net proceeds of seventeen dollars cash besides the future prospect in sale of pictures of the group of "artists" in full costume. All of which is duly reported to the treasurer of that noble charity, the Boston Floating Hospital.

ADVANCE AGENT.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sept. 4. At 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. "A Mountain Scene." 11.30, Communion Service. 12 m., Sunday School. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting led by Wm. T. McConaghy. 7 p. m., evening service, "Elijah's Encouragement and Ours."

Wednesday evening at 7.45 mid week prayer service, "Vacation Echoes."

All are cordially welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Substance." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

Melrose has an ideal system of plans and data relating to public works, in its engineering department and all are contained in a massive vault in the basement, where plans, etc. may be readily referred to. A town or city cannot be too careful in its preservation of plans and records. —[Wakefield Item.] Winchester has had such a vault for some years where plans and maps can be found at a moments notice, all indexed and tagged.

John W. Sweeney.

After a short illness Mr. John W. Sweeney, the well known harness maker, passed away at his home on Thompson street last Saturday. On Friday he was taken sick with acute indigestion and this resulted in appoplexy, he continuing to grow worse after sustaining a shock on that day, until the time of his death.

Mr. Sweeney was born in Barre, Mass., 54 years ago. He learned the harness makers' trade and early in life established himself in business in Boston, where for many years he was engaged in the manufacture of horse boots on Sudbury street.

He was an expert in his line and many of the most famous trotting horses of the country were furnished with appliances by him. About 15 years ago he came to Winchester and established a business here. He was the origniator of many patents relating to harnesses from which he realized but little, the fruits of his inventive genius going to others.

Mr. Sweeney was a remarkable well educated and informed man and it was a pleasure to converse with him.

In early life he was active in Boston politics and in Winchester up to recent years acted with the democratic party.

Mr. Sweeney was the first Governor of Wedgemere Colony U. O. P. F., and a prominent member. He also suggested the scheme to abolish the grade crossing by moving the tracks west of their present location, entering Rangeley near Wedgemere station, and along the shores of Wedge Pond, crossing Main street by a deep cut and again joining the tracks above Beggs & Cobb's tannery.

He is survived by a wife, three daughters and one son.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from Mr. Sweeney's late residence, No. 12 Thompson street, Rev. Fr Rogers of this town officiated. During the service the stores in town were closed.

The pall bearers were: Charles and John LaVerty, of Cambridge; Patrick Daley of Woburn; P. E. Fitzgerald, Michael O'Flaherty and William Vayo of Winchester.

The display of floral tributes was most magnificent. Some of those sent by members of the family, societies and friends were as follows:

Pillow of asters, roses, pinks and ferns, from his wife. Pillows, John, Papa and Brother and Standing Cross from the family.

Pillow of asters, pinks and ferns, from the children.

Pillow of asters, lilies and fern, from his sister.

Large star and crescent of roses, lilies, pinks and ferns, Fire Department.

Large Pillow of galax leaves and roses, U. O. P. F.

Large lyre, J. P. Kelley.

Large wreaths, Mrs. P. Dowd and family, Mr. and Mrs. McNelly and family.

Large spray bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Vayo, Miss Carrie Salmon, Wm. Hurlbert, Mrs. W. Hurlbert, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Noonan and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. I. French, H. E. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. De Cota and Mrs. H. V. Purman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, I. A. Mobbs and W. H. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Blodgett.

Large bouquets, Mrs. Danehy, Mr. and Mrs. Steves.

Large mound, Mr. and Mrs. George Le Duc and family.

The burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Failed to Keep Agreements.

Recently residents of Winchester have complained of Russell brook as not only giving out an obnoxious smell but being a menace to the public health. A member of the Board of Public Works of this city says that the Board has been ready for a long time to meet the Board of Winchester for the purpose of remedying the matter but has been unable to bring it about although dates have been made. He said this board was anxious to settle it and would do so when the other interest was ready.

Russell brook has three or four heads at springs and also an extensive water shed. It rises rapidly during a storm, and a light rain will make a formidable stream at Cross street, where it enters the town of Winchester. The trouble is claimed to be at Cross street where the grade is so high as to hold back a large quantity of the flowage of the valley fairly clear water, which after remaining stagnant for days and perhaps weeks, does become offensive; and the first rainfall sends it along down to Winchester. This is what is complained of.

It is said that the remedy lies in lowering the Cross street culvert about two feet. A few years ago it was contemplated opening a ditch near the Crane factory and running it straight and parallel with the railroad, and consent at the time was secured from that corporation. The enterprise was not pushed, however. A pipe of large dimension would have been used and it was believed would remedy the whole matter now complained of.—[Woburn Times.

Learn to Earn.

Burdett Business Colleges, Boston and Lynn.

DIED.

NORTON—Aug. 28, Edward R. Norton, late of San Antonio, Tex., 70 yrs. Funeral from 16 Rangeley on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 3 p. m.

SWEENEY—Aug. 28, John W. Sweeney, 54 yrs.

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"The American Boy" Magazine FREE

We are pleased to state that we have made arrangements with the publishers of THE AMERICAN BOY whereby we can give a subscription for 12 months to any boy purchasing goods in our Boys' Clothing Department to the amount of Five Dollars.

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Mr. Miggs' Mitigator

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EZRA MIGGS, as any one might surmise from his name, was an inventor, and if his name is unknown to scientific fame it is only because his inventions were of that indefinite sort which are interesting in the extreme, but which never seem to be of any practical use.

His experiments, which were often conducted before large and intelligent audiences, were always successful and as phenomenal and marvelous as those of liquid air, but absolutely useless.

But at last Ezra Miggs invented something which he felt sure must be a boon to all mankind from Indus to the pole, and in the exuberance of his joy and satisfaction over his new achievement he ran at once to the home of his fiancee, Miss Mabel Hooper, to describe the new invention to her and to enjoy her loving and enthusiastic congratulation, for as Miss Hooper was a sympathetic young woman and had

"I'VE INVENTED A MITIGATOR!"

never been engaged before she took a deep and absorbing, if somewhat ignorant, interest in all Mr. Miggs' inventions and looked upon her betrothed as something better than a Franklin and a little wiser than a Lavoisier.

And so it happened that when Mr. Miggs burst enthusiastically into her presence exclaiming, "My dear Mabel, I've invented a mitigator!" she beamed gladly and responded:

"Oh, Ezra, I so hoped you would!"

"You see, Mabel," he went on, "the usefulness of an invention depends entirely on the number of people it affects. Now, is there any one in the whole world who is not affected by excessive heat or cold?"

"No one," said Miss Mabel in a tone that would have carried conviction to the most bigoted controversialist.

"Then," said Mr. Miggs triumphantly, "if I mitigate the fierceness of winter's cold and of summer heat, which by my new invention I have proved myself capable of doing, am I or am I not benefiting mankind to a vast, an incalculable extent?"

"You are!" said Miss Hooper as fervently as before. And she gazed adoringly at her lover as though she would look through his eyes into the master mind behind them.

"And the machine," went on Mr. Miggs, appreciating her adoration, but unable during the stress of his present intellectual excitement to respond to it, "is so small, so convenient and so accurate in its perfect mechanism that I may already look upon it as a practical and therefore financial success."

"And when may I see it tested?" asked Miss Hooper, who had learned by experience that this question was now due.

"Whenever you like," replied Mr. Miggs radiantly. "Shall we say to-morrow?"

"Tomorrow is just the day! I am giving an afternoon tea, and as the weather is so bitterly cold I feared the attendance would be small. But if you could—well—that is—how does the invention work?"

"Oh, it is applicable to all areas or localities. Suppose I hang it on your front veranda tomorrow afternoon. It will automatically mitigate the cold in the atmosphere and the air will become warmer and the thermometer rise as if a new sun had diffused a gentle radiance all about."

"Oh, that will be fine! And then all my friends will come, especially Miss Boynton, who never ventures out in cold weather, and I want her particularly because she will bring her brother, and men are always scarce at a tea."

About 3 o'clock the next day Mr. Ezra Miggs hung a small box not unlike a pocket camera on the outside wall of Miss Hooper's house.

That young woman watched the performance with interest and gazed in silent awe as Mr. Miggs adjusted dials and set registers among the complicated machinery.

At last the inventor declared the mitigator was in working order, and he and Miss Hooper went back into the house to await results.

It was an unusually cold day, with a fierce northeast wind which blew like liquid ice and left the atmosphere rare and penetrating.

After waiting half an hour Mr. Miggs proudly escorted Miss Hooper out of doors again, fully confident of the success of his invention. Nor was he disappointed. The air, though still cold, was soft and pleasant; the wind had calmed down to a brisk breeze, and it was simply a fresh, bracing winter day.

"Is it warm enough?" asked Mr. Miggs anxiously. "We don't want to overdo it and get July weather, you know."

"It is fine!" cried Miss Hooper, clapping her pretty hands. "And it is just as I like it. But Miss Boynton is so delicate and so afraid of a chill! Suppose we let it get a trifle warmer."

"Very well," assented Mr. Miggs. And they returned to the house, and then the guests began to arrive for the tea.

"How warm it's growing?" and "How the weather has moderated!" exclaimed every one as they entered. And Miss Hooper smiled with inward satisfaction as she greeted Miss Boynton and her handsome brother.

But as the Hooper furnace had been urged to its utmost during the frigid morning hours it had now reached a point where it was impossible to check it. The rooms were growing unbearably warm, and Miss Hooper called Ezra Miggs to her and begged him to stop mitigating the cold weather or they would all be baked alive.

"Why, Mabel, dear," he replied, "my machine mitigates heat as well as cold. I will bring it inside, reverse the indicators, and soon it will mitigate the heat of these rooms to a pleasant temperature. Have no fear. I will watch it carefully and not allow the house to grow too cold."

The mitigator worked like a charm. Hung unnoticeably on the drawing room wall, it soon reduced the temperature of the house to the most desirable degree, and all were comfortable once more—all, that is, save Ezra Miggs.

Although his invention was proving itself a marvel of practical usefulness, he was plunged into depths of deepest woe, and this because Mr. Boynton, whom Miss Hooper had expressed such anxiety to have present, was monopolizing the attention of that charming lady to a marked degree. He hung over her chair and plied her with merry banter, to which she responded with coy and bewitching demeanor.

As Mr. Miggs watched them he felt his angry passions rise, and in defiance of Dr. Watts' dictum his hands felt evilly motioned toward Mr. Boynton's deep and expressive eyes.

But Ezra Miggs was not an inventive genius for nothing. He knew that he must not give way to his temper and make an exhibition of himself in a lady's drawing room, and yet the fires of jealousy and anger surging up in his breast were well nigh uncontrollable. So like a flash he conceived the clever idea of mitigating his own fury with his own mitigator.

The rooms, now at a proper temperature, no longer needed the assistance of the machine, and Ezra, without attracting attention, took it from the

HE PLACED IT IN HIS INSIDE BREAST POCKET.

wall and placed it, with the cooling adjustment still going, in his inside breast pocket.

The effect, though gradual, began at once, and after a few moments Mr. Miggs could look calmly on while his betrothed flirted desperately with another and a handsomer man. This was well, and, able now to rejoice fully in the success of his great invention, Ezra Miggs gave himself up to the gayety of the occasion and chatted entertainingly.

After the tea was over and the last guest had shaken hands and gone out into the pleasant, balmy dusk Mr. Miggs, by virtue of his presumptive connection with the family, stayed behind to dinner.

He was enthusiastic over the virtues of his mitigator, and Miss Mabel was even more flattering than usual, for she knew that she had neglected Ezra during the afternoon and felt a trifle guilty.

But for a wonder Mr. Miggs paid little attention to her kindly speeches and seemed more interested in conversing with her father and mother.

Miss Mabel was a little annoyed at this; but, still remembering Philip Boynton, she redoubled her efforts to be fascinatingly attractive. To no avail, however, for, though Ezra answered her with utmost politeness, he seemed to have no especial regard for her.

Later in the evening the young couple found themselves alone in the dimly lighted music room.

"I can't bear it, Ezra!" said Miss Hooper, almost sobbing, as she flung her fluffy pompadour against his gardenia. "What has changed you so? Don't you love me any more?"

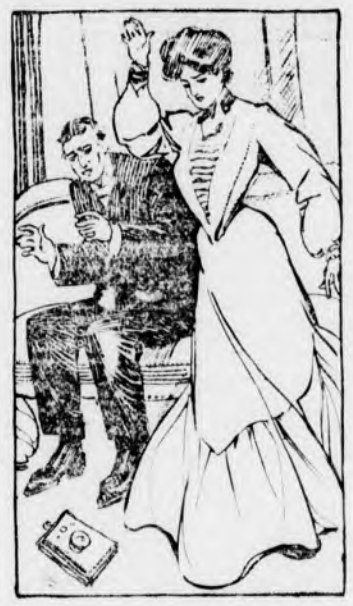
Ezra Miggs started as a man who has suddenly awakened to a fact.

"Why, Mabel," he said, "I don't believe I do. I can't explain it, but somehow I don't feel the slightest affection for you. I admire you, of course; I recognize your beauty and grace, but I must confess I don't love you."

"Oh," wailed Miss Hooper, "it's all because of that horrid Philip Boynton! I wish he hadn't come! I wish—I wish I were dead!"

"No, Mabel, no," said Mr. Miggs, smoothing her hair gently; "no, it isn't because of Mr. Boynton. I know it isn't, and I'll tell you how I know."

Mabel listened to the account of how Mr. Miggs' jealous rage was lessened



SHE THREW THE MACHINE ON THE FLOOR.

and finally extinguished by his wonderful mitigator, and as the narrative neared its end she raised her head with a sudden inspiration.

"Ezra Miggs," she cried, "where is that miserable mitigator?"

"Here," he answered, slapping his breast pocket. And with a mad dive Miss Hooper extricated it and waved it aloft.

"I see it all!" she exclaimed. "The horrid, horrid thing! It is this that, resting against your heart, has mitigated your love for me! But it shall never do so again!" And, throwing the delicately wrought machine on the floor, she brought down her Cuban heel upon it with all the precision and muscular force of an expert in physical culture.

Ezra Miggs looked dazed at first; but, relieved from the influence of the machine, his affection was returning with unmitigated fervor, and he clasped Miss Hooper to his heart with no words but those of forgiveness and love.

Swans' Eggs and Thunder.

A beautiful white swan sat patiently on her nest in a zoo.

"She's a settin'," her keeper said. "There's seven eggs under her, and they'll all be ready to hatch out by the time the next thunderstorm comes up."

"Thunderstorm?" said the visitor. "What has a thunderstorm got to do with it?"

"It'll hatch out the eggs," the keeper explained. "Swans' eggs are so bloomin' hard that nothin' short of a good clap of thunder will burst 'em. It's a well understood fact among naturalists that young swans are never hatched except during thunderstorms. Did you ever examine a swan's egg? Why, hang it, it's as hard as a rock!"

Considerably impressed, the visitor sought out the superintendent of the zoo.

"Your bird keeper," he said, "tells me that swans' eggs are so hard that it takes a thunderclap to hatch them. Is this true?"

"It is a tradition," the superintendent said gently. "Many persons think it true. You and I, however, would just call it a tradition—an odd, pleasant, interesting tradition."—Washington Post.

Ceremony of Introduction.

There can be no question as to the safeguard thrown around society generally by the ceremony of introduction. The man or woman of the world who has become possessed of the proper savior faire may speak to whom he or she pleases, because it is never his or her pleasure to speak to the wrong person, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

But the introduction is an essential, and the introducer should be held responsible. Nothing so evidences the proper knowledge of the correct as one's way of introducing—the younger to the older, the maid to the matron, the man to the lady. These are correct as well as that the distinguished guest should always have others presented to him or her, not he presented to them.

Names should always be most distinctly pronounced, as much embarrassment results and sometimes great mistakes. It is pleasant to mention a mutual acquaintance also in making introductions.

TYING KNOTS IN JAPAN.

It Is a Serious Art, as a Mistake May Mean an Insult.

Like the arranging of flowers, the tying of knots has been carried to the point of a complex art by the Japanese. There is one way one right way, that is—to knot the cord that confines a birthday or New Year's present. There is one way to tie the brocade bag of the tea jar when the latter is empty and another when it is full. Not only general ignorance of social customs but deadly insults may be communicated by the way a knot is tied, foreigners often making dreadful mistakes either through not knowing or from ignoring the niceties of knot etiquette.

Hooks and eyes, buttons and buckles are unknown so far as Japanese dress is concerned. They do not have much to fasten, but what they do have they fasten with cord. That is why they have carried the tying of cord so far. The Japanese have hundreds of ornamental knots, some of them so old that they antedate written history.

Japanese children are taught to make knots just as they are taught to write and draw. All sorts of flower and animal forms are copied. There is the chrysanthemum knot, the iris knot, plum blossom, pine tree and cherry blossom knots. There is a stork knot, a turtle knot, a knot named for the sacred mountain Fujiyama. An easy knot is called the "old man's knot." There is also an "old woman's knot."

THE PARISIAN LUNCH.

A Substantial Meal Served In the Middle of the Day.

Noon or 12:30 is the universal hour for the strictly Parisian lunch, which commences with "hors d'oeuvres," appetizers eaten with butter the only time butter is ever served on a French table.

The endless variety of "hors d'oeuvres" would fill a volume sardines, shrimps, olives, radishes. Tiny salads of every description are included among them.

An egg or fish course follows, and the various ways in which both are cooked would also fill a volume. Next the meat is served—beef, mutton, lamb or veal—accompanied by one vegetable or a salad. If a vegetable, the salad follows as a separate course with fowl, game or cold meat of some kind. If a salad is the accessory for the meat then some vegetable comes after it as a single course preceding the cheese—never omitted—and which with fruit of some kind forms the dessert. Between the salad and cheese course a sweet dish, an "entremet," consisting of a custard, cream, tart or the like, is often served, but cheese and fruit are usually allowed the honors of the ordinary average luncheon dessert topped off with a good cup of coffee and a tiny glass of some liqueur.—What to Eat.

How Sea Birds Get a Drink.

"When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor, "I often used to wonder, seein' birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they done for fresh water when they got thirsty.

"One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glitterin' day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of the empty space over a hundred sea birds came dartin' from every direction. They got under the rain cloud and they waited there for about ten minutes, circlin' round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill.

"In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinkin' water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles, maybe, to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going."—Portland Oregonian.

Oxford Training.

The average citizen, if asked what was taught at Oxford, would probably reply, "Useless learning." And in many ways it is a true answer, for its aim is not to turn out doctors, lawyers and merchants, ready made, but men with carefully trained minds, fitted not for this or that profession, but for the whole conduct of life. It is contended that such a man will insensibly take a wider view of his subject than the specialist, for he approaches it from a different standpoint.—London Outlook.

Good Living In China.

An English surgeon at Hongkong writes that "all Chinamen eat fish and pork at morning and evening meals. Fowls and ducks are always on the table of all but the most humble of the cooly class, and they do not have them because they cannot afford them. I hope this will be a sufficient answer to those who maintain that Chinamen live on rice. It is not nearly so true as that the Scotch live on porridge."

A Simple Question.

"May a man marry his widow's sister?" was a question I heard put to a prominent lawyer.

"Certainly he may," was the reply without a moment's hesitation. Then the lawyer had another think coming.—Albany Journal.

Seer.

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are," said the seer.

The man told him what he ate.

"You're a blanked fool!" said the seer.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" exclaimed the man.—Puck.

At First Sight.

"Did he fall in love at first sight?"

"Yes. First sight of her bank account."—Princeton Tiger.

Window Dressing as a Fine Art.

In one important department, unmolested by public criticism, the advertisers have even now established tastefulness as the underlying essential principle of their competition. This is in window dressing, a vital part of advertising. The beautiful, not the bizarre; the attractive rather than the startling; the alluring and interesting are now sought in the window effects of every shop, from the great department store to the little candy kitchen; from the basement lights of a modest florist to the long plate glass front of a shoe emporium. Salaries of several thousand dollars a year are paid in cities to the "artists" most skilled in window dressing, and their requisitions for plants or ribbons—totally irrelevant as these may be to the stock on sale and designed merely to add to the beauty of the window picture—are honored ungrudgingly. In effect the merchant says, "Give me a beautiful window that people will stop and look at, and that yet shall indicate generally the sort of goods I handle, and I do not care what it costs."—Charles M. Robinson in Atlantic.

Ice In India.

Dr. Wells, a London physician, in 1818, in his published essay on dew, was the first to draw attention to the curious artificial production of ice in India. Shallow pits are dug, which are partially filled with perfectly dry straw. On the straw broad, flat pans containing water are exposed to the clear sky. The water, being a powerful radiant, sends off its heat abundantly into space.

The heat thus lost cannot be replaced from the earth, for this source is excluded by the straw. Before sunrise a cake of ice is formed in each vessel. To produce this ice in quantities clear nights are advantageous, and particularly those on which practically no dew falls. Should the straw get wet it becomes more matted and compact and consequently a better conductor of heat, for the vapor then acts as a screen over the pans, checks the cold and retards freezing.

Birds Are Mathematicians.

The English naturalist, Norman Gibbs, devoted years of study to birds' nests, their formation and their contents, and asserts that birds lay their eggs in accordance with geometrical lines, so that every inch of space is used to the great it possible advantage. Birds which lay many eggs arrange them in circles, the pointed ends turned to the inside. Others, whose eggs are elliptically shaped, place them in longitudinal rows. If an egg is moved out of its original position by an intruder, it will be found on the following morning that the bird has returned it to its first position. Among the numerous and often difficult cases which Gibbs made a matter of study, not one was found which would not do credit to a mathematician.

Cromwell and the Specter.

The stories of the "White Lady" that periodically visits the German royal family and of the "Little Red Man" that frequently paid his respects to the great Napoleon are tolerably well known, especially that of the former. But few, perhaps, are familiar with the story of Cromwell's "Giant Specter." It appeared to him one night when he was wide awake and quietly resting on his couch. In appearance the apparition was a woman of gigantic proportions. Approaching him she announced in tones like thunder, "Within the year you, my son, will be recognized as the greatest man in Britain."

Creation of a Knight.

The ceremonies at the creation of a knight have been various; the principal were a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulder. John of Salisbury tells us the blow with the naked fist was in use among the ancient Normans; by this it was that William the Conqueror conferred the honor of knighthood on his son Henry. It was afterward changed into a blow with the flat of the sword on the shoulder of the knight.

Not That Kind.

"What did you think of Philadelphia?"

"I never was more imposed on in my life," answered Colonel Stillwell of Kentucky. "They told me Philadelphia was famous for its mint, and all they showed me was a place where they make money."—Washington Star.

Funny.

Borroughs—Mr. Merchant's out, you say? Why, he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny. New Office Boy—Yes, sir; I guess he thought it was too. Anyways, he was laughin' when he went out.

Too Much For Him.

"Oh, zees langvivage!" complained the distinguished foreigner. "Your wife he is upstairs when I come in and you call to heem: 'Monsieur d'Esprit have arrive. Hurry up and come down.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Takes Longer.

Husband—How is it that women's club of yours keeps you out so much later than it used to? Wife—Oh, we've made a new rule that only one member can speak at a time.

A Word of Warning.

Wife—I must run across the street and bid Mrs. Neighbor goodby. I'll be back in a second. Husband—Well, you'll have to hurry. The train leaves in three hours.

The Way It Happened.

She—Archibald was always trying to avoid the girls. Where did he meet the one he afterward married? He—He didn't meet her. She overtook him.—Smart Set.

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But of late an almost miraculous change has taken place in this region. The government engineers thought they saw a promise of fertility there, and the tract was chosen as one of the earliest to be irrigated artificially under the new scheme for which congress has appropriated several million dollars. At an expenditure of $2,600,000, which has been set aside for the construction of great impounding dams and diversion canals above the Minidoka rapids, fully $12,000,000 of taxable property will be created in this basin. Taking as a basis the last census agricultural figures for Idaho, the 120,000 acres to be reclaimed under this project will, when settled under irrigation, represent the latter value, while the annual earnings of the land will amount to about $2,000,000. With this area cut up into 1,400 farms, as is proposed by the government, a rural population will be created of 7,000, which will bring with it an urban population of probably another 7,000, or 14,000 people.

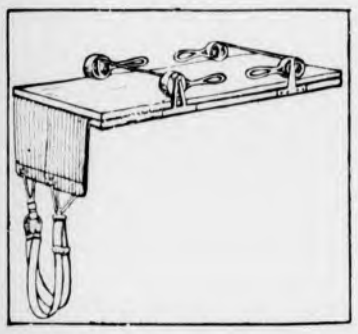
The Snake desert basin when irrigated will afford an ideal example of western stock raising under the humane and profitable method of winter feeding. On many of the great western ranges the cattle are left to shift for themselves the year around, entailing during the cold seasons great loss of stock and always untold brute suffering. Around the Minidoka basin extend vast stretches of unreclaimed land, which must always remain useful solely for grazing purposes. The irrigation of this tract of over 120,000 acres will provide, through luxuriant crops of alfalfa, winter feeding for tens of thousands of head of stock. Where now one steer requires thirty or even forty acres for his support, under irrigation the forage from one acre will more than support and finish him off for market. Idaho has already attained distinction as a fruit producer, although the altitude of Minidoka is a little too great for the best growth of trees.

In other irrigated sections of the state, notably the Payette valley, apples, plums, apricots, grapes and melons reach a high state of perfection and command fancy prices. Men have become wealthy from the careful cultivation of twenty and forty acre tracts, and enough can be raised from five acres of this irrigated land, exhaustless in its deep fertility, to support a family in comfort. The irrigated communities of Idaho have become among the most prosperous in the world. The desert lands of Minidoka, producing only sagebrush, are now only awaiting water to supply the farmer with a great variety of produce.

EVERY ONE HIS OWN TAILOR

Simple Machine For Pressing Trousers at Home.

Any man who desires to be particularly neat about his appearance will not neglect to keep his trousers pressed free from wrinkles. There is probably no other seemingly trivial thing which will so detract from the personal appearance of a man as wearing a pair of wrinkled trousers. Some men are



THE TROUSERS PRESSER.

so particular about this point that they pay more for pressing than the trousers cost originally.

With the aid of the invention shown herewith it should not be a difficult matter for a man to keep his trousers in shape himself without the necessity of visiting the tailor at such frequent intervals as to make his pocketbook suffer. This device consists of a pair of flat boards shaped like the trousers legs, with a set of clamping levers around the edges which make it possible to draw the two presser boards tightly together. These clamps consist of pivoted levers, having cam faces of such shape as to decrease the space as they are revolved. To use this trousers stretcher and presser the bottoms of the legs are first clamped in position. Then the waistband is pulled up until the legs are tight and smooth, after which the remaining clamps are tightened and the garment allowed to remain as long as necessary.

Now the Motor Sprinkler.

Paris seems to have got ahead of us in the matter of motor watering carts too. This municipal automobile carries 1,100 gallons. The maximum speed is nine and a half miles an hour. Each pan be filled in six minutes and covers a space twenty-five feet wide with its spray. The motor is worked by steam at thirty-five horsepower, and a connection between the wheels and the water jets regulates automatically the output of the latter, according to the pace of the cart, and closes them altogether at a stoppage of the vehicle. Obviously the motor watering cart is the coming street sprinkler.

A SPY'S CLOSE CALL.

Rescued From Impending Death by a Clever Newspaper Ruse.

On the battlefield of Antietam Mr. McClure met General William J. Palmer, then a captain, and strongly urged him not to continue his movements as a spy after Lee had crossed into Virginia, but the gallant young soldier gave no promise as to what he would be likely to do, and the very first night after Lee crossed the Potomac he was again in Lee's camp and brought back important information to General McClellan.

Again he returned and entered the Confederate lines, and when he did not report after a week it was assumed that he had been captured and would probably be executed as a spy. He had been captured, was tried and condemned as a spy and sentenced to be executed, but he was saved by a clever newspaper device determined upon after a conference in Philadelphia between President J. Edgar Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad, Colonel Scott and Mr. McClure. Thomson took special interest in Palmer, as he had been his secretary, and was much attached to him.

It was decided that Washington dispatches should be prepared for all of the Philadelphia morning papers announcing the arrival at the capital of Captain William J. Palmer, stating in what particular lines of the enemy he had operated, and adding that he had brought much important information that could not be given to the public at that time. These dispatches appeared next morning in all the Philadelphia papers, prominently displayed, and of course reached the southern lines within forty-eight hours.

The result was that Captain Palmer's identity was never established in Richmond, and his execution was thus suspended. In a little while, when some prisoners had been exchanged, there was a vacancy made in the list of the exchanged men by death. Palmer's friends had him take the place and name of the dead soldier, and he thus escaped and returned to the service.

ODD FACTS ABOUT COLOR.

One of Them Is That There Is No Food That Is Blue.

Did you ever notice that there is no blue food? We eat things green, red, yellow and violet; flesh, fish or plants in all the colors of the rainbow except blue.

Many deadly poisons are blue in color, such as bluestone or the deadly nightshade flower. The color stands in our slang for everything miserable and depressing.

But this is only one of a thousand queer facts about colors.

Heat a bar of iron and the particles of the metal are set in motion, shaking violently one against another.

Presently the surrounding ether is set in motion in large, slow waves through the air, like the waves of the sea, until they break upon our skin and give us the sensation of heat. As the iron gets hotter other waves are set in motion in immense numbers, traveling more than lightning speed, and these break upon the eye, giving us the sensation of red light.

The redhot iron, getting still more heated, throws out other sets of waves, still smaller and more rapid—orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, all the colors of the rainbow. The eye cannot tell one from another; the whole bundle of rays mixed up gives us an impression of white. That is the glow from white hot iron, and such is the light from the still greater brightness of the sun. Sunlight is a bundle of rays of light—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet all mixed together. The mixture of all colors is white light. The absence of all color is utter darkness.—New York Journal.

An Odd Court Incident.

Sensational incidents are not uncommon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most remarkable occurred in Melbourne on the last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, known as the "ironclad bushranger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows. But it was promptly picked up by a bailiff, and its owner was arrested and brought before the judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the explanation was accepted by the court.

Concentration.

The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers on a single object, can accomplish something. The strongest, by disposing of his overmany, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop, by continually falling, bores its passage through the hardest rock. The hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uproar and leaves no trace behind.—Carlyle.

Worse Than the Upper Ten.

"Only the upper ten go to your church, don't they?" inquired the plain person.

"Yes," replied the organist of the swell church, "but they're not a circumstance to the uppish tenor in our choir."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Strikes.

Mr. Benedict—Do you know, my dear, I think we have a pretty good cook? How does she strike you? Mrs. Benedict—For more wages about once a week.—Illustrated Bits.

Her Query.

Gardener—This here is a tobacco plant in full flower. Lady—How very interesting! And how long will it be before the cigars are ripe?—New Yorker.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av, cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st., opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.50 a. m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles E Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.
Woburn Division.

On and after June 27, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.22, 6.37 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.07 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.07 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.07 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.30, then 1.45 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.30, then every half hour until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.22 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.52, a. m., then every half hour until 1.52, then every 15 minutes until 8.52 p. m., then every half hour until 12.22 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.07 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.07 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.07, and then every 30 minutes until 11.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30, then every 30 minutes until 12 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.52, p. m. then every 15 minutes until 10.52, p. m. and then every half hour until 12.22 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY,
Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS,
Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.32	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40	*Express.	

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.[illegible]	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. A.M.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m.	12.59 p.m.
*10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
*8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
*10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

* Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

For BOSTON A.M.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.40 a.m.	9.55 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.24 a.m
12.42 p.m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p.m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.32	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

D. J. FLANDERS Gen. Pass. and T. A.

Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

Office open Sundays 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Carriers collect 4.30 p.m. Box in front of office and Centre boxes collected at 6.20 p.m.

Week days office open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money orders from 7 a.m. to 7, p.m.

Holidays, 7 to 9.30 a.m., 5 to 6 p.m. One delivery by carriers.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON,
Postmaster.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

THE
WINCHESTER CO-OPERATIVE BANK.
ROOM 12, LYCEUM BUILDING,
Loans money to those who wish to own a home. Monthly payments practically what one would pay for rent. If you do not understand the system please call and have it explained.
This Bank will be open on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock instead of Saturdays during June, July and August. The Bank will, however, be open for deposits on Saturday evenings, July 2nd and 30th.
—DIRECTORS—
H. D. NASH, President. GEO. A. FERNALD, Vice-President.
THOS. S. SPURR, Secretary.
Anson Burton, Henry J. Carroll, John Challis, W. B. French, Theo. C. Hurd, F. J. O'Hara, Sam'l S. Symmes, N. H. Taylor.
New Shares Issued May and November each year.

MACDONALD & CURRIER,
CHOICE LINE OF
Groceries and Provisions.
173 Main Street.

Meerschaum Pipes.

"A meerschaum pipe that would have brought $25 ten years ago wouldn't bring more than $10 now," said a tobacconist. "Meerschaum pipes used to be fashionable and popular in America, but they are not much sought for today.

"It isn't strange that the liking for them should have waned. The meerschaum is an unsatisfactory pipe at the best. Drop it and it is irretrievably broken. Try to color it, and for a month it tastes like soap.

"It isn't the meerschaum in one of these pipes that colors anyway. It is a mixture of beeswax and oil that the carvers rub into the block before they carve it. You could smoke a pipe of pure meerschaum all your life, and at your death it would be as white as it had been at your birth. It is the oil and beeswax only that—which colors."—Washington Post.

Faults In Conversation.

Dean Swift once said: "There are two faults in conversation which appear very different, yet arise from the same root and are equally blamable. I mean an impatience to interrupt others and the uneasiness of being interrupted ourselves. The two chief ends of conversation are to entertain and improve those we are among or to receive those benefits ourselves, which whoever will consider cannot possibly run into either of those two errors, because when any man speaketh in company it is to be supposed he doth it for his hearers' sake and not his own, so that common discretion will teach us not to force their attention if they are not willing to lend it, nor, on the other side, to interrupt him who is in possession, because that is in the grossest manner to give the preference to our own good sense."

Origin of Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville," which now means a play in which songs are introduced, is a corruption of Vaux de Vire, the names of two valleys in Normandy. A fuller in Vire, in the fifteenth century, composed some humorous and satirical drinking songs, which were very popular throughout France, under the name of their native place, "Vaux de Vire." The terms seem to have been corrupted into voix de ville. A collection of songs was published at Lyons in 1561 entitled "Chansons Voix de Ville," and another at Paris in 1576 called "Recueil des Plus Belles Chansons en Forme des Voix de Ville." Both these publications were probably reprints of the original songs. At any rate, the name "vaudeville" has in some way grown out of them.—Boston Globe.

What Our Eyes Do Not See.

Suppose that our eyes were attuned to the vibrations revealed to us by the bolometer. Instead of seeing the stars that we now see we should perceive those whose light has long been extinguished, whose existence the methods of modern physics have enabled us to prove. The sun would appear surrounded by its corona, changing in form and position every instant, and we should no longer be obliged to wait for total eclipses to study this phenomenon. Currents of hot air would become visible like snow squalls, and the science of heat would have no more secrets.

The Rod of Aaron.

The "divining rod," also known as "wand of Mercury," or "rod of Aaron," is a forked branch, usually of hazel, sometimes of iron or brass and copper, by which minerals and water are supposed to be discovered beneath the surface of the earth. Suspended by the two prongs or between the balls of the thumbs it is thought to show by a clear inclination the spot where a mine or spring is hidden under ground.

Fooling Baby.

Mrs. Noopop—My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it. Mrs. Knowitt—I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our baby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him. He thought it was broad daylight and went to sleep.—Trained Motherhood.

His Whiskers.

Mrs. Vernon Greene—Why on earth don't you get your husband to cut off his whiskers? Mrs. Smithan Perle—I wouldn't have him do it for the world. I want him to let them grow and get them all out of his system.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Paul and Ruth Metcalf of the Highlands are visiting friends in Lowell.

Mrs. H. L. Cutter has been quite ill for the past week but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Marshall of Clematis street got home Tuesday from her vacation at Salisbury.

Agnes Murphy of Forest street has been sick the past week.

Captain Taylor of the Salvation Army, Chelsea, will take charge of the meeting Sunday evening at the Bethany Chapel. Special music is expected. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the people.

A canoe was hired at the Medford Boat Club every one night last week and left near the Winchester Boat Club's house later in the evening with a long slit cut in the canvas, which ruined the boat. The person who hired the canoe represented himself as a friend of several of the members of the Medford club, but he has as yet not been found.

The handsome great house in Winchester that the Hon. Samuel W. McCall is building on the heights that overhang the Mystic has become one of the most conspicuous landmarks of the beautiful valley. It commands a superb view down the lakes. Many years of happiness to Mr. McCall in his new home! When he moves in he will be more than ever a man of eminence.—[Boston Herald.

Winchester is having a severe experience with burglars. There were two more daylight breaks early this week, and the thieves are still unfaught. Of course, the light fingered gentry, like everybody else, knows that a whole lot of wealth is stowed away in Winchester dwellings, and perhaps the people are careless of it, but it does seem as though they might tackle some other place once in a while, and give our pretty neighbor a rest.—[Woburn Journal.

The old horse car stable on Main street, near the Woburn line, will soon be demolished. The purchaser will use the material in the erection of a building on his tannery estate, Eastern avenue.

A horse owned by inspector of animals John W. Hemingway escaped from its barn last Friday night. Saturday morning the animal was discovered in a bog off Cross street in the rear of the gelatine factory. Chief of Police McIntosh and patrolman Hargrove went to the scene and vainly endeavored to rescue the animal, which was sinking in the bog when they arrived. After many attempts to remove the horse from its perilous position it was necessary to shoot the animal. The officers themselves were obliged to lay a number of planks over the treacherous surface of the bog before they could get within range of the animal.

This year's Wakefield-Reading Fair (Sept. 13-16) is the result of seven years' experience—and will be an improvement over all previous years. The admission, 25c, will be retained.

Hon. S. W. McCall was in town Thursday.

Messrs. N. H. Taylor, H. C. Bagley, J. E. Corey and Dr. F. H. Harding leave this week for Eagle Island, Lake Winnipesaukee, where they will spend several days.

The face and hands of the Congregational church clock have been painted and gilded this week. The changes to the church edifice are nearing completion.

Mr. Walter Dotten has a new motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smalley returned Tuesday from Harwichport, where they have been spending the summer.

There have been sixty-five gifts of busts and pictures to the new High school building.

Newsy Paragraphs.

The Rev. Henry E. Hodge and family have returned from their vacation, and he will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bunting and Miss Florence M. Bunting who have been staying at the Dixville Notch, N. H., are now at Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H., for a few weeks.

Mr. George Bigley, who has had charge of Mr. A. Miles Holbrook's tailoring rooms, has severed his connection with that gentleman and opened rooms of his own in Brown & Stanton, block next to Dr. F. H. Harding. Mr. Bigley offers first class work in making, repairing and cleansing gentlemen's and ladies' garments at reasonable prices.

The Winchester Boat Club's annual float night and parade of decorated canoes will take place on Saturday evening, Sept. 10. As usual, the principal feature will be the carnival of illuminated canoes. Prizes for the most effective display will be awarded, one for general effect and another for novelty. Entries will be received until one hour before starting time, which will be 8.15 o'clock. Canoes must be ready to assemble at the starting point by 8 o'clock. Every canoe owner in the club is invited to participate and the committee earnestly desire a large number of entries. Please decorate and join the procession whether or not you compete for a prize. Members are at liberty to invite guests and no tickets will be required for them.

Malden's tax on the estate of Elisha S. Converse was $47,688.

A man by the name of Crowley, who had been employed by a milkman named Parker, called at the house of Mrs. Taylor of Fenwick road last week and requested the payment of a bill of $3.00 for milk. Mrs. Taylor, not having less than a ten dollar bill, gave it to the man upon assurances that he would go to the Wedgemere station and get it changed and bring back the money. This he failed to do, and the police are looking for the man, who had been discharged by Parker the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ray returned this week from Harwichport, where they have been spending several weeks.

Pens and pencils from 1c to 25c at Wilson's.

Mr. Albert A. Sargent of Prospect street sails on the steamer Admiral Schley for Jamaica on Saturday for a stop of three weeks or more.

Dr. C. J. Allen sailed for London, England, Wednesday, where he will pass about two weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Richards has been taking a much needed rest at Rockport.

Be sure and take a ride in the Ferris Wheel at the Wakefield-Reading Fair, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16.

Wakefield's tax rate is $19.60, the same as last year.

Mrs. John C. Munroe and little daughter Helen, formerly of Winchester, but now of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting her brother, Isaac M. Henderson, Union street, Woburn.

There will be an informal band concert and dance at the Winchester Boat Club this Friday evening. The music will be furnished by the recently organized orchestra of the Winchester and Medford Boat Clubs.

Mr. Paul Badger has been visiting Mr. Winthrop Barta, at the summer home of Mr. Barta's parents, Squirrel Island, Me.

Mr. Walter I. Plummer one of the well known clerks in our postoffice, returns this week from a vacation spent in New Hampshire.

Miss Evelyn Ayer of the office staff of Blanchard, Kendall & Co., has returned from a stay at East Edgecombe, Me.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Viola MacLellan, who is studying at the John Hopkins Institute in Baltimore, is expected home the second week in September for a short stay.

Harold K. Ellis of Clematis street was sick this week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethany Chapel will resume their meetings Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Winn took charge of the meeting at the Chapel last Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Corliss has been very ill this week with acute indigestion.

Mrs. William Watt has returned home from her trip to Maine and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Lane and son, Oliver, got home Monday from their vacation in New Hampshire.

Miss Laura B. Tolman is at home after spending several weeks in Maine.

Auger Godfrey of Cambridge has been visiting Walter McEwen of Brookside avenue this week.

Mrs. John Park and children of Maple road are in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Adelaide and Ethel Richardson are in Antrim, N. H., visiting Harry G. Richardson.

Edgar Peterson of Clematis street will go Saturday to Duxbury to stay a week.

Mr. John Glidden and family of Garfield avenue got home Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury.

The tide of travel is now homeward where there is comfort and enjoyment.

Mr. Lawrance Reade of Woburn is a candidate for Mayor of that city.

Miss Anna Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Arnold, was most pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a party of about 20 of her young friends at her home on Mt. Vernon street. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all; games and refreshments filling the evening. Miss Arnold was presented with a handsome music roll by her friends.

Mr. Frank Winn is running a fine motorcycle these days.

Miss Dunklee will resume piano teaching Sept. 15.

In court last Saturday morning Flure De Placido, for assault on Rocco Fodero in Winchester, was fined $5. Mayor Feeney was counsel for the defendant, most of the witnesses were Italians, and the services of an interpreter were employed. One after another told his story through this intermediary. "Next witness," called the mayor, and beckoned to the interpreter as the man took the stand. "Ask him his name," said his honor to the attendant. "Me name is Folan, sure," thundered the witness in an Emerald-isle brogue, and Associate Justice John G. Maguire was obliged to notify the court officer to see that order was preserved or clear the court room.

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Mr. Geo. S. Hudson moved into his handsome new residence at the head of Prospect street, this week.

Edward R. Norton of Rangeley died at his home Sunday. Mr. Norton was 70 years of age, being born in North Yarmouth, Me. He resided in San Antonio, Texas, previous to his coming to this town. Services were held from his late residence Tuesday, a delegation of Knight Templars attending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prime are on a trip to California with the Knight Templars.

Individual golf score pads and books at Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ritcey arrived home from Newfoundland Wednesday after a very enjoyable visit to their son, Winifred.

The leaking gas main on Pleasant street, that killed the shade tree corner of Converse place, was repaired Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton of Madison avenue returned this week after a very pleasant sojourn at Northwood, N. H.

W. M. Belcher and family are at Willard, Me.

E. A. Bigelow and family are at Swampscott.

M. A. Blake is at Bass Rocks, Gloucester.

Dr. Geo. P. Brown has returned from Wolfboro, N. H.

Dr. Geo. T. Baker and family have returned from Sagamore.

Miss Anna Clark has returned from Beverly.

M. H. Dutch and family are home from Meredith, N. H., where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ferguson have returned from New Loudon, N. H.

Mrs. Harry A. Fletcher is home from Old Orchard Beach.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Elsie Holcombe is stopping at Southwick.

A. A. Hazelton and family are stopping at Prouts Neck, Me.

C. N. Harris and family are at Hancock, N. H.

R. E. Joslin is at Jefferson Highlands N. H.

Mrs. Joshua Kelley is stopping at East Boothbay, Me.

Miss Margaret Kreutz has returned from Hull.

W. C. Lee is at Quissett.

George A. Locke and family are stopping at Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Morrill have returned from East Fryeburg, Me.

Miss Nellie Nourse has returned to town after passing the summer in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Punchard and daughter, Miss Emma Punchard, are at Loudon, N. H.

Thomas Cassidy of Cross street had the misfortune of stepping on a nail last week which caused a serious wound on his foot. It is now growing better, however.

Over three hundred dollars has been subscribed for the equipment of the High School Gymnasium by citizens of the town; part of the equipment has been bought and will be installed prior to the opening of school.

When a thing improves every year you know its pretty good. That's the Wakefield-Reading Fair: 25 cents as usual.

Dr. Albert F. Blaisdell attended a school committee meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd, for the first time since his recent accident.

Mr. G. Frank Edgett and family have just returned from their summer outing at Siconett.

Under the efficient direction of Mr. S. D. Leland, chairman of the committee on Highland School Improvements, the work ordered by the town is about completed. The building with its new coat of paint is very attractive and is giving great satisfaction to the neighbors in its immediate vicinity.

Mr. Edwin N. Lovering and family returned this week from their summer home in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Colt of Hillside avenue are spending their vacation in the White Mountains.

Children's Day, Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Wakefield-Reading Fair. Children under 12 years free.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Equine marvels—the six trained ponies, and mule and horse—will be at the Wakefield-Reading Fair, Sept. 13-16.

The Hon. Samuel W. McCall and family are at their summer home in Lancaster, New Hampshire.

Mr. Santord Underwood returned last week from Wausau, Wis., where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong are visiting relatives at Lakeport, N. H. Later they will go to Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham arrived in town Tuesday morning from San Juan, Cuba. They will spend some time here visiting friends.

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Mrs. Herbert Skanks is confined to her bed.

Miss Roberta White and Miss Hunt who have been spending the summer at Winthrop Beach will soon be home.

Last Thursday Miss Charlotte Hunt was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Richardson. The wedding was a quiet one and took place at Portland, Me. They came to Winchester Sunday evening.

On Labor day the Crescent A. C. will play one of the best colored teams of this season from Malden. They have not been defeated. The game will take place in the afternoon on Manchester field. On Saturday they will play the Riverside team of Malden at Malden.

Frederick Barksdale has returned home from Bolton.

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all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage to wit: a certain parcel of land situated in said Winchester and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by land of said Blank and others, one hundred eighty-three and three tenths (183.3) feet; Southerly by Eaton street, one hundred fifty nine and seventy two hundredths (159.72) feet; Westerly by land now or late of Esther W. Hatch, one hundred seventy-two and five tenths (172.5) feet; Northerly by land of Henry A. Emerson and others, trustees, and land of Caroline A. Payne, one hundred sixty and thirty hundredths (160.30) feet, containing about 28,372 square feet. The sale will be made subject to any outstanding taxes, tax titles or municipal liens which may exist upon the premises.

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WINNING HOME.

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WHAT THE WINNING HOME IS DOING

Tuesday marked the closing day of the season of "Children's Outing" connected with the Winning Home, and it was our good fortune to visit the farm on Monday and see some of the good work that is being done for these children, and the sight of the happy, joyful faces of these poor children of the "slums," after a week's vacation at Winning Home, did us more good than anything we have seen anywhere else this vacation season.

The Winning Home is one of our own institutions, it being situated at the very corner of Winchester, Woburn and Lexington. The farm of 160 acres and the buildings were left in trust, by the will of William Henry Winning, "for the benefit of poor children," and John W. Johnson of Woburn, D. W. Pratt of Winchester and H. M. Munroe of Lexington were appointed trustees to carry out the provisions of the will. Later the Winning Home was incorporated and the number of trustees increased to nine, three being from Winchester, three from Woburn and three from Lexington, the three Winchester members being Lewis Parkhurst, John L. Ayer and D. W. Pratt, Mr. Pratt also being treasurer.

The Rev. George L. Perin, pastor of the "Every Day Church," has provided for the sending of the children, 24 each week for the eleven weeks of the summer vacation season. This season 271 children have enjoyed a week's outing at this ideal country home.

Since 1900 this splendid work has been in progress, and each summer children have been enjoying the beneficence of Nature, breathing in God's pure air and by means of the unlimited supply of good pure milk and vegetables, storing up health to guard against the slums, to which they must again return, but with the sweet memory of the country week at the farm.

At the close of this, the fifth season, 1200 children's names are upon the register of the Home.

Besides the provision made for the children by the corporation, the Every Day Church raises about $700 each year from general subscriptions to pay for transportation, salaries of the caretakers and for the living expenses of the children while there.

The interesting phase of the work is that it is strictly undenominational in character. This is shown by the season's report: Out of 271 children 91 were Catholic, 22 Jewish, and the 158 others divided among all the Protestant denominations. Nearly every nationality has been represented, and, while the groups are usually of mixed children, one whole week was devoted to colored children.

Those who have interested themselves in this philanthropy spare no pains and labor to make this "Home" farm a most delightful memory in the hearts of the children who might otherwise know no such blessing.

The selection of Mrs. E. F. McGeary as matron and Rev. Charles F. Barter as caretaker and nature teacher were most fortunate, and to their efforts the success of the work is in no small measure due.

After the day's play is over the children gather in the living room and sing the songs they love so well, and those of us who have been thus entertained will long remember the pleasant hour thus spent, and the Winning Farm Song is still ringing in our ears. I heard one gentleman visitor say, "that is what I call Practical Christianity."

I would that many more could have visited the farm and become interested in the good work, and, I doubt not, that their own vacation would have been a little better for having helped these less fortunate children to get a glimpse of Nature.

"WINNING FARM" SONG.

Words and music by Mr. Charles Forest Barter. Dedicated to the children who love Winning Farm.

Far from the city's heat and noise
There stands a lovely home,
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A breeze from heaven bathes the brows
Of the children gathered there,
And fills their hearts with praise and love
For the country home so fair.

CHORUS:

O Winning Farm, thy praise I sing!
I hold thy memory dear,
I love thy flowers and waving trees,
Thy woodlands far and near.
Thy hills and valleys fertile green
Will never lose their charm;
My heart shall sing its love for thee,—
Three cheers for Winning Farm!

The days go by in happy play,
The childish heart is free,
Sweet memories form for later years,
Wherever they may be.
The birds make merry in the trees,
The flowers bloom for all,
With song they greet the morning sun,
With prayer the twilight's fall.

Chorus

Tax Rates.

The tax rates about the metropolitan district remain about the same as last year. There are a few changes.

There is a reduction of 10 cents in Malden, $1 in Medford, 60 cents in Melrose 60 cents in Waltham.

There is an increase of 40 cents in Boston, $1 in Cambridge, 60 cents in Everett, $1 in Newton, 70 cents in Quincy, 10 cents in Salem, $1.10 in Woburn.

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Chelsea	18.60
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Malden	16.50
Medford	18.80
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Newton	17.80
Quincy	18.00
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Hull	18.50
Lexington	19.00
Milton	12.00
Nahant	8.00
Randolph	19.80
Revere	20.00
Stoneham	18.80
Swampscott	12.90
Watertown	18.75
Weston	8.25
Westwood	10.30
Wellesley	11.00
Weymouth	20.60
Winchester	16.80
Winthrop	16.50

Dusine M. Paulsen.

Miss Dusine M. Paulsen died at her home on Harvard street, Monday of consumption. Miss Paulsen was 25 years of age and born in Demark. She was a daughter of Teul and Marie Paulsen.

Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday. The burial was at Woburn.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Edwin B. Palmer.

Funeral services for Rev. Dr. Edwin B. Palmer, who died at his home on Dix street last Friday, were held Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the First Congregational Church. There was a large attendance of members of the church, of which Mr. Palmer was for many years clerk, and of representatives of the Massachusetts home missionary society, of which he was treasurer. The Congregational churches of Ipswich, Chicopee and Southbridge in each of which places Mr. Palmer held pastorates were also represented.

The casket was borne into the church by the pall bearers, Charles E. Swett, Alfred C. Vinton, Harrison Parker, Robert Cowdery, Eben Caldwell, Henry C. Ordway and Rev. S. Winchester Adriance. The casket was covered with a mass of floral tributes.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, pastor of the church, officiated at the services, which were of the simplest character, and a quartet, composed of Miss Leslie Taylor soprano, Miss Edith Richardson contralto, Frank L. White tenor, and Edwin N. Lovering bass, sang "Still, still with Thee" and "Jesus, lover of my soul." After reading of the Scripture by Rev. Mr. Newton from the testament used by Mr. Palmer during his last illness, and from the Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians, the last selection read by the deceased, eulogies were delivered by Judge Enos T. Luce of Waltham, a classmate of Rev. Mr. Palmer at Bowdoin college, and Rev. Dr. Joshua Coit.

Rev. Mr. Newton spoke of Mr. Palmer's life in this town and offered the closing prayer and benediction. At the close of the services the body was taken to Wildwood cemetery for burial.

Country Club Notes.

The Mystic Valley Tennis Association composed of the Winchester Country Club, the Old Belfry Club of Lexington, the Belmont Tennis Club and the Arlington Golf Club will hold an open tennis tournament on the courts of the Winchester Country Club on Saturday next. A handsome prize will be offered the winners in both singles and doubles, and also to the Club winning the most points. The entries closed last Tuesday and sixteen entries were received in singles and seven teams in doubles.

Belmont has the most entries with six players and Arlington the least with but two.

The following are the drawings in singles: H. Horne vs Nowell; Kent vs Metcalf; O'Brien vs Keyes; Brown vs Hollings; Sherman vs G. Horne; Hardy vs Hoffman; Barnard vs Miller; Butters vs Foster.

Drawings in doubles: Metcalf and Kent vs O'Brien and Marcy; Sherman and H. Horne vs Hardy and Foster; Nowell and Barnard vs Keyes and G. Horne; Butters and Miller drew bye. Play begins on Saturday at 1 30 p. m.

Real Estate Sales.

Agreements have been signed through the office of George Adams Woods for the new 14-room house and 13,500 feet of land numbered 13 Sheffield road. The name of the purchaser is withheld until the papers are passed.

The same broker has sold to E. C. Gilman, two houses, stable and 21 acres of land on Arlington street for the Folsom estate.

Through the same office C. W. Tarbell has sold a building lot on Prospect street, containing about 11,000 feet to E. C. Horne, who is to build thereon a handsome residence for his own occupancy in the spring.

Mrs. Amanda T. Kimball.

Mrs. Amanda T. Kimball, who died at the residence of her son, Charles, at 29 Myrtle street, on the 3rd inst., at the age of 77, was a resident for many years of Arlington, Mass., where she was married to Stephen Kimball, who died about 38 years ago. She was the daughter of Ami and Lucy (Tufts) Cutter, and was born May 24 1827. Her father died in her childhood, and her mother, like herself, was a widow for many years. When a young woman, Mrs. Kimball was an early pupil of the first normal school in this country, then established at Lexington. She was brought up a Congregational Unitarian, and was an earnest adherent of that faith as long as she lived. She was remarkable for her kindness of heart. Left in middle life with a family of young children to support, she accepted her responsibility cheerfully, and met the obligation thus placed upon her successfully.

She is survived by four sons: Charles T., of Winchester, Frederic G., of Brookline, Edwin F., of Dorchester and George Wilbs of Lynn. Her funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her son's home, on Myrtle street. Rev. Mr. Parker of Woburn officiated and Mrs. F. W. Cole sang two selections. The floral offerings were profuse and numerous. Interment at Arlington.

Paddled to Nantasket in Canoes.

A few years ago the statement that a Winchester man paddled to Nantasket from Mystic Lake in a canoe was hardly believed by the majority of people, but during the past two seasons the fact that it has and can be done has been proven by a number of sturdy members of the Winchester Boat Club.

These men have made the trip several times and have never yet met with an accident. On Saturday night four canoes carried eight members of the club to the beach. Those who took the trip were: Jack Newman, Chester Melendy, Roy Pratt, Jim Newman, Waldo Manson, Laurence Geddis, Ted Wills and Everett Gilbert.

Mr. Geo. A. Woods had generously offered the party the use of his naptha launch Martha, but the engine went wrong and after working over it until eleven o'clock Saturday night they were obliged to leave in canoes as first planned. Owing to the lateness of the start the party had to wade most of the way down the river from the lower pond to Medford dragging their canoes through the shallow water, as the tide which was high at five o'clock, was pretty well out.

The paddle down the river was easily accomplished and the party camped on Long Wharf until daylight. During this stop a rain storm somewhat dampened the clothes and provisions of the party, but not its spirits. The trip to the beach was resumed Sunday morning.

The party camped at Nantasket until Monday noon, when they started on the return trip, reaching home at 10 p. m.

The first person to make this trip from Winchester was Mr. Apollonio who paddled from Winchester to Hull some years ago in a cedar canoe.

Sad Burning Accident.

On Tuesday while Mildred, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson of Winchester Park, was playing near a bonfire with other children, her dress caught fire and she was frightfully burned. The little girl was at once taken to the Mass. Gen. Hospital but she died shortly after her arrival there.

Funeral services were held at the parents home Thursday afternoon. The burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

Learn to Earn.

Burdett Business Colleges, Boston and Lynn.

Opening of the Schools.

The schools opened Wednesday with an attendance fully equal to that of past years. There have been a number of important changes in the personnel of the teachers since the schools closed. At the High school C. F. Willard, a graduate of Bowdoin and Harvard, will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. W. Dutch, who has gone to Muskegon, Mich. Miss M. F. Harriman, after an absence of a year, will resume her work in science.

Miss Brown, who has taught the ninth grade of the Wadleigh, has been transferred to the High school as an additional teacher. The duties of Mr. Briggs, who is in a hospital, will be temporarily in charge of Miss Starrett of Cambridge.

At the Wadleigh Miss Stewart of the High school will succeed Miss Brown, and Miss Sworer of Natick succeeds Miss Berry. The position of Miss Stott, absent on sick leave, will be temporarily filled by Mrs. Millett of Medford.

A new sixth grade has been organized at the Prince school, Miss Damon of Stoneham being in charge.

At the Rumford Miss Bessie Hurlbutt of Reading succeeds Miss Coyle who has gone to Newton.

Miss Emma Gill of Reading will succeed Miss Kerwin at the Chapin. Miss Kerwin will teach in Medford.

At the Highland, Miss Clarke of Danielsonville, Ct., takes the position of Miss Larkin, who goes to Watertown.

Formerly Resided in Winchester.

An acquaintance formed nearly a half century ago resulted Saturday evening in a wedding in Woburn.

In the parlor of the dwelling, 17 Franklin street, before a few old friends as witnesses, Rev. Norman E. Richardson united in marriage Miss Mary Winn Carlton, an almost-life-long resident of Woburn and Mr. Henry A. Field of Grennell, Iowa.

When in their teens this couple were students in the High school, Winchester, having seats near each other. Finally, their school days were over in that town. Young Field returned to his former home in the West while Miss Carlton remained.

Field was born in New England, but taken when an infant to Iowa, then filling up with Easterners and families from Europe. A few years elapsed when, his parents having died, the boy sent to Massachusetts for his education. Winchester was selected on account of some former family association.—[Woburn Times.

Bisacre—Snow.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 1, the wedding of two Winchester young people occurred at 216 Main street, the house being beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The happy couple were Mr. Frederick E. Bisacre and Miss Jessie E. Snow. The best man was Mr. Ralph Arnold of Winchester, and the bridesmaid was Miss Stella Snow of East Boston. Messrs. Snow and Smith of Woburn and Ambrose of Winchester performed the duties of ushers, and little Misses Ruth May Ambrose of Winchester and Edna Snow of E. Boston were the charming flower girls. To the music of the wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride-elect leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Snow, who gave her away. The officiating minister was Rev. S. Winchester Adriance. After the ceremony and the subsequent reception, an elegant feast was served, Crawford, the well known caterer of Woburn, caring for the guests. Each guest was presented with a slice of wedding cake in a fancy box.

First Break in McKay Plant.

The first step in the removal of the McKay branch of the United Shoe Machinery Company to the new factory in Beverly will occur in October when the draughting department will be transferred to that place. This will be followed later by the experimental, tool and inventor's departments, the four giving employment to about 150 men. In the spring other branches will go to Beverly as fast as work on the building will permit, although it is not expected the entire plant will be out of Winchester for nearly a year yet.

Many of the men who are shortly to leave Winchester are active church workers and prominent in the social life of the town and they and their families will be greatly missed.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday afternoon the Crescent Club base ball team defeated the best colored team in the State on Manchester Field. The game was clean from start to finish. In the first inning the Washington A. C. made five runs which could have been prevented without a doubt, but after the first inning they did not score in the whole game. Much credit was awarded to Hodge for his clever playing in right field. There were 18 strike outs on Cambridge during the game. The score being six to five in the Crescent's favor.

On Labor Day the team played another team which is considered one of the best hereabouts. By poor fielding the game was given away. The home team was excited at the five hundred spectators. This does not always occur, in having such a large crowd at their games. The final score was 20 to nothing in favor of the Riversides of Malden.

Butler Ladd.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Edward Athemon Ladd, 18 Glen road.

The rooms were decorated with wild flowers and field berries and there were two large bowers of hydrangeas and goldenrod.

The bride Miss Emily Soldan Ladd and the groom, Rev. George Manley Butler, stood in front of a bower of hydrangeas. The best man was Wm. J. Ladd and the maid of honor was Miss Louise Freeman of Everett. Miss Ladd was a graduate of Boston University class of 1903.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. W. Virgin of Dedham, who married the father and mother of the bride, when they resided in their former home, Everett.

Rev. Mr. Butler's last pastorate was in New Bedford and he has been engaged as pastor of the Mystic Congregational Church in Medford and will soon enter on his duties there.

Patrick W. Reardon.

Mr. Patrick W. Reardon died at his home on Westley street Wednesday forenoon from appoplexy. He was taken sick Monday and remained in a semi-conscious condition until the time of his death, one half of the body being paralyzed. Mr. Reardon had been in poor health for some time, but no serious results were feared or anticipated. He was 51 years of age and unmarried.

Mr. Reardon is best remembered as postmaster of this town during President Cleveland's administration, he succeeding Postmaster Fitch, and in turn being succeeded by the present incumbent, Postmaster Richardson. In this office Mr. Reardon was noted for his uniform courtesey and accommodating manner to the many patrons of this office and it was with feelings of regret on the part of the public that he was called upon to vacate the position upon the return of a Republican President. For many years he had been a leader and an active worker in the Democratic party in this town, and had long held the office of Registrar of Voters, being a member at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Winchester for many years, and was a member of the Woburn Council, Knights of Columbus. He leaves a mother two sisters and a brother.

PATRICK W. REARDON.

Funeral services were held from his late residence this forenoon at eight o'clock, later followed by high mass at St. Mary's Church. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

About Highways.

The following is from the Reading Chronicle: The splendid (no other word is so good) development of the town of Winchester is the result of its admirable policy in highway building. Many other towns by emulating Winchester's example could derive permanent benefit. Reading is one of them—but it would be unwisdom to inaugurate so extensive improvements as our neighbor early entered upon. There is a happy medium. Supt. Cutter of Wakefield states the way for that town to have good streets is to expend $15,000 yearly for five years, and a small appropriation thereafter would be necessary to keep them in repair. So large a yearly appropriation here would not be necessary, as we have but forty miles of highway to Wakefield's sixty, and Main street is macadamized the full length. The Chronicle believes the special committee on highways in conjunction with the selectmen can bring in a comprehensive, practical scheme to the next annual town meeting that will be of great value to the town.

A Case for Surprise.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I was surprised to see that the Selectmen had granted permission to an agent for a fire extingusher company to exhibit his wares on the south lawn of the Town Hall lot. The exhibition consisted of a large square box made of rough lumber and the display of the workings of the fire extinguisher. The result was the disfiguring of the lawn by burning chemicals that will take weeks and perhaps months to erase.

CITIZEN.

WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL DAYS

Events of Worldwide Importance Crowd One Another on the Season's Programme---Many Congresses and Conventions to Meet.

Each of the remaining days of the World's Fair season has a programme filled with special events that offer additional attractions for late visitors. National and state governments, municipalities, secret societies, trade organizations and college fraternities have arranged to participate in the special days allotted to them, and thousands of persons will be drawn to the World's Fair upon these occasions.

Missouri is to have an entire week at the Exposition, and the Lumbermen of America will be present for six days. St. Louis day Sept. 15, will be

SOUTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF MANUFACTURES, WORLD'S FAIR.

one of the big days of the Exposition in point of attendance. Some of the largest events, including the great airship races, have not yet been scheduled, and they are not included in the list of attractions given here:

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST.

22—Missouri week begins, Pythian day and convention of National Firemen's association.
Horse and mule show in Live Stock section; closes Sept. 3.
23—Rathbone Sisters' day.
24—Deutscher-Krieger Bund day.
25—Conventions of dental examiners and Institute of Bank Clerks.
26—Ramsey family reunion.
27—Liberal Arts day.
29—Inauguration of great Olympic games, hammer throwing, running and jumping.
30—Tennis tournament and Marathon race in Olympic games.
31—Eagles' day and Tyler family reunion. International tug of war in Olympic games.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

1—Tennessee and Indiana day.
Dumbbell competition and hurdle races in Olympic games.
2—Jewelers' and Silversmiths' day.
3—Sons and Daughters of Justice.
International team race in Olympic games.
5—Labor day and beginning of Lumbermen's week.
6—Oklahoma day.
7—Convention of postoffice clerks and Brigham family reunion.
8—Modern Woodmen day.
9—California, Odd Fellows' and House of Hoo-Hoo day.
10—Reunion of Spanish War Veterans.
12—Maryland day.
World's amateur cricket contest.
Cattle show opens in Live Stock section; closes Sept. 21.
13—Catholic Knights of America.
14—Woodmen of the World and State of Louisiana day.
15—St. Louis day.
16—Mexico day and Germanic congress.
17—Massachusetts and Colorado day.
19—Congress of arts and science and Arizona day.
Olympic golf championship tournament.
20—Nevada day.
Archery contests.
21—Illinois day.
22—Arkansas day.
23—Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition day and Virginia day.
24—Idaho day.
26—Fraternal day.
Military athletic carnival.
27—North Dakota and Apple day.
28—International congress of lawyers and justices and Utah day.
29—Knights and Ladies of Security day.
30—Kansas day.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER.

1—Indian Territory day.
Equestrian polo championship contests.
3—New York day.
Sheep and swine exhibition in Live Stock section, closes Oct. 15.
4—New York State and Advertising Men's day.
5—Rhode Island day.
6—Maine, Ohio, New Jersey and German day.
7—W. C. T. U. and Daughters of Confederacy day.
8—Chicago Press day.
10—Cuba's national day.
11—Missouri day.
12—Italian and Michigan day.
13—Connecticut and City of Detroit day.
14—A. A. U. Wrestling Championship day.
15—Mystic Toilers' day.
17—American Library Association day.
18—Alaska, Nebraska and Helen Keller day.
19—Jefferson day.
20—Meeting of Colonial Dames of America.
21—Congregational day.
22—Fraternal Mystic Circle.
24—Bankers of the World day and National Council of Women.
Poultry, pigeons and pet stock exhibition in Live Stock section; closes Nov. 5.
25—Clergyman day.
Dog and cat exhibition in Live Stock section; closes Oct. 28.
26—Nut growers, dairymen and silk culturists' congress.
27—Farmers' mass exhibition.
Turners' mass exhibition.
28—A. A. U. gymnastics championship.
29—Home missionary convention.
A. A. U. gymnastic championships.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER.

2—Convention King's Daughters and Sons and National Humane society.
3—Collegiate Alumni association.
5—Missouri University day.
7—Interscholastic football games.
Southern breeding cattle exhibit in Live Stock section; closes Nov. 12.
10—College relay racing.
12—College football.
15—Brooklyn day.
16—Association football.
17—Cross country championship.
18—Association football.
19—Interscholastic football.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN ON THE WORLD'S FAIR

What Distinguished Statesmen and Others Say of the Educational and Inspiring Exposition at St. Louis.

The public utterances of distinguished men who have visited the world's fair have but one note, and that of emphatic praise. Here are some of their comments:

Hon. John Hay, secretary of state: "I have never seen nor heard of anything so fine."

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury: "Any father of a bright boy can afford to send him to the Fair simply to study any one of at least a thousand exhibits."

Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio: "A visit of ten days by a man of ordinary aptness and appreciative capacity to the Fair is almost equal to a postgraduate course in a university."

Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, governor of New York: "St. Louis has been badly misrepresented by accounts which say that her weather is unbearable. The Fair is wonderful."

Hon. George C. Pardee, governor of California: "The governor of the Golden State, who has spent all his life within her borders, finds that he knew only a little about his state until he came to the Fair and saw all her varied products assembled together."

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa: "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is on the grandest scale of any exposition the world has ever seen."

Hon. Richard Yates, governor of Illinois: "The more I see of the Exposition the more I enjoy it."

Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, governor of Wyoming: "I wish the Fair the greatest success. It certainly deserves it."

Hon. Franklin Murphy, governor of New Jersey: "It is well worth coming from New Jersey to see even a small part of this Fair."

Hon. A. B. White, governor of West Virginia: "I cannot speak too strongly of the greatness of this Fair."

Hon. William J. Bryan: "The Exposition is an unparalleled wonder."

Hon. John Sharp Williams, member of congress from Mississippi: "The most wonderful thing of its kind."

Hon. Hoke Smith of Georgia, formerly secretary of interior under President Cleveland: "I am highly pleased with the Exposition and believe it to be one of the triumphs of modern civilization."

Hon. Perry Belmont of New York: "In magnitude and beauty the Fair is wonderful. It is worth coming a long distance to see."

Hon. Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the Michigan delegation to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis: "It is positively sinful for parents to fail to bring their children to see the Fair."

M. Paul Dupuy, editor of Le Petit Parisien of Paris, France: "I admire the Exposition for its immensity, its spirit of the sublime, its general beauty and its completeness."

Prince George of Bavaria: "I have never seen anything prettier than the St. Louis World's Fair buildings when outlined at night with their millions of electric lights."

Hon. Louis E. McComas of Maryland: "The greatest Fair in the world."

Hon. John F. Dryden of New Jersey: "The people have no idea of the greatness of the Exposition. Every American should see it."

T. P. Shants, president of the Clover Leaf route of Chicago: "The Fair is a big success and will continue to become a greater success as it progresses."

WAGE EARNERS AT THE FAIR

Prominent Men Planning to Help Workers See the Great Exposition.

Wage earners of America are to see the World's Fair by tens of thousands under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. A new bureau of the Federation has just been established at St. Louis upon the World's Fair grounds. Back of the movement are Grover Cleveland, David R. Francis, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius N. Bliss and others. Plans are making to have a vast number of the wage earners of the United States see the World's Fair, the most glorious spectacle of the age and the most influential factor in the education of the American citizen.

The bureau is in charge of Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the Federation's welfare department, of which Mr. H. H. Vreeland, head of the street railway system of New York city, is chairman. The bureau headquarters is in the east end of the Palace of Transportation, on the ground floor. The Exposition management is in hearty accord with this movement on the part of the Federation to induce the large manufacturers and other employers of labor to provide ways and means for the wage earners of America to visit the Exposition. President Francis is displaying personal interest in the undertaking by affording the Federation every facility for the consummation of its efforts, and in this connection he has directed Theodore Hardee, assistant to the secretary, to cooperate with Miss Beeks and Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the Federation's executive council, in every possible way.

The Exposition management has also equipped this bureau with clerical assistance and a full supply of World's Fair literature. The bureau will be used as headquarters for all wage earners coming to the Exposition under its auspices. The aim of the Federation is to make it feasible for the largest possible proportion of wage earners to visit St. Louis and see the World's Fair. It will see that they are met at the depot by responsible persons and conducted to suitable lodgings, where they will be treated fairly.

There will also be furnished, free of charge, appropriate itineraries indicating the points of interest to be seen within a limit of one week, which is about the average time each party will spend here. It will also indicate the objects of special interest to various craftsmen in their particular lines, so that they may devote as much time as possible to the objects of peculiar interest to them. These and many other efforts will be made to help all wage earners to enjoy the benefits of this great Exposition comfortably and at an expense within their means.

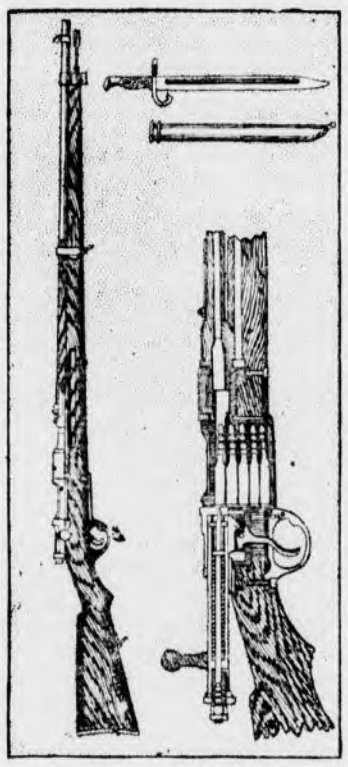
THE ARISAKA RIFLE.

Deadly Weapon of the Japanese Army of Native Manufacture.

The rifle with which the Japanese armies in Manchuria have been doing such execution upon their Russian enemies is made in the arsenals of Japan and was invented by a native, Colonel Arisaka, after whom it is named.

It is a combination of the best features of the Mauser and the Italian Mannlicher, adding thereto certain original ideas of Colonel Arisaka.

The rifle has a caliber of 6.5 millimeters, weighs nine and a half pounds and carries a cartridge weighing twenty-two grams. Its initial velocity is



THE JAPANESE RIFLE

2,356 feet per second, 300 feet greater than that of the rifle used by the Russian armies. The "danger zone," the distance to which the rifle can throw a projectile with an elevation no greater than the height of a man, is 2,200 feet for the Japanese rifle compared with 1,700 for the Russian piece.

The Arisaka rifle has a central magazine of the Mauser type. It is simple in its mechanism and is easily manipulated. The movable breech includes a cylinder working with a lever, a movable head and a firing pin, with cock and rebounding spring. The loading of the piece is rapidly executed. Opening the breech, the central magazine is charged with a metal loader, a kind of small box or clip holding five cartridges. These cartridges depress a spring in the magazine, by which they are automatically raised into firing position. The empty shell is of course automatically ejected by drawing back the cylinder, the same operation serving to set the firing pin.

Both the Russian and Japanese cartridges are charged with smokeless powder, the Japanese containing slightly more of the explosive than the Russian. The Japs manufacture their own powder, the Itabaska brand.

One of the best features of the Arisaka rifle is the velocity of the projectile. In the old smoothbore a bullet aimed at an object 100 feet distant would describe a parabola, the highest point of which would be 129 feet above a horizontal line drawn from the mouth of the rifle to the target. With the new Springfield, shooting at a range of 1,000 yards, the bullet rises at its greatest height only twenty-one feet, while the Krag bullet, under the same conditions, rises twenty-six feet, the turning point in the trajectory being midway between the marksman and the target. The Arisaka has a slightly flatter trajectory than the Springfield, and in close fighting the bullet practically travels in a straight line. This quality adds considerably to the weapon's accuracy.

The bayonet used on the Arisaka rifle is of the "sword" type and can easily be detached and used as a hand weapon in close fighting.

SCOUTING BY TELEPHONE.

Another Step In the Development of Modern Warfare.

Scouting with the aid of the telephone has become one of the features of modern warfare and is now being made use of by the Japanese, says the Western Electrician. Two scouts proceed from the lines toward the enemy; one, the observer, is a skilled army officer, who makes the observations, which are transmitted back to headquarters through a telephone line paid out from a reel carried by an electrician of the signal corps.

A ground return is used, the ground being made by thrusting a bayonet or hatchet into the earth and attaching one end of the line to it. The electrician carries a battery on his back. He also makes the connections and does the talking. A special conductor is used, which will stand rough usage. In this manner a scout may be able to stay out a long time and give valuable information without being obliged to make a number of hazardous trips to the front.

The Microbe of Malaria.

The true microbe of malaria has been discovered by two doctors of Medellin, Colombia, according to a report to the state department from Consul Plumacher at Maracaibo, Venezuela. These doctors say the microbe can be cultivated in mediums prepared with flowers of Erythrina ducara.

Only Did His Duty as He Saw it.

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master at Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowlege, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

Paste This in Your Hat.

The following political dates will be of interest to the voters of this town, hence we publish them, so they may paste it in their hats.

Registrars shall hold such sessions as the town by-law or the city by ordinance shall prescribe.

Oct. 19—In every city registrars shall hold a continuous session from 12 m. till 10 o'clock, when registration shall cease.

Oct. 29—In every town a like continuous session shall be held.

Aug. 31—Last day for appointing election officers in every city.

All caucuses for the choice of delegates to convention and the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the state election must be held as follows:

Sept. 27—All caucuses of political parties in Boston and cities and towns which have adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act. Must be held at the same time and place.

Sept. 28—All republican caucuses in cities and towns which have not adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act.

Oct. 31—Earliest day for calling and holding Republican conventions, except representative conventions.

Oct. 5—Earliest day for calling and holding republican representative conventions of delegates chosen Sept. 27.

Oct. 6—Earliest day for such conventions of delegates chosen Sept. 28.

Oct. 7—Republican State convention at Tremont Temple, Boston, at 10.30 a. m.

Oct. 18—Latest date for calling and holding conventions for the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled at the State elections other than those to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth. Must be called and held before 5 p. m.

Oct. 10—Certificates of nomination for offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth must be filed.

Oct. 17—Nomination papers for the same must be filed.

Oct. 20—Certificates of nomination or all other offices to be filled at a State election must be filed.

Oct. 21—Nomination papers for the same must be filed. All papers must be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth before 5 p. m. on the day specified.*

Oct 10—Last day for posting copies of the voting lists in every place except Boston.

Nov. 3—Last day in towns for filing complaints against incorrect and illegal registration.

Nov. 8—State election.

*Objections to nominations or withdrawals from must be made within the 72 hours (in Boston 48 hours) succeeding 5 o'clock of the last day fixed for the filing of nomination papers for such offices.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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The Resolute Hermits

By SEWELL FORD

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IT came from being three and twenty and serious before their time, this renouncing of womankind. Their theory was that speech with womankind led to idleness and invited distraction. So they withdrew from conventional society, set up their inconsiderable belongings in two studio rooms far up from the sidewalk and organized the Society of Resolute Hermits.

There, with new lighted ambitions and a gas range, they began their assault on fame's frowning walls, one with verse, one with pictures and the third with fiction of all lengths. No written bond did they sign, but the word of honor was passed that for a year and a day each should hold no converse with the disturbing sex. And they meant to do just the thing upon which they had agreed.

Luncheon in the retreat of the Resolute Hermits was hardly an event. It was a mere incident. It meant that pipes, newspapers, sheets of manuscript and tobacco jars were pushed from one-half of the utility table which stood somewhat unsteadily in the middle of the studio floor; that the smell of crisping bacon, frying eggs and boiling coffee was coming from the closet kitchen in the corner, and that Sir Arthur, coatless and red of face, was standing over the gas stove.

"Eggs and bacon, bacon and eggs," complained Mac as he hacked irregular chunks from an eight cent loaf. "Art, why in thunder don't you learn to cook eggs some other way?"

"Want another Spanish omelet?"

"Don't. I'm no ostrich. But I'm glad we are to have something besides fried eggs after today. Kid, that uncle of yours is a life saver."

"I used to think he was an old crank," said the Kid, "but I know better now."

And, indeed, from the viewpoint of the Resolute Hermits, it was a noble thing which the Kid's uncle had done. Learning the cause and purpose of their retreat, how for a year and a day they had agreed to forego all friendship and idle speech with womankind, he had been moved to enthusiasm.

"Most noble thing I ever knew any of you young rattleheads to do," he declared. "If you'll keep it up for another month I'll give you a check for—no, I'll write it now and date it ahead. If you haven't spoken to a fool girl or fooler woman when that becomes payable you may cash it. But if one of you breaks faith tear it up."

And there, pinned to the wall as an inspiration, was the check—a check for $50. Tomorrow it would come down and then—Christian food! Twenty-five dinners le cabaret! The Resolute Hermits had figured it all out. There would be twenty-five days when they would eat at least one meal that did not depend upon the chance fate of Sir Arthur's skill in cooking things.

"Bring on your eggs," said Mac. "Kid, put down that sketch board and draw some water."

It was at this psychologic moment that sleeve chuckling destiny in the

"BELLE!" EXCLAIMED MAC.

person of Janitor P. Brady announced a visitor. "She's in a hurry to see you, sir," said he to Mac in apologetic tone. "Fer the life av me I couldn't kape her out, though I tould her 'twas a hermit you were and saw no ladies at all. She says as how she's yer sister."

"Mary, I'll bet a dollar," said Mac. Then in explanation: "She's the married one that lives in Buffalo. Boys, I'm afraid you'll have to clear out until she's gone. Of course sisters don't count for me, but I suppose"—

"Oh, of course!" broke in Sir Arthur, returning the platter of bacon and eggs to the top of the gas stove.

"Where did you leave her, Brady?" demanded Mac.

"Sure, sir, she's just outside at the top av the stairs."

"Oh, the deuce!" groaned Mac. "You'll have to hide, then."

The Kid promptly made a dive through the blue denim curtains of an improvised wardrobe in the corner. It was the only place of concealment which the studio offered.

"I'll tell you," suggested Sir Arthur in a stage whisper. "I'll play deaf and dumb. Let her in. I'll pretend not to know she's here."

Time for argument there was none, so Sir Arthur grabbed a book and sat down by the window with his back to the door. But she who was ushered into the hermitage by the grinning Brady was a person other than the expected Mary from Buffalo.

"Belle!" exclaimed Mac. "You? Where did you come from?"

"Now, that is what I call a real brotherly greeting." Belle is one of those young women whose lips pout from habit, and just then they were particularly aggressive. "Where do you suppose I came from, Mac? I didn't drop from the clouds. I climbed about a mile of stairs to be kept waiting outside your door until you were pleased to let me in. And now you act as though I were some kind of a curiosity instead of your own dear little sister that you haven't seen for months. Aren't you going to kiss me? Oh, I didn't notice".

"Never mind him," said Mac hastily. "That's only Sir Arthur, as we call him. Haven't I written you about him—deaf and dumb—talented poet—sad case?"

Now, as a matter of fact, Mac had written—and forgotten—not about a deaf and dumb Sir Arthur, of course, but of one "who can sing 'On the Road to Mandalay' so that it makes you homesick for India, even if you hardly know where it is on the map."

"Oh, indeed! Deaf and dumb, did you say? And since when, please?" There was a curious inflection to Belle's queries which should have warned Mac, but did not.

"He's been the way he is now ever since I've known him," said Mac ingenuously. "But hold on, Belle. I'll get my coat on, and we'll go for a walk. It—it's so stuffy in here."

"Of all the inhospitable creatures, Mac! I've come to take luncheon with you. I want to see how you live, and I'm half starved." Whereat Belle calmly proceeded to pull off her gloves.

"But, Belle"— began Mac, with a significant glance at Sir Arthur.

"Oh, I shall not mind Sir Dummy in the least. You can write us an introduction, or do you talk to him on your fingers? I should love to see you do it. A deaf and dumb poet! What a relief! I shan't have to say things I don't mean, and if he can't talk I shall not know how silly he is. What curly hair! Does he do it up on kids overnight?"

Sir Arthur might have been seen to squirm.

"Belle, Belle! I say, now, you mustn't"—

"But where's the harm, Mac? You say he's deaf and dumb."

"Ye-es, but I don't know just how deaf he really is, and if he should hear, you know"—

"He would only hear the truth. It might do him good. I'm sure he's conceited, even if he is a dummy. Why, whatever are you doing?"

Just what Mac was doing was this: He was trying to wave a warning to the incautious Kid, who in the fullness of his joy and prompted by an unfeeling desire to catch a glimpse of Sir Arthur's face had parted the wardrobe curtains.

"N-n-nothing—nothing at all."

Belle eyed him shrewdly for an uncomfortable moment. Then, after reflection, she asked: "And where's your other chum, the one you call the Kid? Is he deaf and dumb or blind?"

"It's too bad," said Mac, with an effort at sincerity, "but you'll not meet the Kid this time. He—he goes about seeing the art editors a good deal, you know."

"Does he? Well, I did hope to see him. He is the one, you wrote, who raved over my picture. Isn't that a photograph of him stuck up there on the wall?"

There was no denying this, for it had been plainly labeled "The Kid."

"He's a little fellow with brown eyes, isn't he? And didn't you say he was bashful?" asked Belle, studying the picture. "Did he draw all these sketches? How clever! Especially that one of a row of red packing boxes."

"Packing boxes, Belle! That is an impressionistic study of lower Broadway at sunset."

"Really? Well, I never should have guessed. But that smoking lamp resting on a blue table cover is effective."

"Smoking fiddlesticks! Belle, you know nothing at all about art. Any one can see that's a night scene in the harbor. I'll not have you poking fun at my friends behind their backs."

"Why, Mac, I wouldn't do that for the world! But look! What is the matter with Sir Dummy? He's shaking all over. Perhaps he's having a chill or a fit."

The heaving shoulders of Sir Arthur were suddenly stilled. "There! He's over it," continued Belle. "How curious! Why doesn't he turn his head? I should like to see what he looks like. I'm going to peek."

"I say, Belle, behave, can't you?" pleaded Mac.

But Belle had her own ideas about behavior, and, as usual, she followed them. These ideas led her to tiptoe into the corner. There, standing before the blue denim draperies, she peered curiously at the young man in the chair.

"If I could see his eyes"— she began.

Then Sir Arthur rebelled. Dropping his heels from the window sill he turned quickly about and faced his tormenter.

"Oh, oh! You!" Into these three words Belle managed to put much astonishment. Then came an impulse to escape. With a quick movement she reached around, flung the blue denim curtains before her and jumped back into the very arms of the unsuspecting Kid. Then she said "Oh!" again and squealed hysterically. Next she rushed for her brother and got behind him.

"H-h-how many more are there, Mac?" she panted.

"These," said Mac, with a comprehensive wave of his hand, "constitute our entire collection. The fact is, Belle, you took us by surprise."

"And do you always tell such whoppers when you're startled? One might think I was a bogy man!"

"Well—not quite that—but, you see, we—we are playing hermit just now, and—and"— Mac was floundering desperately in the deep waters of dilemma.

"And you didn't mean to give me any luncheon. But I'm going to stay just the same. You might as well present your friends."

Mac made an eloquent two handed gesture and turned to his sister with:

"AH, I SEE!" SAID HE GRIMLY.

"Well, then, if you insist, Belle, this young man whom you disturbed in his favorite retreat, is the celebrated creator of the smoking lamp scene. Kid, this is the young lady whose photograph is tacked up over your cot. I hope you are both satisfied. Come on, Art—your turn."

"I think Miss Belle and I have met before," said he, looking calmly down into Belle's gray eyes. "We sat out three dances, didn't we? But of course you have forgotten me."

"Ye-es, I must have," faltered Belle and then stopped abruptly. Under Sir Arthur's steady gaze her eyelids drooped until she found herself looking very sheepishly at the floor. But she recovered in an instant. "No, I haven't forgotten. How could I when you said so many foolish things?"

"Did I? Possibly I did. But you didn't say so then. You didn't even call me a dummy."

"You didn't act the part then."

"Your ingenious brother wasn't there to suggest it."

"Too bad I hadn't been, growled Mac. "Belle, do you know what this nonsense of yours will cost us?"

"Oh, never mind that," said Sir Arthur hastily.

But Mac insisted. He exhibited the check, explained its full significance and dwelt mournfully on the lost dinners, the number of them and their exceeding excellence.

"I'm not a bit sorry," declared Belle when he had finished. "It was a stupid agreement. The conceit of you men! Why, you wouldn't be missed if you had away for two years!"

"But it has been only two months, Belle," protested Mac, "and here you come and"—

"I don't care." This with a most fetching pout, ending in an uncertain trembling of the chin. "I'm glad I did come and—and—I wish I hadn't, so there! I'll come every chance I get and—and I'll never speak to one of you again," with which amazing statement she started for the door. Sir Arthur, however, was there before she could reach it. Dinners or no dinners, here were gray eyes with tears in them.

"We humbly beg your pardon. Don't we, boys?" he demanded as Mac and the Kid joined him in barring her flight.

"Most sincerely," said the Kid.

"I suppose we do," admitted Mac.

"And we most respectfully urge you to stay and have luncheon with us. Don't we, boys?" said Sir Arthur.

"We do," came the response, this time in chorus.

At this demonstration Belle's lips seemed undecided between a pout and a smile—a most effective maneuver.

"Surely," said she, "this looks like true penitence. Even if it isn't, I'm awfully hungry."

They were making a most jolly luncheon of it. There was the Kid, who swallowed some very hot coffee without in the least minding, and all because some one smiled at him across the table. There was Mac, forgetful of lost dinners and occupied with the discovery that Belle was developing into an unusually attractive girl, even if she was his youngest sister; there was Sir Arthur, who fully agreed with Mac; also there was Belle herself, eating bacon and eggs and talking to all three of her hosts at once—when the door opened and in walked the check making encourager of the Resolute Hermits.

"Ah, I see!" said he grimly, after one sweeping glance at the festivities. "Might have known." And before any hermit could find voice he had stalked out through the door. Two of them caught him half way down the first flight and, after some argument, led him back.

Perhaps it was because Belle was conscience stricken at the thought of the price the hermits must pay for her visit—at any rate, under the magic of her pouting lips and gray eyes, there was worked a marvel. "I'll be around at 6 o'clock to take you all out to dinner," whispered the bachelor uncle in the Kid's ear before leaving. "Then we'll all go to the theater, if the young lady likes."

"Good for you, uncle," said the Kid, and added dolefully, "but we'll tear up that check, I suppose?"

"If you do, you young scamp," said the uncle, with a backward glance at certain gray eyes, "I'll never give you another. No, sir, never!"

So they didn't.

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"But one morning a very tall, robust Indian asked the farmer to give him work.

"'No,' said the white man, 'you will get tired. You Indians are always getting tired.'

"'Oh, no,' said the other. 'This Injun never get tired. This Injun not like the rest.'

"'Well, I'll try you,' said the farmer and he engaged the man. He put him to work in a wheatfield; then he went away for an hour or two. When he returned he found the Indian asleep under a tree.

"'Here, wake up here,' he cried. 'You told me you never got tired.'

"'Ugh,' said the other, yawning, 'this Injun don't. But if he not lie down often he would get tired just the same as the rest.'"

A THRILLING SHOT.

An Incident In a German Performance of "William Tell."

When a performance of the drama "William Tell" was given at a certain German theater it was announced that the stage effects in the play were extremely fine and that the scene where Tell's splendid marksmanship was made apparent would astonish every one. The audience waited as patiently as they could until that scene and were certainly astonished.

The scene arrived where Tell was to shoot the apple from his devoted son's head, and the apple and Tell's crossbow were connected by an invisible wire, along which the arrow was to speed to the target.

At the proper cue the arrow did speed halfway toward the apple, and there stuck, to all appearance in midair. In vain did the doughty Tell shake his bow to carry the arrow to its mark. The son of Tell looked very frightened and didn't know what was happening.

The apple, firmly fixed on his youthful cranium, was bobbing about, the audience was laughing, and the laugh burst into a roar when one of Gessler's guards took in the situation and, coming forward from his position at the side of young Tell, calmly gave the arrow a smart rap with his spear, when it sped on its way and buried itself in the apple on the boy's head.

Wisdom of the Cat.

We may like cats or we may not like cats, but we must all confess that the cat is our superior. He uses us, in his eyes we exist for his delectation, we provide warmth and milk, we are a hearth rug to be jumped on and sat on, a curry comb to titillate him. In this aspect the cat is vastly superior to the dog, which is faithful to those who maltreat him, while a cat's fidelity takes the form of gracious adherence to those who serve him. He has proof of his philosophy. We know an old lady, lodging in the suburbs, who spreads bread on the lawn every morning for the sparrows. Every morning, as the sparrows ate, the kind old lady's cat, ready behind the box bush, took his toll. How could he doubt that his mistress, his servant, was at the normal task of doing him service? Saturday Review.

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Benefit of Pensions.

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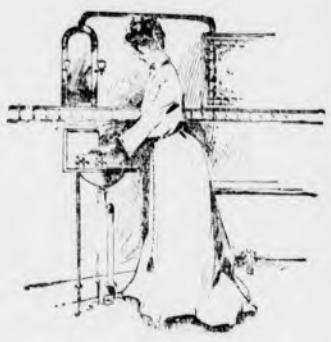

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Republican Caucus.

The Republicans will hold a caucus in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, at 7 45 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates each to the State, Councillor, Congressional, County and Senatorial conventions, and thirteen delegates to the Representative convention; also to choose a Town Committee for 1905.

Deserving of Credit.

The hundreds of visitors present at the opening of the High School building Monday were hearty and unanimous in their expressions of pleasure and approval of the various rooms. It is very gratifying in this connection to call attention to the fact that most of the credit for the truly artistic display is due to Mr. Lovering, the principal of the school. He has been unsparing in time and effort in interesting friends of the school in making gifts, in suggesting and selecting subjects, and in arranging the pictures, casts and other decorations after being received. He must feel highly encouraged by the large number of presents thus far made as well as by the promises of many future gifts for the further decoration of the building

Pierce Family Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the Pierce Family Association was held Thursday, Sept 1st, at the Pierce Farm, Arlington Heights. Barges were in readiness at the station to convey the large company of over three hundred to Circle Hill, where a large tent was spread, with tables, chairs and settees, furnishing ample accommodations for all. Dinner was served at one o'clock, mainly furnished from well filled baskets of the guests, Caterer N. J. Hardy supplying crockery, coffee and some adjuncts of the feast.

After dinner Prof. Arthur W. Pierce, president of the association, called the company together and exhibited a group of interesting relics—the gun carried by Solomon Pierce at Lexington and Bunker Hill, trays, tinder box, pewter platter, etc. Joseph L. Pierce gave some interesting facts concerning land transfers. Mrs. Marion Williams, M.D., a descendant of Solomon Pierce, gave data regarding earlier members of the family back in 1638, which she promises to arrange for an appendix to the historical paper presented by Prof. Pierce last year and on Thursday was distributed in printed form to the members of the association. Mrs. M. P. Bailey, secretary, reported that 420 addresses of descendants had been received, representing 289 families. Letters from connections of the family unable to attend were read. Three grandchildren are still living, one being present. Several small children of the seventh generation were present. A good many of the descendants living in Winchester were there and enjoyed the interesting occasion.

Dr. Herbert Pierce spoke for the younger generation in place of Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., unavoidably absent, his thought being the present responsibility resting on the young. Rev. Carleton Staples took an active part in the exercises of the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of Solomon Pierce last year and it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to his family in their recent bereavement. It was also voted to send a letter of regret at the serious illness of Senator G. F. Hoar, who is a descendant of the Pierce family.

After having a picture taken of the large group, the company disbanded and scattered over the old homestead place, many going to the old house a mile away where Solomon lived in 1775.

The monument placed in the old cemetery, Pleasant street, Arlington, was draped with the American flag and many visited the spot during the day.

A DESCENDANT.

The directors of the Wakefield Reading Fair have cut away from the commonplace vaudeville programs and secured the strongest new attraction on the market. The Nashville Troubadours, eighteen in number, have no rivals in their line. The Trained Equine Combination is the ne plus ultra in their specialty.

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Town of Winchester Expenses for eight months ending Aug. 31, 1904, and debit and credit balances.

	Expenditures eight months ending Aug. 31, 1904.	Balances Aug. 31, 1904 Dr.	Cr.
Abatement of Taxes	$135 88		$4,077 43
Bacon Street Bridge	45 74	45 74	
Bank Tax			272 16
Burial of Deceased Soldiers	35 00	35 00	
Cemetery Construction	122 01		337 08
Cemetery Maintenance	2,426 05		662 20
Cemetery Sales of Lots	30 00		110 00
Claim Account	47 00		849 32
Common and Public Plots	191 32		244 36
Corporation Tax			400 75
County Tax			10,578 76
Fire Department	5,582 96		4,451 60
Health Department	2,403 42		1,235 92
Highland Avenue Extension			688 07
Highland Schoolhouse Repairs	500 00		1,000 00
High School Building	43,132 50		892 52
Highways and Bridges	12,988 89		2,341 42
Incidentals	2,620 89		2,569 93
Incidentals for Assessors	742 66	42 66	
Independence Day	327 05		7 85
Interest	12,642 16		15,694 67
Insurance	465 00		323 75
Library	1,338 34		1,033 60
Memorial Day	211 24		13 76
Metropolitan Parks Tax			7,053 84
Miscellaneous Receipts			186 00
North Metropolitan Sewerage Tax			7,730 03
Old Colony Trust Co. for Bonds		5,000 00	
Old Colony Trust Co. for Coupons		571 25	
Overseers of the Poor, Asa Fletcher Fund	1,927 22		897 96
Payment of Town Debt			36,500 00
Police Department	4,080 56		2,465 42
Poor Department	4,286 64		2,213 37
School Dept	27,719 93		32,037 99
Sewer Assessment			9,790 52
Sewer Construction	3,970 03		6,580 99
Sewer Maintenance	837 38	837 38	
Shade Tree and Insect Pest Extermination	829 82		966 69
Soldiers' Relief	48 00		44 00
State Aid	516 00		22 00
State Highway Tax			97 60
State Tax			7,825 00
Street Lights	4,641 43		4,899 87
Surface Drainage	1,438 70		4,565 35
Tax Sale	165 08	165 08	
Town Hall	2,098 21		818 47
Town Engineer	833 34	104 00	
Town Officers' Salaries	2,149 93		2,870 91
Town Stable			12,000 00
Town Yard	485 00		
Water Construction	3,923 50		4,559 82
Water Maintenance	4,374 26		3,276 65
Water Rates			3,906 69
West Side High Service	5,384 84		864 40
William P. Winchester Fund in the Treasury			720 13
Permanent Cemetery Funds in the Treasury			21,100 00
David N. Skillings Library Fund			487 45
Investment of David N. Skillings Library Fund by Trustees		487 45	
Z. Symmes Fund	400 00		4,516 31
Investment of Z. Symmes Fund by Selectmen		4,504 31	
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund			1,000 00
Investment of Nancy S. Howe Library Fund by Selectmen		1,000 00	
Asa Fletcher Fund			54,909 15
Investment of Asa Fletcher Fund by Committee		54,716 75	
Asa Fletcher Fund Cash		92 40	
Cemetery Fund in the Treasury			1,324 50
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund			500 00
Investment of Frank W. Daniels Library Fund by Treasurer		500 00	
Uncollected Taxes		181,849 69	
Non-resident Bank Tax		272 16	
Uncollected Water Rates		5,243 70	
Uncollected Sewer Assessments		6,776 46	
Cash in the Treasury		22,172 23	
H. F. J.	$156,098 07	$284,416 26	$284,416 26

(Contributed.)

Death of an early Citizen of Winchester. Colonel Alfred Norton.

Col. Alfred Norton, who died last week in Arlington and was laid at rest in beautiful Wildwood was a prominent citizen of Winchester in her early days. He held many positions of trust and honor and was much respected in the community. He was one of quite a large number of sterling original characters which gave Winchester a high intellectual standing previous to the civil war. In oratory and debate few could equal him. His manner was kind and gentlemanly and his private character was of the best. Mr Norton enlisted from Winchester but on his return from the war he removed to Arlington, though he was never forgotten by his old Winchester friends. He owned and lived in Winchester on the old Thompson farm which then took in the territory between Prospect street and the present Hurd estate including all the Herrick property. In 1849 this territory was a part of Medford but was set off to Winchester in 1850. Mr. Norton built and first occupied the late Judge Tyler house though most of the time he lived in the quaint old farm house which occupied the present site of the Seeley homestead on Main street. The following tribute to Mr. Norton's life and character is from the pen of Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, a life long friend:—

There was much inquiry for Colonel Alfred Norton, who had been a constant attendant at Greenacre until this summer; and now it seems it was his last illness that kept him away; and his funeral was held yesterday in his son's house at Arlington. Colonel Norton was one of the old guard of liberty and literature. Born in Newburyport nearly ninety years ago, a younger townsman of Garrison, he seems to have been a Democrat originally, as Bancroft and Hawthorne were, and he entered the Boston Custom House in the collectorship of Bancroft, two years before Hawthorne did. But while Hawthorne soon tired of the drudgery of his inspectorship (he was technically a "weigher and measure") and resigned before the Whigs under Harrison could remove him—as pernaps they would not have done—Norton remained, and served in the Boston Custom House at invals for a half century perhaps. He joined the anti-slavery party early and in the first months of 1849, when Emerson, Alcott and others formed the "Town and Country Club," with rooms at 12 West street, Boston, Alfred Norton was one of its members. I have before me the sheet of autograph signatures, headed by Alcott, Emerson and James Freeman Clarke, and containing seventy-two names—all of men no longer living, I think, with the single exception of Rev. Dr. Hale. Among them were Garrison, Dr. Howe, Theodore Parker, Charles Sumner, John A. Andrew, R. H. Dana, J. R. Lowell, Starr King, Elliot Cabot, Hawthorne, Ephraim Peabody (but not Elizabeth, excluded by the fiat of Emerson), William Henry Channing, John S. Dwight, Dr. G. B. Loring, John Cheney, the artist, Franklin Haven, Ellis Gray Loring, E. P. Whipple, Dr. Bartol, Dr. Thomas Hill, Dr. Bowditch, Francis Jackson, Samuel May (of Leicester afterward), Dr. Henry Bowditch, J. T. Sargent and Samuel E. Sewall. Near the end of the list is the bold chirography of Alfred Norton. A few of these men were afterward the founders of the Saturday Club and the Atlantic Monthly. Mr. Norton became a colonel in the Civil War, and was one of those who heard Lincoln's great speech at Gettysburg. Before the war he had championed John Brown at Winchester, where he then lived, and where he is buried. In 1849 he lived at Medford, and latterly at Arlington. He was one of the faithful in all matters political and social; attended Alcott's conversations, and the Music Hall services, religious or political; and recognized the sincerity of the Greenacre apostles, without subscribing to all their thirty-nine articles. He will be missed in the circles where his cheerful face has been seen for sixty years.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF Y. M. C. A LEADERS.

More Social Life—Splendid Gymnasium Facilities—Lively Bible Classes.

On Tuesday evening the various departmental chairmen of the Y. M. C. A. met to report their plans and get acquainted. So much enthusiasm and deep interest was displayed that it wa decided to continue meeting together once a month.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence, the new general secretary presided and briefly emphasized the need of committee leaders being in close touch with each other. The Social Department was dependent upon the Membership, the Membership upon the Physical, and so on.

Mr. E. M. Dunning chairman of the physical work being called upon referred to the improvements that had been made in the gymnasium. Everything smelled of fresh paint—the physical director had been provided with a first class business office. The committee felt that the new gymnasium schedule of classes was a good one—they would do all in their power to improve and elevate the tone of the physical work. Physical Director Sanford thought that more attention ought to be paid to visitors to the gymnasium. He would do his best to show strangers about and hoped that a good reception committee would be on hand each evening when classes kept him on the floor.

Mr. A. G. Richburg said that his department "The Social" was all ready at work. Talent was being secured for a large "Opening Reception to Young Men" Oct. 6th—his committee had in mind a series of Saturday evening At Homes. Once a month an entertainment by local talent would be given. The matter of providing some large and attractive games was being thought over but as yet nothing definite could be reported. Mr. George D. Wilkinson who has recently accepted the Chairmanship of the membership Department spoke briefly concerning that work. Mr. Wilkinson had visited a large number of Associations in order to get the best and newest ideas.

Membership contests were being done away with. The bringing in of "a man at a time" was by far the best plan. Large numbers joining at once were uncared for and soon dropped out. By securing "a man at a time" it was easier to interest and make him a part of the organization. Attraction would be added for young business men and it was not too much to expect 100 new members before Christmas.

Mr. Geo. W. Blanchard chairman of the finance committee spoke very encouragingly. He found that subscribers appreciated definite information and thought it was needful to be well posted. The people of Winchester had stood by the association financially in the past and would no doubt do even more in the future.

Mr. L. O. Waters, boys department chairman felt that more work for the boys would pay. To that end boys work committees would be formed at once, boys meetings carefully planned and two Bible classes conducted.

The General Secretary had not time to report for the religious work committee but a strong religious work is on hand. The training class for young men will offer a grand opportunity to those who desire to train for Christian work. A general Bible class for men who want to know more about the Bible will be conducted.

The whole Association work seems animated with a lively and increasing interest.

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MARRIED.

BUTLER—LADD. Sept. 6, by Rev. Edward W. Virgin of Dedham, Rev. George M. Butler, pastor of the Congregational Church, Medford, and Miss Emily S. Ladd of Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Ladd.

BISACRE—SNOW. Sept. 1, by Rev. S. Winchester Adriance, Frederick E. Bisacre and Miss Jessie E. Snow.

DIED.

PAULSEN—Sept. 5, Dusine M. Paulsen, aged 25 y 4 mo. Services Sept. 7 from residence, 49 Irving street. Burial at Woburn.

REARDON—Sept. 7, Patrick W. Reardon, 51 yrs.

STEVENSON—Sept. 6, Mildred C. Stevenson, aged 4 y, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson. Services Sept. 8, from residence, Winchester Park. Burial in Wildwood.

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Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday morning and evening the services were conducted by Rev. O. A. Smith of Chelsea. He also served the Communion in the evening. Last Sunday evening Mr. Simon Barksdale received the right hand of fellowship and joined the church. On the third Sunday the Mystic Baptist Union will hold their meeting here. May Birch will read the scripture. Mr. George Jackson will deliver an oration and Mrs. Branch Powell will be the essayist, Miss Jessie Harrell will sing a solo.

The lawn tent concert which was given by the Ladies Missionary Circle proved to be a grand success. The Harrell girls sang fine on Thursday evening; on Friday evening the debate was very much enjoyed. The subject was "Can a man die before his time comes." Affirmative C. Watson, H. M. Haskin; negative, Miss Lessie Billips, Mr. C. H. Johnson. The affirmative won. The judges were Rev. Mr. Harrell of Cambridge, Mr. J. Richardson and Mr. George Jackson.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria W. Nelson late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. Fitzgerald who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register
s2 2,9,16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas P. Tenney late of Winchester in said County, deceased:

Whereas Alfred Blanchard the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Winchester STAR a newspaper published in Winchester the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emma C. Parsons to William P. Holcombe, dated April 23, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2960, page 357, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage deed,

On Monday, October third, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—

A certain parcel of land situated on Highland avenue, in Winchester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the house thereon being numbered eighty-eight (88), and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said Highland avenue at the northwesterly corner of the granted premises at land of Mayo, the line runs easterly by said Mayo's land one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a passageway; thence turning runs southerly by said passageway seventy-five (75) feet; thence turning runs westerly in a line parallel with the first mentioned line one hundred and forty five (145) feet to said Highland avenue; thence turning runs northerly by said Highland avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning. Together with all the rights of way and privileges in, over, and upon said passageway described in a deed by Hiram G. Farr to James W. Barry dated August 22, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, libro 1933, page 564. Said premises contain about 11,025 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax sales, or other municipal liens, if any.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; further terms to be then and there announced.

WILLIAM P. HOLCOMBE,
Mortgagee.
Boston, Sept. 8, 1904. s9,16,23

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T. W. Lawson and "Frenzied Finance."

Whether one agrees or disagrees with Mr. Lawson's opinions or conclusions on Frenzied Finance one cannot fail to read with interest this unique presentation, and to admire the vigorous literary style of his articles. The September number of Everybodys Magazine, for example, discusses technical phases of finance, a subject which would ordinarily drive nine persons out of ten into voluntary somnolence, but does it in such a way that the reader not only finishes it wide awake but increases his interest in the narrative as it proceeds, and, with unsatisfied hunger, like little Oliver Twist, asks for "more."

Some persons have asked: "Does he write it himself?" I happen to know that he does, or rather, that he dictates it direct to a typist as he walks back and forth in his suite of rooms in Young's Hotel. Of course he submits it to a subsequent polishing process—changing a word here and there, interpolating a second thought and sometimes rewriting a paragraph in order to express a thought more forcibly. But it's all Lawson—every word of it. Anybody who knows the man intimately knows that. His style is peculiarly his own, and a powerfully effective style it is, too.

It is not surprising that the quoted question should be asked, however. These articles constitute a striking specimen of literary composition, such as the average stock broker would be incapable of producing, and illustrate the versatility of this remarkable man. He is, indeed, a many-sided genius. Some, it is true, regard him as a financial accident, a bold plunger, or a poser, but such an estimate would not stand the test of 35 years on State street, as one must necessarily conclude, if he gives the matter a second thought. A certain great painter was once asked by a student what he mixed his colors with, in order to produce such beautiful shadings. "With brains, sir," was the terse reply. In a word this explains the secret of Lawson's success. He is a bold plunger, but he never fails to carefully consider the relations between cause and effect, and every project is carefully mixed with—brains.

It isn't generally known but Lawson is a mechanical genius of the first order. The duplicate sales slip which your wife receives with her purchase in a dry goods store was his device, invented and put on the market by him, years ago. He made a fortune from the sale of this, alone. He also planned and built a toy bank that brought him a large sum of money, and he has perfected various machines. He is an expert in all matters relating to printing and is a lover of rare books, especially those with fine bindings. He is a connoiseur on art matters and has spent a large fortune on paintings and browzes. He has one of the finest collections of precious stones in this country, and as for yachts, fine horses, dogs and poultry, everybody who reads the daily papers knows of his interest in such matters. One of his hobbies, and one, I venture to say you never heard of before, is the study of phrenology. Perhaps this explains, in part, his tremendous knowledge of human nature.

Study the man in the light of these manifestations of many-sideness, and you will perhaps understand how it is that he could produce such a striking literary composition. And if you will remember that, though a multi-millionaire, he was born of the people and is still of and with them in thought and sympathy, you will understand why it is that thousands in all sections of this country swear by him. Later on, if my readers manifest sufficient interest, I will give other close-range studies of this remarkable personality.—[Woburn News

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Collecting Taxes

Some of the Boston papers had considerable to say last week about Collector Bell's method of collecting the poll taxes, and that much fault was being found with the reading of the summons forming part of the notice sent to this class of tax payers.

The statute in regard to this reads as follows: "Section 15. The Collector may before making a demand for the payment of a tax which is due from any person, serve a summons on him, stating therein the amount due and that unless the same with twenty-five cents more for the summons is paid within ten days, he will proceed to collect it according to law."

The Tax Collector of Boston says that the interpretation given by the Solicitor of that city is that the Collector *must* serve this summons. This summons is sent out early in order to reach those persons known or designated as the "floating population," and who are more than likely to leave the town in the early fall and also for the benefit of those who are inclined to evade paying this tax of $2. No discrimination is made as all bills are printed the same, so that those citizens who believe in supporting the town to the extent of $2 each year are served the same as those who are not inclined to pay. Again placing this summons on the card saves some $30 to the town, for if this was not done another notice would have to be sent out by the Collector.

It has been the custom for many years past to date these notices August 1st, notwithstanding they are not sent out for a week or two later. In no case is anyone called on to pay the cost of the summons unless he has not paid his tax by the fall. There is no other thing connected with the collector's work that calls for so much labor as the collection of the poll taxes, and no doubt Mr. Bell would hail with delight the day when the custom of collecting these taxes is abolished. But as long as the law stands as it does today he is found by his oath of office to do all in his power to secure payment of the poll and other taxes. Rarely, if ever, is the summons fee collected until the warrants are made out for delinquents. There is no doubt that all prompt paying citizens will uphold Collector Bell in his efforts to collect the town's revenue. By his nearly fifteen years of service he has proved himself to be one of the best collectors the town has ever had, and had he been lax in his duties he would not have received the unanimous nomination to office which has been accorded him year after year.

It is unjust to criticize him for using the powers vested in him for making collections, and furthermore it does seem as if all citizens who are called upon for a tax of $2 should respond cheerfully toward their share of supporting the town.

The talk of taking action against the Collector at town meeting can be considered in no other light than as merely talk. The citizens will not be found inclined to place obstacles in the way of Mr. Bell or any other man whom they elect as Collector. Whoever the Collector is, he has a disagreeable duty to perform, and if he does it well, and as the law requires he should, as Mr. Bell has done, then he should be upheld by the citizens.

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The Winchester Boat Club will hold its annual float night and parade of illuminated and decorated canoes this Saturday evening. It is expected that this occasion will eclipse all those of the past in beauty and number.

The pastor of the Congregational Church, Rev. D. Augustine Newton, arrived home after his European trip last Friday, Sept. 2nd, and occupied his pulpit both morning and evening last Sunday, and will occupy it next Sunday. It is confidently expected alterations upon the edifice will be completed so that the main auditorium may be used upon the following Sunday.

Twenty-five cents to the Wakefield-Reading Fair, Tuesday to Friday inclusive, next week.

Charles Watson, colored, arrested for stealing a bicycle belonging to Carroll Newell, and charged with other misdemeanors, was on Wednesday sent to the Concord reformatory.

Mr. Winthrop Barta has just returned home from Squirrel Island where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. H. [illegible] Ordway has returned from Hampstead, N. H., where he has been spending the summer.

Mrs. E. O. Hatch and daughters are home from a stay at Pa[illegible].

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The following selections will be sung at the morning service of the Unitarian Church Sunday morning:

Prelude, Fantasia, Tours
Anthem, "There is a Holy City," Shelley
Anthem, "The Lord is mindful of His own," Emerson
Alto solo, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," Perry
Miss Eva F. Wessells.
Postlude, Russian March, Clark

Jelly tumblers and paraffine at Mills', 16 Pleasant street.

The Unitarian Church will resume its regular Sunday morning services Sunday Sept. 11.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 3 o'clock in the Association Hall. Our new Secretary will speak of his plans for the year's work. Let every member be present, so that the work can be started at once.

The neighbors of Hillcrest had a pleasant tally-ho ride on Saturday afternoon. The ride included the Fells, Medford Boulevard, Belmont, and Arlington, besides a pleasant drive over town. The day was a perfect one for the occasion and all enjoyed the pretty scenery etc. Those included were: Mr., Mrs. and Guy Messenger, Mrs. Hammond and Dorothy, Miss Grace Alden, Mr. Wm. Alden and Mrs. Alden, Miss Proctor, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Allen.

A resident of Hillcrest reported to the police that a suspicious character was seen on Highland avenue Wednesday night. Officers were immediately sent to the scene, but no man was found in the neighborhood.

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The fire department was called out Thursday afternoon for a serious brush fire on Forest street. The fire was extinguished with the aid of chemicals. The land burned was at the side of the Berry estate.

The High land school, which has undergone extensive repairs and alterations, will be occupied by the pupils Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Brien gave a very pleasant reception at their home on Canal street Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss May Burke of Leominster, who was a classmate of Mrs. O'Brien. About 52 friends were present, and dancing and a collation followed the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green returned this week from the White Mountains.

Mr. Anson Burton has returned to town after a stay at Ponemah, N. H.

The features of the four days' Wakefield-Reading Fair, commencing Tuesday, will be the live stock, agricultural, horticultural, womens department exhibits; trotting, track and stage entertainments; ballon ascensions at 5 p. m. Band concerts daily. The price to all 25c.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. William C. Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Corey, and Miss Maude E. Armsby, daughter of Mrs. Willard Armsby. The ceremony will take place at Wrentham on Thursday evening, Sept. 22d.

On Tuesday Miss Lillian Collins returned from Philadelphia on her vacation.

Dr. Orion Kelley is at Wolfboro, N. H., for two weeks. The "Doc," will probably have some "large" fish stories to tell on his return.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 11. At 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor, "Our Times in God's Hand." 12 m., Sunday School. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting in charge of Educational committee. 7 p. m., evening service, "Obedient to the Heavenly Vision." Seats free at all services.

All are cordially welcome.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 prayer meeting, "The Stranger within thy Gates."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Matter." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday, 10.30 a.m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Religious Concentration." Anthems, "How long wilt Thou forget me," Pflueger; "Dreams of Galilee," Morrison; response, "Heavenly Father graciously hear us," arr. from Beethoven. Quartette, Miss Ogilvie, Miss Waterman, Mr. Buell, Mr. Brooks. 6 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. All members in town will please come. Mr. Edward S. Chapin will lead the meeting.

7 p. m., evening worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Partnership with the King." Miss Ogilvie will sing "Rest," by Parker, and "Prayer and Answer," by Bailey. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, 1.30 p. m., the Mission Union will hold its monthly meeting in the vestry. Executive Board meeting at 3 p. m.

7.45 p. m., bimonthly church meeting and service preparatory for the September Communion. Lecture by the pastor.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street. 10.30 a. m., Morning Service. Pastor's Subject, "This Busy World." O. T. Lesson, Ginesis i. 1, to ii. 4. 12 m., Sunday School.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. 10.30 a. m., morning service. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Good Samaritan. What is Christianity? Music by the choir. 12 m., Sunday School, W. J. Slade, Supt. 6 p. m., Epworth League. Leader, B. W. Guernsey. Subject, "The Better Country" 7 p. m., evening service.

Mid-week praise and prayer services on Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. Subject, "Conditions of living at our best."

Thursday, 7.30 p. m., reception at the parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. Ravi to the members of the church.

Friday, 7.30 p. m., meeting of the Sunday School Board at the parsonage.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal. Young people who are desirous of receiving careful training in singing are invited to report at the church on the day and hour stated above. 7.30 p. m., meeting of Probationers in the church parlors.

Ezra Kendall's Triumph.

Boston's theatrical season has started out with a most emphatic comedy triumph and at the Park Theatre, Ezra Kendall is testing the capacity nightly with his latest and best success entitled "Weatherbeaten Benson." To say that this is funnier and more delightful in every respect than "The Vinegar Buyer" is warm praise, but that seems to be the verdict of every theatregoer who has witnessed the production since it was first seen here on Labor Day. Mr. Kendall is just as funny as ever he was in the days of "The Vinegar Buyer." He plays the character of an inventor of potato cake and bean bread who is with the other "land boomers" in a wild rush for locations in a new region of the Indian Territory, just opened up for settlement, and as the result there is a picturesqueness of incident and characterization very rarely seen upon the American stage. The luckless inventor has all sorts of trials, ruin stares him in the face, a cloudburst soaks him good and wet with real water, but he keeps his sweetness of disposition and good nature throughout it all. He has a splendid supporting company including William A. Hackett, Thurlow Bergen, Joseph Slaytor, Harry Hanlon, Lotta Linthicum, Ethel Brandon, Edith Taliaferro, Laura Almosnino, Zelie Davenport and Lucille Le Verne. Liebler & Co. have staged "Weatherbeaten Benson" with great liberality.

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for the purpose of electing five delegates each to the Republican State, Councillor, Congressional, County and Senatorial Conventions of 1904, and thirteen Delegates to the Representative Convention; also to choose a Republican Town Committee for 1905 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Caucus.

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Jim Leverin's Daughter

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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"MIRANDY!"

"Yes."

The voice, issuing from a head bent over a washtub, came in a half smothered way.

"You're washin', ain't you? Then don't let me bother you, but if you can stop half a minit—I won't ask you to stop but half a minit—I want you should lend me a spool of thread."

"What number, Jane?"

"No. 60," answered Jane. "If you haven't got 60 though, 70 'll have to do, but I'd rather have 60, if you've got it." And she fell to humming a quiet little tune to herself as Mirandy disappeared within doors in search of the thread.

Presently, coming back, she ran down the steps of the porch and stood by the fence.

"I didn't have 60," she regretted. "I couldn't find it anywhere, so I had to bring you 70. I'm sorry, Jane."

"Never mind," soothed Jane. "I'll make it do."

Whereupon she leisurely unwound half a yard or so and wound it up

"THERE SAT JIM LEVERIN IN A CHAIR."

again, while Mirandy waited with suppressed impatience to get back to the washing, seeping in the tubs.

"You're in a hurry?" she questioned by and by, looking up. "Ain't you?"

Mirandy smoothed some wrinkles out of her apron in an embarrassed way.

"A little," she acknowledged, trying hard to be polite.

"Well, then, I won't keep you a minit," she declared, occupying the minute with picking a morning glory leaf from the vine and tearing it systematically half in two, "but have you heard about Jim Leverin's daughter Margaret?" she queried.

Mirandy gave a rapid glance kitchenward over her shoulder before she answered, "No."

"It's what I come to tell you about," said Jane, "that and to get the thread. I won't take a minit. I know you're in a hurry, ain't so am I. I must get to my sewin' or it'll never get done this side of eternity—sewin' readings don't run of their own accord, I'm sorry to say—and the things those children needs before school begins! It fairly makes my long stay I can end to think of the things them children needs, and I ain't commenced 'em. But about Jim Leverin's daughter Margaret. You know, Mirandy, Jim Leverin's got more children than he knows what to do with. Let me see. There's sixteen, ain't there? There's Lucy and Mary and Net and Nan and Will"—

She finished inaudibly, used up all her fingers counting and broke off with a laugh.

"It ain't no use," she determined. "I forget half their names, there are so many."

She studied for a space.

"Ain't it strange now, Mirandy," she questioned wistfully, "that the good Lord sends so many children to a man what ain't got half enough money to feed and clothe 'em, what has to let 'em sort of grow up 'jest so' like and forgets to send any at all to rich people what's got money to burn? Yes. It allus seemed strange to me, passin' strange."

There followed another period freighted with thought.

"But then," she concluded, "when we leave off walkin' through this vale of tears and gets to that there place where it won't make no difference whether there's children or no children and they don't take the stock in marriage and givin' in marriage that they do here we'll find out he knew what he was about, I reckon."

The unwashed clothing still weighed heavily on Mirandy's mind.

"I reckon we will," she assented politely, erasing a fleck of soapsuds she had left on her arm with the other hand.

Jane put the spool of thread in her pocket and carefully straightened a blue and pink morning glory into place.

"Of all the girls Jim Leverin's got," she recommenced, "and he's got about ten, that there Margaret was the most harum scarum. He couldn't do nothin' with her; nothin' at all. She was rompin' from mornin' till night or lazin' around. They couldn't get her to help in the kitchen or darn the stockin's or mind the babies what was thick as peas in a pod, croppin' up under your feet everywhere, one a little higher than the other, like stair steps. All they could get her to do was to read and write and add up sums. Yes. She was smart enough at addin' up sums, and that was queer, too, for a girl; so smart she done all the account keepin' for Jim Leverin—that is, all the account keepin' he had for her to do, which wa'n't, to say, nothin' to hurt."

"Yes," encouraged Mirandy, anxiously filling up the pause, which showed symptoms of lasting till the boiler boiled over.

"Well," continued Jane, "after a time Jim Leverin, seein' the girl wa'n't fit for nothin' on top of earth but, as I say, this readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, he cudgeled his brain, layin awake o' nights, thinkin' what to do. Finally he hit on a plan. It was this. You know these here country schools where the teachers teach childern for little or nothin', boardin' round from place to place for part of their pay and waitin' til judgment day for the rest?"

"Umph hum," replied Mirandy, with a sigh, part impatience and part resignation.

"Jim Leverin, he concluded he'd get her a job of teachin' one of them country schools, and he did—one of the toughest, oneriest country schools he could find for her to teach, up somewhere in the mountains where the huts is made of logs with the wind blowin' through and the snow stays a foot thick all the year round, summer and winter. He'd break her, he said, of her harum scarum ways. He'd show her a thing or two. He'd let her see somethin' of life as it really is; just how hard it is when you have to get right down to rock bottom and dig.

"She'd see then that it wa'n't all play; that it was downright earnest; that people wa'n't put on this old earth to run things high handed."

"Some of 'em are," interjected Mirandy.

"Jim Leverin wa'n't addin' them kind to his calculations just then, though I've heard him 'xpatiate on 'em when he felt in a different humor. What he was tellin' Margaret was this, that people was put here to scratch for their livin', and you must own, Mirandy, most of us are. About all we do from mornin' till night, most of us, is to scratch and dig and scratch and dig. But Margaret, Jim Leverin said, when she come home from that there mountain school she'd realize, he thought, what a soft snap she'd been havin', doin' nothin' day in and day out, layin' round, refusin' to help in the kitchen or pantry or wash the dishes or comb the little childern's curls of mornin's, to sort of help to keep things movin' peaceably along. When she'd had a taste of the seamy side of life she'd be glad enough when she got back home ag'in to work her level best for her mother and the little childern and him.

"So he got her ready, as much ready as he could get her with fifteen other mouths to feed and bodies to clothe, and packed her off."

A bubbling sound suddenly issued from the kitchen. Mirandy glanced wildly around.

"You'll have to excuse me a second," cried she. "It's the boiler boilin' over. I've been waitin' for it. I knew it would." And she sped up the steps, rushed to the stove, prodded the sizzling clothing with the whitened end of a long, large broomstick and then ran back again.

"I won't keep you a minit longer," declared Jane. "I just wanted to finish the story, to tell you how it all came out. Well, I went over to see the Leverins the night after Margaret was gone, and, would you believe it, after all his big talk about breakin' the girl in and makin' her worth somethin' to other people besides herself in this word and givin' her a taste of roughin' it and that, there set Jim Leverin in a chair by the fireplace, all humped over as if he'd lost his last friend in the world, his face every whit and grain as long as my arm.

"'What's the matter?' says I.

"'Nothin,' says he. But his wife, settin' in the other corner of the fireplace, rockin' a two-year-od baby to sleep, with another not much more than three years old swingin' to her skirts and cryin', speaks up. 'He's worryin,' says she, 'about Margaret. He's afraid, now that he's sent her way off to them mountains among them strange people, now that he's started her out in life, to say, driven her from home'—she couldn't speak for a spell for somethin' what got stuck in her throat—'he's sorry for it. And he'd oughter be,' she adds when her voice comes to her better, repeatin', 'and he'd oughter be.'

"Jim Leverin raises his head at that. 'I ain't sorry neither,' he speaks up, sharplike. But all the time he set there the rest of the evenin', dumb as an oyster, with never a word to say to nobody. Because, you see, Mirandy, harum scarum or no, Margaret was his favorite of the whole sixteen and had allus been."

"And did anything happen to her?" interrogated Mirandy, beginning at last to be interested.

"Wait. It's what I was goin' to tell you. She went to that there mountain school and taught it. She boarded round, first one place and then another, and never wrote a single complainin' word home to nobody. You'd 'a' thought from her letters she was havin' the time of her life, and maybe she was.

"It might 'a' been that that was exactly the sort of life what suited her, harum scarum as she was, trampin' miles and miles from them places where she boarded to that log schoolhouse of hers, goin' through all kinds of weather, mud and snow and slush, such weather that she had to wear men's boots and take them off when she got there, carryin' her shoes along with her to put on. She wrote that much that she had to wear men's boots, never seemin' to think there was anything about it to complain of, but then she was like that. There was allus a sort of spunk in the girl what carried her through. Jim Leverin had to own it. Spunk and bravery. Once he told her she was sassy to him, and he started to slap her. He raised his hand, he said, but there was somethin' so brave and quick and bright in her black eye he had to stay his hand. It fell at his side of its own accord. He couldn't, he said.

"No. That ain't the boiler boilin' over ag'in, Mirandy. Don't worry. I can see it from here. I'm watchin' of it. One minit longer and I'm done. Margaret had taught the school six weeks about when she begun to have trouble. Mind you, she didn't write a word about it till it was all over and done with. But think how it must 'a' worried her at the time. Spunky, wa'n't it? Not to write home, botherin' 'em about it? It seems that there was a great, big, broad shouldered sunburned feller what was determined when he see a girl runnin' the school to break it up. You've heard, haven't you, of young men's schools being broke up by toughs? But you'd think they'd let a girls' school alone. Wouldn't you? But he didn't. He made Margaret all the trouble he could, and she stood it pretty brave, as I say, for six weeks. Then he got worse and worse till one fine day he brought some of his pals along with him and said as how he was going to close the school then and there and send that sassy little teacher home, where she belonged.

"Now, as it happened, Margaret had made a few friends for herself the time she'd been teachin, so she was pretty certain she could count on some backin' in case of a fight. She wa'n't much afraid, but, then, she don't hardly know what it is to be afraid, nohow. She was at her desk teachin, then, that mornin' when she saw him and his friends comin' along the road to close up her school. She is a big, broad shouldered, strong girl, that Margaret, muscular as many a boy. She's gone in a little, too, for this here physical culturer they talk so much about, expandin' her chest and the like. She hain't been idle, mind either in practicin' her muscles on the children in the school. She'd just about licked one or two of 'em, Jim Leverin told me, laughin' fit to split his sides, every blessed mornin' she'd been there, to sort of learn her hand in, like. So that was how it happened that she had a big lot of birch rods hangin' right over her desk, convenient, when she saw this big giant feller comin' to break up her school.

"Well, she gets up out of her seat, closes her book and takes down the birch rods."

Here Jane commenced to laugh.

"And then?" urged Mirandy.

"You'd hardly believe it," gasped Jane, "but that girl Margaret she whipped the big feller with them there birch rods till he yelled for mercy. That's what they said he did, yelled for mercy, his friends, thunderstruck past helpin him, I suppose, standin' by with their mouths open, looks in on. She whipped him till she got good and tired. Then she let his friends take him home. After that she set down ag'in, opened her book and went on with the school."

Another fit of laughing took possession of her.

"And that ain't all," she stammered, finishing with a rush.

Mirandy rested her hands on her hips, the wash forgotten.

"What happened?" she queried eagerly.

"That there big feller come back to school the next day, meek as any lamb, turned over a new leaf and took to studyin'. He got to be Margaret's best pupil, they said, followin' her round 's if he was tied to her apron strings, and after awhile gettin' so's he could help her with the others. Then when school was out and Margaret was about to come back home, guess what he did."

"He didn't ask her to marry him?" ejaculated Mirandy, helped to an inspiration by the twinkle in Jane's eye.

"That's just what he did," nodded Jane. "Asked her to marry him. You'd think he'd be afraid, wouldn't you, to ask a girl to marry him what had whipped him

"SHE WHIPPED HIM TILL SHE GOT GOOD AND TIRED."

once? You'd think he'd be afraid she'd lick him every mornin' regular before breakfast to keep her hand in, same 's she did the children in the school. But it seems he wa'n't. He was ready and willin' to risk it, 'peared like. Yes, that was what he did, up and asked her to marry him."

"And do you think," demanded Mirandy, "that she will?"

"Margaret's given him till fall, puttin' him on his good behavior. Then if she don't find nothin' particular to complain of—you can allus find somethin' to complain of in a man, you know, Mirandy—if she don't find nothin' out of the usual run, to say, maybe, Jim Leverin tells me, she will.

"That's your boiler ag'in, Mirandy. I declare it's a pity you left such a hot fire under it, to keep it boilin' over like that. I'm sorry I've kept you from your work so long. But I knew you'd want to hear the news, and I was sp'ilin' to tell it to you. Much obliged for the spool of thread. I say, Mirandy, much obliged. Come over when you can, Mirandy, and goodby now. I must get to my work, or I won't finish it till doom's day. Goodby. Goodby."

MEASURING MEDICINE.

Places Where They Still Take a Dimeful as a Dose.

A man went into a New York drug store and asked the clerk for a remedy for indigestion. The clerk sifted a pink powder into the scales.

"Take a heaping dimeful of this," he said. "It will bring you around all right."

The man's astonishment was almost powerful enough to drive away the indigestion without the aid of the powder.

"A dimeful?" he ejaculated. "What kind of a newfangled system of measurement is that you have here?"

"It isn't new," replied the clerk. "And it is very simple. Just take a dime and pile as much of this powder on it as will stick. That will be the proper dose. You couldn't get it any more exact if you measured for half an hour with scales and spoons."

"Well," said the customer, "this is a new one on me." Then he proceeded to measure out a dose of the pink powder. As he did so a man standing close beside him sighed reminiscently.

"It makes me feel young to see you do that," he said. "They used to measure medicine that way when I was a kid. I supposed modern appliances had driven all those old methods of measurement out of the market."

"Not at all," said the clerk. "There are lots of places where they still take medicine by the dimeful."

MANAGEMENT OF WIVES.

What the Tactful Husband Does When His Helpmeet Weeps.

One thing the tactful husband does is to let his wife cry. I don't mean that he drives her to crying or that he lets her weep while he stands unsympathetically by with his hands in his trousers pockets, his feet apart and grinning sardonically. I mean that when an emotional woman needs a good cry he realizes that it will relieve the tension. He does not get up and rage about and kick footstools out of the way and say, "Oh, for heaven's sake, stop crying or you'll drive me to drink!"

No. He goes and pats her shoulder soothingly and says:

"There, little woman! I'm sorry the cook has left and your new gown hooks uncrookedly, but cheer up. Let's go out and have a jolly little dinner, and tomorrow I'll write that tailor a letter that will make his hair curl."

Then she looks up through her tears and thinks how handsome and big and strong and glorious he is, and before the dinner is over she has thought up two ways in which to economize and so pay for the extravagance of his order to the waiter, for the common purse is not elastic, and she knows it.—Lilian Bell in Harper's Bazar.

THE ANCIENT DRAGON.

Its Nearest Representative Now Is the East Indian Tree Lizard.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable.

A bat like creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater, and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs.

The nearest representative now of the ancient dragon is the tree lizard of the East Indies, which resembles its fossil ancestors in form, but is infinitely smaller in size. The pterodactyl itself, however, evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens, as met with by primitive man.—London Telegraph.

The Wisdom of Babes.

A lady and her little daughter were walking through Grosvenor square when they came to a portion of the road strewn with straw. "What's that for, ma?" said the child, to which the mother replied, "The lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent to her." The child walked along for a few yards and then, turning and nodding at the straw, said, "Awfully well packed, ma!"—St. James' Gazette.

Sympathetic or Otherwise.

"Oh, just listen to me," finally exclaimed Mrs. Chatters self reproachfully, "annoying you with all this talk about Mrs. Nexdore's shameful treatment of me and all my other troubles!"

"Not at all, my dear," replied the man rather ambiguously. "I'm glad to hear it."—Philadelphia Press.

Imposing.

"I'll have you know that I belong to Chicago," said the stranger.

"'Deed, an' wha'd hae thocht it?" quoth the skeptic Scot. "Frae the wey ye've been speaking I thocht Chicago belonged tae you."—Glasgow Times.

Putting Him Right.

"Next time I marry," said the widower, "I'll get a wife I can make shut up."

"You don't want a wife," replied his friend. "What you want is a folding bed."—Houston Post.

Offering Her a Hand.

The Poet—When would you consider is the best time to offer a girl your hand? Practical Cuss—When she's getting out of a bus, I should say.—New Yorker.

Titles of honor add not to his worth who is an honor to his title.—Ford.

Sundial Maxims.

It is quite an interesting thing to learn that some of our best known proverbs and mottoes were originally used in connection with sundials. Before the days of watches and clocks, when dials and sun marks were among the rude means of reckoning time, it was a prevailing custom to inscribe them.

Among the maxims traceable to this source are, "Make hay while the sun shines," "The longest day must end" and "All things do wax and wane."

Sundials spoke the truth, as may be inferred from a historic one which was placed on St. Paul's cross, in London, and which proclaimed, "I number none but sunny hours." This no one will doubt who has had occasion to consult a dial on an overcast day.

A famous dial in Sussex, England, bore four famous mottoes applicable to the flight of time and the brevity of life. They were as follows: "After darkness, light." "Alas, how swift!" "I warn whilst I move" and "So passes life."

Another old sundial spoke petulantly about the same subject in the words, "Sirrah, be gone about your business."

A Sensitive Horse.

Harsh treatment, though it stop short of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nervous horse in a state of misery. On the other hand, it is perfectly true, as a besotted but intelligent stable keeper once observed to me, "A kind word for a hoss is as good sometimes as a feed of oats."

A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a very handsome, stylish, intelligent horse, and also extremely sensitive.

His driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinsmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and unmanageable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

Long Winded Orators.

Edmund Burke's greatest speech is generally considered to have been the one on "Conciliation with America." The report of the speech, supplied by Burke himself, runs to as many as thirty-two pages. It contains over 30,000 words. It, therefore, could not have been delivered under less than five hours. It is curious, by the way, how long winded all the great British orators were in Burke's time. The older Pitt was the first to indulge in long speeches in the house of commons. After he had delivered one of these famous orations he was hailed by crowds outside the house with enthusiastic cries of "Three hours and a half! Three hours and a half!" "Just as if a man can talk sense for three hours and a half," remarked the cynical Chesterfield, who happened to pass by.

A Railroad of Curves.

The first railroad west of the Alleghanies was built from Lexington to Frankfort, Ky., in 1831. The road was laid out with as many curves as possible, the engineers declaring that this was an advantage. The cars were in two stories, the lower for women and children, the upper for men, four persons being seated in each compartment. The cars were at first drawn by mules, but after a time a locomotive was made by a Lexington mechanic. The tender was a big box for wood, and a hogshead was provided for water which was drawn in buckets from convenient wells. In place of a cowcatcher there were two poles in front fitted with hickory brooms for sweeping the track.

The First Phenix.

Legend tells us that the first phenix was born in the garden of Eden and had its nest in a great red rose—the first rose that ever bloomed. When the angel drove Adam and Eve out of paradise a spark of fire fell from the angel's fiery sword and burned up the phenix and his nest. Out of the ashes sprang a glorious bird, which also lived 500 years before mysteriously burning itself, at every recurrence of which a new phenix is said to arise.

His Explanation.

"All men," said Mr. Meekton, who was preparing a speech, "are created equal."

"What did you observe?" asked his wife.

"I said all men are created equal. That is to say, that they are equal to one another. This, of course, is not meant to imply that they are the equals of their wives."—Washington Star.

His Experience With Love.

"Do you think that love is a disease?"

"Well, it makes me feel far from well at times."

"You? Why, I didn't know you were in love."

"I'm not. But I sit opposite it at a boarding house table three times a day."—Kansas City Journal.

A Compromise.

"Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Dukey."

"Then give it a seat, my dear Shears."

"Very glad to, sir; shall we make it a receipt?"—London Tit-Bits.

Like a Good Preacher.

"You say your washwoman reminds you of a good preacher?"

"Yes. She's always bringing things home to me that I never saw before."—Yale Record.

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TEAS THAT ARE WORTH FORTUNES

Twelve Hundred Kinds Are In China's Show at the World's Fair---The Most Populous Nation of the World For the First Time Makes an Exhibit Worthy of Her Greatness.

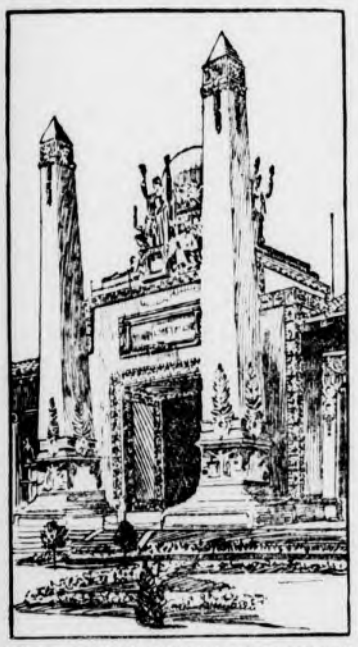
Many expositions of stupendous character make up the World's Fair of 1904. Each part is a vast and distinct show. Each building shelters many acres of wonderful things—wonderful because they are the choicest of their kind. Every nation on the globe is represented. Every state and territory is here with its best and making the most of its greatest opportunity.

The fact that China has not been a large exhibitor at world's fairs gives to her great exhibit here a prominence quite exceptional. It is a wonderland of ingenious productions. We know China best by reason of her extensive exports of teas, which have found a vast market in the United States for generations. Her commercial interests therefore prompted her to make a display of teas that we should not forget.

In sealed glass jars China displays in the Liberal Arts Palace some 1,200 kinds of tea. Young Hyson and Old Hyson have a string of tea relations longer than the genealogical chain of a Plymouth Rock. They are neatly selected "chops," in the language of the tea farmer, and these classes do not embrace medicinal teas, which are quite another lot in the rather modest number of 400.

The teas exhibited vary in price from a few cents a pound to some rare and exclusive kinds that are worth their weight in gold, the tea in the latter cases being placed on one side of the scales and pure gold on the other—that is to say, the tea of this expensive kind is worth about $20 gold an ounce. Only a very small quantity of this exclusive leaf is exhibited, and it is grown in carefully guarded tea plantations or gardens right under the shadows of the great wall of China. Its cultivation is prohibited for any use save for the imperial family of China and a few of the favored high officials.

Mention has been made of the word "chop" in connection with tea, and it may be interesting to the everyday reader to know what the word actually signifies. The tea leaf is grown in various districts of the Chinese empire on



NORTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY, WORLD'S FAIR.

large areas of ground which are often mistaken for single plantations. This is hardly ever the case, as the large tracts are very often owned by hundreds of different men, whose individual plots of ground bearing the tea plants are carefully mapped out, so that each individual owner may cultivate and pick his own crop of tea. Each owner likewise markets his own tea and puts his own special mark, or "chop," on the packages. Hence the term "chop" signifies an individual growth or picking of tea by one owner. In an area of tea land of, say, a thousands acres, all apparently under one ownership, there may be some forty, fifty or more owners of the plantation and consequently a like number of "chops" of tea.

It must not be imagined that all these different owners of the tea get the same price for their commodity—far from it, as each of these individual tea growers has his own secrets for improving the quality and flavor of tea. Take, for instance, the Amoy and Fuchau districts, whence most of the tea for the United States comes. The owners of "chops" of tea varying from 10 to 200 chests of 56 pounds each bring samples of their goods to the various foreign merchants for sale. These latter turn the Chinese tea growers over to the good offices of the foreign or American professional tea taster, who passes on the goods as to price. The tea taster has the samples infused, not boiled, in his presence and passes upon the quality, flavor, twang and manner of curing, fixing a price accordingly, from which there is never any variation and which the tea grower must accept or go elsewhere to dispose of his wares. In a single tract of tea land like the one cited above the price has ranged from 14 cents, the lowest, to 48½ cents, the highest, per pound among sixty-one different tea producers. A matter of great moment that also figures in the price of tea is that very often tea from the same district will have the various "chops" blended together in order to produce special flavors.

ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE.

In New French Car Motors Are Attached Directly to Wheels.

Thornwall Haynes, United States Consul at Rouen, France, reports to the state department as follows:

The trials made at Longchamps with a new electric carriage constructed by the Electromotion company give every promise of creating a revolution in the automobile world.

Like all the firms which are interested in the construction of electric carriages, the Societe Electromotion has up to the present employed for the transmission of power to the wheels motors of high speed, with 800 to 1,000 revolutions a minute, these acting with the intermediary of chains and pinions or pinions and gearing. This method has been adopted up till now in order to avoid the weight of the electric motors. The drawbacks to this system are as follows: The pinions, chains and gearing absorb no small amount of force, this loss beginning at 25 per cent and increasing with wear. The battery also progressively weakens. Then the gearing, pinions or chains have to be changed periodically, causing expense and the laying up of the carriage for repairs.

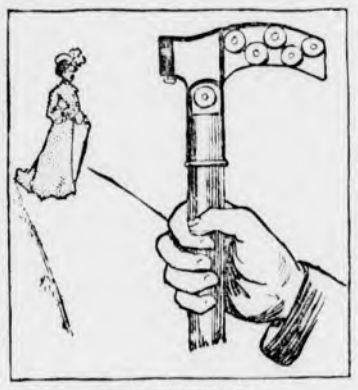
The Electromotion company's new method of transmission has been tried over and over again, but this is the first time that the inventors' dreams have been realized, and so satisfied is the company with the perfected invention that it has obtained patent rights for all countries. The system is simple. The motors and the wheels are one and the same thing, working together, running at the same speed and without any kind of intermediary. The "live axles" can be placed in front or behind. They receive their motive power direct from the accumulators, and the chains, pinions and gearing are things of the past. A carriage with live axles can travel 20 to 30 per cent farther than the ordinary carriage, for the reason that it is relieved from lost energy and has no impediments. In a word, weight is reduced, power increased, heating diminished and absolute silence obtained, while wear and tear is brought to a minimum.

This invention can be applied to any kind of vehicle, although at present the private carriage is receiving all attention. In the trials the new system, although primitively mounted, worked admirably at five speeds, varying between four and a half and nineteen miles an hour and with perfect silence. There was no jar in starting or in changing speed. The general appearance of the carriage is improved, as the motor being removed from under the vehicle the body can be built low. It may be said that the wheels on which the motors are placed look clumsy compared with those on the present day carriages. This is simply a matter of first sight.

CAMERA IN CANE.

Makes Pictures Without the Consent of the Subject.

It used to be next to an impossibility to secure a photograph of any notable person without having first obtained his consent to pose for the picture, and consequently if a dislike was expressed to such a proceeding the artist was obliged to give up his plans. But with the introduction of



THE CANE CAMERA.

the little folding cameras and more sensitive plates and films it is an easy matter to obtain a picture, either with or without the consent of the objective.

This has resulted in a feeling of dislike for the "camera fiend," as he is sometimes called, and has perhaps led to the designing of a rather unique scheme to secure pictures on the quiet. No one would suspect an innocent looking walking stick of concealing a photographic lens, shutter and roll of sensitized films, and yet that is just what this cane is designed to do. The artist has shown a portion of the head cut away to expose the interior mechanism, illustrating the manner in which the film is wound over the rollers to bring it in position for use at the rear of the lens. It is intended to make provision for loading and unloading the camera by daylight, and quite a respectable looking picture can be obtained with it in the hands of a practiced operator.

This cane camera is the invention of Emile Kronke, Dresden, Germany.

Walking For Appendicitis.

German medical journals are recommending a new and peculiar remedy for appendicitis, the employment of which, it is declared, will obviate the necessity for the use of the knife in the great majority of cases. This remedy consists in walking on all fours twenty minutes four times a day. A contemporary states that this method is not only original, but almost aboriginal. However this may be, the method is certainly worthy of consideration. This method of treatment operates by strengthening the abdominal muscles. It is claimed that a well known German diplomat has been recently cured of chronic appendicitis by this method.

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24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
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43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
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52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
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Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.07, 6.37 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 11.07, a. m., then every half hour until 1.37, then every 15 minutes until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 12.37 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 8.52 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.22, and then every 30 minutes until 11.52 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.15 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.37 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.37, a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.07 p. m. and then every half hour until 12.37 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.37 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.37 p. m.

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Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

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FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.33	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40	*Express.	

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.07	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.42	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
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8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
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†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

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FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.32	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

Office open Sundays 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Carriers collect 4.30 p.m. Box in front of office and Centre boxes collected at 6.20 p.m.

Week days office open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money orders from 7 a.m. to 7, p.m.

Holidays, 7 to 9.30 a.m., 5 to 6 p.m. One delivery by carriers.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON, Postmaster.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY — Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

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—DIRECTORS—

H. D. NASH, President. GEO. A. FERNALD, Vice-President.
THOS. S. SPURR, Secretary.
Anson Burton, Henry J. Carroll, John Challis, W. B. French, Theo. C. Hurd, F. J. O'Hara, Sam'l S. Symmes, N. H. Taylor.

New Shares issued May and November each year.

MACDONALD & CURRIER,
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173 Main Street.

A Trick of the Trade.

Residents of a certain block which boasts a long sustained respectability were astonished recently to see the basement of a brownstone house converted into a blacksmith shop. The block beheld with dismay, which grew when it saw the bold signs which the proprietor put upon his walls. Presently a tailor's shop was opened on the block. This was the final stroke. Property began to exchange owners, and furniture vans were busy for a time. Then the blacksmith shop and the tailor's store suddenly vanished. What had happened? Nothing more than that some designing real estate dealers had attained their ends. They had bought a few houses and had purposely set about depreciating the value of the adjoining property so that they could get it at bargain rates. The blacksmith and the tailor were allured by the bait of cheap rents in the houses which the dealers had bought, and perhaps there was a secret understanding by which the newcomers in business were to make themselves as obnoxious as possible to the residents.—New York Post.

Reconciliation That Failed.

James VI. of Scotland—afterward James I. of England—in 1587, being much perturbed by the constant quarrels among his nobles, determined to end all disputes by a summary process of reconciliation. Accordingly, having assembled the nobles on Sunday, May 14, at Holyrood, in the lodging of Sir James Maitland of Thirlstane, he drank to them and caused them all to shake hands. On the following day, after banqueting them in Holyrood, he caused the earls of Angus, Montrose, Mar and Glencairn, also the master of Glamis and many others—all deadly enemies to one another—to march hand in hand two abreast from the abbey to Holyrood along the Canongate and High street of Edinburgh to the town cross, where the provost and bailies had a table spread with wines and sweetmeats. Here the company once more drank to their eternal amity and separated. But a few weeks later they were lying in wait, as of old, to kill one another.

All Snakes Do Not Hiss.

The popular idea that all snakes hiss is incorrect when anacondas are in question, if we may believe a close observer of the serpent family. The sound they make is more like a growl than a hiss and has been well described by a traveler as a "low, roaring noise." Their powers of deglutition are sufficiently wonderful to make exaggeration unnecessary, credible witnesses testifying to the fact that one has been known to swallow a horse, while bullocks are not infrequently attacked also. Few nonscientific readers, by the way, are aware that not only do the jaw hinges of the boa tribe become dislocated in the act of swallowing a large animal, subsequently resuming their proper position by means of the elastic connecting tendons, but that the skull bones separate centrally, so the whole constitutes a sort of quadrangular orifice with apparently indefinite powers of expansion.

Got His Dose Later.

Mr. Courtney (haltingly)—I had the blues awfully when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes; father himself says she'll be a drug on the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Important Query.

Impatient Young Man—Nellie, how is our romance—yours and mine—going to end? Nellie (suddenly apprehensive)—Why, Goeffrey, you don't want to skip to the last chapter yet, do you?—Bangor News.

On Matrimonial Seas.

"Is she the captain of the family ship?"

"Oh, yes; he is her second or third mate, I understand."—Puck.

The Other Way.

Inquiring Bore—And do you come down the same way you go up, Mr. Sandbag? Balloonist—No, sir; I try to come down feet first.

The doctrine of the survival of the fittest is true, but sometimes it takes a long time to pick out the best man.—Atchison Globe.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Morning services and the Sunday school will be resumed at the Unitarian Church next Sunday. Mr. Lawrance expects to preach on the Sundays in September, his subjects being: Sept. 11, "This Busy World"; Sept 18, "France and the Vatican"; Sept. 25, "The Church and the Average Man." Mr. Lawrance plans, also, a series of readings from the Old Testament, the purpose being to emphasize the more important passages of the Hebrew Scriptures. This course, which will be made a prominent feature of the morning services, is to be in the nature of a literary introduction to the Bible, in line with the study of "The Bible as Literature" now so widely replacing the older methods of study. The passages to be read will be announced in advance to enable those who wish to follow the readings more closely to do so. The lessons for September will be taken from the Hebrew story of Creation, as told in the earlier chapters of Genesis.

Rev. D. A. Newton arrived home from his trip to Europe last Friday and occupied his pulpit Sunday.

Mr. Philip Blank has bought the John Folley house on Highland avenue near Forest street.

At the Convention of the Photographers' Association of New England held in Boston last week, Mr. Higgins, our local photographer, captured a prize. The exhibits were from the best photographers of the New England States and Mr. Higgins deserves credit for his success. He has just finished a number of interior views of the new High school building.

Mr. Ralph Redfern will occupy the house on Vine street recently occupied by Mr. Abbot and family.

Mrs. J. A. Kenniston of Portland, Me., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bridges of Highland avenue, returned to her home last Saturday.

The Winchester Union would appreciate gifts of clothing and bedding for use by worthy people. Articles can be left at the Town Hall Building where they will be cared for by Janitor Carr.

Members of the Winchester Board of Health say they have done all that was possible to get the Woburn board to cooperate to abate the Russell brook nuisance but without avail, and that now they will lay the matter before the State Board. The Chairman of the Woburn Board says that efforts had been made to secure cooperation of the Winchester officials to remedy it, but without avail. This is an indication that the nuisance will soon be abated.

The Barta Press, Boston, has been incorporated. Among the officers are Howard D. Nash, president and director; Harry A. Wheeler, treasurer and director; Louis Barta, general manager and director; Thos. S. Spurr, director. These gentlemen are all residents of Winchester.

Now is the time to have the piano tuned. Don't neglect to send at once for Frank A. Locke the piano tuner. See ad.

John L. White was fined $15 in court Tuesday morning on a complaint charging him with larceny of sundry household articles belonging to Christopher A. Brodeur.

Miss Dunklee will resume piano teaching Sept. 15.

New pens and pencils at Wilson's.

L. F. Bunting and family are now stopping at Prescott Inn, Lynn, having left Jackson, N. H., this week.

Mr. E. A. Bigelow and family arrived home this week from Swampscott.

Mr. F. A. Cutting and family are home from St. Regis Falls, N. Y., where they have been spending the summer in camp.

Daniel Kennedy, for obstructing the sidewalk in Winchester, was Tuesday fined $5.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Annie (Barnard) Steward, daughter of F. Lawrence Barnard, is visiting her parents and old friends here for a few weeks from her home in Livermore Falls, Me.

Mrs. Evelyn Sanborn, the assistant manager of the telephone exchange, has not received the benefit of her vacation that she required to her health and will go Monday to White Horse Beach for a month.

Anthony Kelley and family, having closed their summer home, "Werehere" at West Harwich, Cape Cod, returned to town on Wednesday.

Now that the summer vacation is over, the residents of Winchester who have been trying to enjoy themselves in the country are returning home and obtaining good food, good beds and good air. Some of them have not been exactly successful in their search for it elsewhere.

The Sunday school of the Congregational Church will resume its sessions on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Mr. Rufus Bridges of Highland avenue went to Hampton Beach last Saturday where he passed several days.

Fifteen suburban express companies have combined under the name of the Boston & Suburban Express and Parcel Co. Thus far neither of the Winchester companies have entered the combine. It is intimated that the new company is to use the electric roads for carrying freight.

A surveyor was at work taking cross section levels of the mill pond near the Town Hall Building last Friday for the purpose of ascertaining how much the pond had been filled from street washings.

Mr. Geo. Adams woods, the well known real estate and insurance agent, has removed his office to the Easton Building, 15 State street, Boston.

Parlor Pride stove polish. Liquid—Ready for instant use. No rust—no dirt. All grocers. Try Parlor Pride next time you use a stove polish. F. D. Richardson's Grocery Store, successor to E. A. Holbrook.

A new and handsome fishing schooner, owned by Mr. Francis J. O'Hara and named in honor of his son, Mr. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., went on her maiden trip last Saturday. A number of Winchester people were on board as the guests of Mr. O'Hara.

Mr. S. C. Small has been stopping in town for a few days. Some years ago Mr. Small was one of the most prominent men in town. Failing health compelled his retirement from active life and business, and also necessitated his taking up his residence elsewhere.

Hundreds of people inspected the new High school building Monday. The furnishings, handsome gifts and general appearance of the interior of the building called forth much praise.

Crepe paper, 2c a roll—for paper dolls—at Wilson's.

Reading merchants close their stores next week to attend the Wakefield-Reading Fair.

Tuesday morning a box of chemical preparation, which is used to start the fire in the engine, exploded and filled the fire house full of smoke. If the department had been out a serious fire would have resulted; as it was the fire was put out with no damage to the house.

Mr. Irving Small and family have returned from Popham Beach, Me., where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Charles Whitten and family have returned from their summer home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Underwood of Central street have been spending a few days at the Franconia Inn, Franconia, N. H.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Louis Barta, Mrs. Robert Coit, Mrs. Frank Cutting, Mrs. Edwin Ginn, Mrs. Samuel McCall and Mrs. George Mead are to matronize Miss Carter's dancing classes this winter, for which announcement cards will be sent out later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ordway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Edward S. Barker will join his family at his camp in Maine, the 17th and remain until Oct.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Rufus R. Bridges of Highland avenue and Miss Jennie Hunt of Vermont. The wedding will take place the end of the present month.

The streets in the centre of the town look very clean these days.

The town of Brookline is borrowing money in anticipation of taxes at the rate of two per cent. per annum. This is believed to be the lowest rate ever made to a town for a temporary loan.

Chairman Wilson of the Nahant Selectmen is finding fault with the high tax rate of that tax-dodger's paradise—$8 per $1000. He says: "This town is burdened with the metropolitan park tax, and taxes would be considerably lower without this outlay. We should not pay such a large assessment and there is no justice in it."

Work upon the repairs and alterations to the Congregational Church edifice is rapidly progressing. It is confidently expected that the labor will be completed in season to occupy the main auditorium upon Sept. 18th, the third Sunday in the month.

Our readers are reminded that there are 476 presidential electors and to gain presidency a nominee must secure 239, or more than half. Thirteen states are deemed secure for the democratic candidate and 17 for the republican, which leaves 15 doubtful. Whether New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Wisconsin belong in the list of doubtful States every reader must decide for himself.

Lunch baskets, waxed paper and paper napkins for kindergarten scholars. Mills, 16 Pleasant street.

Next Tuesday the gates open for the Wakefield Reading Fair—the largest, best and most interesting yet held. Four days: Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

Mr. Rufus Kendrick, the veteran tree warden of Wakefield, says that there are a million brown-tail caterpillars now where there was only one at this time last year, and that there isn't enough money in the state to destroy them at this season of the year. And it might be added at any other time of the year. When "Uncle Rufus" gives up in despair waging war on the brown-tail moth it may be put down as certain that the pest has got beyond control. The town of Arlington too has given up the fight against the moths after expending $1100 with little effect.

Blank books at Wilson's.

The fountain that for years has stood in the square at Medford, and which has been familiar to patrons of the B. and N. railway, has been removed to make way for double tracking of the highway so that the Woburn electrics can run through to Sullivan square.

Oliver Lyte was knocked unconscious Sunday by falling from an electric car. When the car was near Swanton street he was proceeding to get off when he slipped and fell, receiving a bad cut over the right eye.

A shed back of Mr. Lemuel Holton's house on Cross street caught fire Tuesday morning. The fire had been going a short time before it was discovered and a telephone call was sent to the house at the centre where the alarm was rung in. The shed was burned to the ground; the loss was slight.

Russell Wood, hailing from Fitchburg, was in court Tuesday charged with violating metropolitan park ordinances. His story was that in tramping homeward from Boston he built a fire for warmth. He was fined $5.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Rev. and Mrs. William I. Lawrance and Miss Mary Lawrance, returned to Winchester last Wednesday, after a delightful month at the Rangeley Lakes, where they were the guests of Mr. Lewis Parkhurst of Oak Knoll. Mr. Parkhurst's camp, "Deer Park Lodge," is charmingly situated on the "Narrows" between Upper Dam and Middle Dam, with unbroken forests on all sides, with a beautiful sheet of water in front and mountains surrounding; game and fish in abundance. Mr. Parkhurst and his guests are certainly to be congratulated.

Mr. S. D. Leland and family moved to Beverly last week, so as to be near the factory of the new plant of the United Shoe Machinery Co.

The photograph in the Library of the new High school of Mr. Lewis Parkhurst has attracted much attention. It was done at the Litchfield studio in Arlington and is considered an exceptionally fine piece of work, well up to the standard of all Litchfield productions.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. John J. McCarthy of 19 Canal street has sailed for Europe to spend a few months. Many of his friends saw him off.

Mr. Briggs, the principal of the Wadleigh school was operated on for appendicitis the first of this week. He is doing nicely.

The double parachute jump, the feature of every afternoon's balloon ascension at the Wakefield Reading Fair, is the most daring aerial feat yet attempted.

Miss Stott, who teaches at the Wadleigh school is out from a recent illness but is not sufficiently recovered to resume her school duties.

Owing to a delay in the instalment of the plumbing in the Highland school it was not opened Wednesday. The school will open Monday morning.

Charles Cuneo, a teamster, was Tuesday held in $1200 for his appearance in the district court Sept. 13, on a complaint charging him with felonious intent upon a young Winchester woman named Gill.

Pens and pencils from 1c to 25c at Wilson's.

The era of abandoned farm in Massachusetts seems to have passed as indicated by the report of the State Board of Agriculture, which is unable to secure sufficent material for a catalogue of abandoned farms for sale, to make it worth while to issue it. This is certainly an encouraging sign of the times.

In Boston there are 13,000 persons in the employ of the city, or for every 46 men, women and children, one is drawing wages from the city of Boston, either as a city or county employe.

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Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1904, at three o'clock, in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage to wit: a certain parcel of land situated in said Winchester and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by land of said Blank and others, one hundred eighty-three and three tenths (183.3) feet; Southerly by Eaton street, one hundred fifty nine and seventy two hundredths (159.72) feet; Westerly by land now or late of Esther W. Hatch, one hundred seventy-two and five tenths (172.5) feet; Northerly by land of Henry A. Emerson and others, trustees, and land of Caroline A. Payne, one hundred sixty and thirty hundredths (160.30) feet, containing about 28,372 square feet. The sale will be made subject to any out-standing taxes, tax titles or municipal liens which may exist upon the premises.

A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required [illegible] the purchaser and the balance is to be paid within ten day of sale upon passing papers at the office of Littlefield and Tilden, 293 Washington street, Boston.

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BROWN TAILS AND GYPSIES AGAIN.

Winchester Infested from Uncared for Neighboring Territory.

When and How to Combat These Troublesome Pests.

During the past week the tree warden has been frequently asked by citizens to tell what makes our trees so brown just now. It is all due to our old friend the brown tail moth who is with us in unusual numbers this autumn. The warden was away at the time the little white moths were flying, but he is informed that at the height of their season, just when they were flitting about by night looking for likely places in which to lay their eggs, there came a heavy wind from the northward which blew hard all one night. Next morning this town was loaded with moths which had blown in from the uncared for territories to windward. Brookline, like Winchester, was well cleared up last winter, but her trees are now in just the same shape as ours, the moths having blown in one night from the north so the Brookline tree warden says. This doubtless was the same wind that blew Winchester no good.

The warden has also been asked if there is anything which one can do at this time to combat the little caterpillars. In his opinion it is not worth while at this day to do anything. When the hard frosts comes these caterpillars will curl up in bags of web and old leaves, hung on the tips of the branches and in this way will pass the winter not to emerge again before April.

When the trees are bare these nests will show up plainly. This is the time to get after them. Buy a pole tree pruner. Better buy one which is 16 feet long (they can be had of the local hardware stores) and which will cost about one dollar. With this tool cut off the nests. Cut as little of the branches as possible and thus avoid mutilating the trees. Pick up every nest as it falls and put it in a basket. When the basket is full carry it to the furnace or kitchen stove and burn the nests at once. If men are employed to clean the trees insist on their picking up the nests, and see to it that they burn them. The town will be full of men soliciting this work this winter and care should be taken to employ only competent men. The Town Tree Department will be unable to furnish men this year as in the past owing to the extra work assigned to the town men at the annual meeting.

The trees all over town are also very generally infested with gypsy moths. This insect winters in the egg form, and the yellow spots, the size of a quarter dollar, now seen on the tree trunks, under sides of branches, on walks, fences, piazzas, etc., are egg clusters. Each cluster contains on an average of 200 eggs, and next May each egg in the cluster will hatch out a caterpillar.

Do not try to cut them off, or scrape them, or smash them, or burn them. None of these things will be effective. Buy some creosote oil (this also can be bought here in town) and a small varnish brush. Soak each nest of eggs with a brushful of creosote. Then let it alone. The creosote will penetrate and kill every egg.

Letter from Mr. Salem Wilder.

The following letter from Mr. Salem Wilder will be read with much interest by the numerous friends of this gentleman.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.,
Sept. 12, 1904.

Mr. T. P. Wilson,

Dear Sir,—Winchester fruit loving youngsters would have been pleased to reside here the past seven weeks. Fruit has been abundant and of good quality. Nice peaches 25 cents a peck. Apples for cooking 25 cents a bushel. Water melons have been brought in by the cord, and they have been the largest I have ever seen. A 15 lb. melon can be had for ten cents; and if one wishes to be aristocratic, he can get one weighing forty to fifty lbs. for 25 cents. Ex Mayor Vance had a melon sent as a present weighing sixty-nine and a half lbs. Cantaloupes, green corn, peas and grapes in abundance, and ripe figs in the plot in the rear of our boarding place.

The temperature during the past summer has been quite even. The lowest since spring was 50 degrees on the morning of June 13; and the highest was 93.

Would like again to see dear old Winchester; but whether that is to be permitted God only knows.

Respectfully yours,
SALEM WILDER.

Selectmen's Meeting.

Sept. 12th, 1904.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

Present Messrs. Carter, Coit, Ellis and Ferguson.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Petition received from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of 7 poles on Sheffield Road between Everett Avenue and Alesworth Avenue. Voted to hold hearing on same, Monday evening, Sept. 19th, next, at 8 p. m.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company asked for relocation of one pole on Church street near Norwood. Granted, as per plan filed herewith. On petition of James Hinds and others, asking that Park Avenue be laid out as and for a town way, it was voted that a hearing be held Tuesday, Sept. 20, next, at 5 p. m. on the street.

Voted that a special Town Meeting be held Thursday, Sept. 29th, 1904, at 7.45 p. m. and that articles for the warrant must be received by Monday evening, 19th inst.

The names of James H. Roach and Winfield L. Tuck were placed in nomination, as candidates to fill the vacancy on the Board of Registrars of Voters caused by the death of Patrick Reardon.

Received petition signed by George F. Chapin and others, asking that the street crossing on Bacon street be put in better condition. Referred to Mr. Spates to report.

Warrants drawn, No. 77 for $851.27 and No. 78 for $537.06.

Adjourned at 9.45 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The first fall meeting of the Directors was held on Monday evening. President A. W. Hale in the chair. A lot of business was transacted and it was decided to send delegates to a religious conference at Lynn in November. Mr. H. C. Sanborn reported concerning the improvement of the rooms. Everything was now ready for the October opening. The report of the General Secretary showed that much of his time was being spent on securing committees and planning for a winter full of interesting events.

On Thursday evening Sept. 22, a large reception will be given to the members and also to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sanford. The occasion will bring together over 200 people. The social committee will arrage for an entertainment while the Auxiliary will serve refreshments.

Over 40 ladies attended the Women's Auxiliary meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. A large fair is being planned. The organization bids fair to accomplished large things this coming season under the leadership of Mrs. F. I. Dunning.

A new punching bag and basket ball arrived Wednesday.

Physical Director Sanford is examining the boys previous to the opening of gym classes.

Mr. C. D. Wilkinson has organized a committee for the purpose of securing new members. He will use the new prospectus as a means of advertising the Association privileges.

Will Attend School Elsewhere

What can be the matter with the Winchester High school that so many are leaving town for other institutions of learning? This year an unusually large number are going, although the new High school building should be a great inducement to make them stay.

Carrol Newell has gone to Exeter.

Dean Jenkins has gone to the Worcester Academy.

Alfred Denley intends to go to Cambridge Manual Training School.

Herbert Kelley has gone to Highland Military Academy.

Fletcher Burton left Monday for Williston Academy.

Miss Edith Gutterson is going to Abbot Academy.

Miss Rebecca Fernald is going to Wykeham Rise, Washington, Conn.

Miss Catherine McCall is going to Mt. Vernon, D. C.

Francis Chamberlain will go to Powder Point school, Duxbury.

Parish of the Epiphany

The usual services of the third Sunday of the month will be resumed next Sunday, as announced in another column.

Sunday School begins a week from Sunday, Sept. 25th, at the usual hour, 12 m. Lesson books will be given at that time and all members of the school are asked to be in their places promptly.

The Vestry will meet at the Rector's house Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock.

The General Convention is to begin its sessions in Boston, Wednesday, October 5.

Henry L. Richards.

Henry Livingstone Richards, a well known resident and for many years prominent in the literary and newspaper circles of Boston and vicinity, died last Friday afternoon after a long illness. The cause of his health breaking down was attributed to persistent attacks of the grip which left him after each attack in a more weakened condition. He was of a most genial disposition and took a deep interest in ameliorating the condition of the poor and unfortunate and in this connection he did most valuable work.

Mr. Richards was born in Columbus, O. in 1846, and was the oldest son of the late Henry Livingstone and Cynthia Cowles Richards. In 1855 his parents moved to Jersey City, N. J., where he received his early education, and afterward he went to Seaton Hall college, South Orange, N. J., from which institution he was graduated in 1866. He took his degree of A. M. from the same college in the next year.

Soon after leaving college Mr. Richards engaged in literary work in New York. With his family, he came to Boston in 1869, and soon joined the staff of the Boston Courier, of which paper he was for many years city editor. In 1892 he became associated with the Sacred Heart Review, and continued with that paper until ill health compelled his retirement some years ago.

Mr. Richards had lived in Winchester since 1878. He was unmarried, and is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Solemn high mass for Mr. Richards took place Monday morning in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. J. H. Richards, S. J., a brother, was celebrant, Rev. William J. Ennis, S. J., deacon and the Rev. T. P. McManmon, curate of St. Mary's sub deacon. There were seated within the chancel a number of priests from Boston and elsewhere. Several selections were rendered by a quartet. The bearers were F. J. O'Hara, M. E. O'Leary, Francis Hastings, Samuel J. Kitson, Fergus S. Turner, Dr. Henry F. R. Watts. The ushers were: A. William Rooney, J. H. Roach, J. F. O'Connor. Interment was in Montvale cemetery.

Farewell Services.

Funeral services for Mr. Patrick W. Reardon were held last Friday morning at his home, 33 Westley street, followed by requiem mass at St. Mary's church. At the latter service Rev. Henry J. Madden, pastor of the church, officiated, and there were also present Revs. Thomas F. McManmon and W. F. Rogers of this town, Henry J. Lyons of Marblehead and John J. Sheehan of Brookline. The organist was Edward J. Wheelin, East Boston. Miss Nellie O'Brien was soloist. The offertory was "De Jesu," and after the mass Miss O'Brien rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." There were a number of beautiful gifts from friends and officers of the town, among which were a standing cross from the democratic town committee, a spray of asters from the board of registrars of voters, a spray of roses from Mrs. James W. Russell Jr., a spray of gladiola from David N. Skillings, a spray of asters from Miss Helen T. Daly and a spray of asters from Thomas F. Feeney. The pallbearers were Thomas F. Feeney, John F. Flynn, John F. Hadland, James H. Roach, Edward C. Sullivan, and William F. Haley. The burial was at Calvary cemetery, Montvale.

Complimentary to Treasurer Spurr.

The following complimentary notice of our Town Treasurer, Mr. Thomas S. Spurr, in regard to his discovering the pilferings of the Treasurer of the Watertown Savings Bank is taken from the Watertown Enterprise: "Mr. Spurr by the way, is the same man who investigated the books of the tax collector and he is accounted a wonderful man in his line of work. One who has been associated with him said in speaking of him 'He takes no man's word. He has to see for himself.' Perhaps he is of Missourian origin, and has to be shown. It is a pretty safe thing in his business."

W. H. S. Notes

A meeting of the class of 1905 was held last Monday in the High School building. Twenty-five members were present. Before the election of officers for the following year took place, Marjorie Rolfe and Marion Carter were voted members of the class. The following officers were elected: President, Robert M. Stone; Vice-President, Helen Munroe; Secretary, Marguerite Power; Treasurer, Douglas Armstrong. The executive committee will consist of the above officers, besides Mabel Wingate, Helen Palmer and Richard Hunt.

An A. A. meeting was held in the gymnasium on Wednesday, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were as follows: David Witmer, president; Richard Hunt, vice-president; Frank Sullivan, secretary and treasurer. From the number that attended the meeting, it looks as if the association will have a prosperous year.

Float Night at Winchester Boat Club.

The Winchester Boat Club held its annual float night and parade of decorated canoes, which marks the close of the season's festivities on Mystic Lake on last Saturday evening. The club house and road-way on the shore of the lake were thronged with visitors and spectators, and although the number of entries in the parade was smaller this year than on former similar occasions, the event was remarkably pretty.

The club house was handsomely decorated with many hued Japanese lanterns and a large transparent flag in colors with the butterfly emblem of the club, stood out prominently above the rest. The parade of decorated canoes started at about 8.30, led by the Marshall, James Newman, Fleet Captain of the club. The first prize was awarded to Messrs. Robert Bean and Robert Barr. The young men had a handsome little steamboat, all outlined in colored lights, with "walking bean and smoke stack," from which smoke issued. This was the handsomest exhibit beyond doubt. Mr. George Tyler received the second prize, his feature being an Indian Camp Scene. Messrs. Waldo Manson and Chester Melendy also had very prettily decorated boats. The judges were Messrs. George B. Smith, L. R. Waite and John Blank, jr.

The Woburn Brass Band furnished music, and after the parade dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. William J. Ladd, John Blank, jr., and Wadsworth Hight.

Peck—Underhill.

Miss Florence Winn Underhill, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Underhill of Everett, formerly of Winchester, was married on Saturday afternoon, September tenth, to Mr. Frank Merton Peck of Boston, at their future home in Brookline, by the Rev. Henry Hinckley of Cambridge.

A very unusual circumstance attending this ceremony was the fact that the same clergyman officiated, forty years ago, at the marriage of the parents of Miss Underhill in Winchester.

The wedding which was very informal, was attended by four generations, the aged grandfather of the bride, Mr. James A. Woodbury of Winchester, being present, and also his two great grandchildren.

Among the relatives of Mr. Peck was his uncle, Alderman J. C. F. Slayton of Melrose, with Mrs. Slayton and Miss Slayton.

John Henry McNeill.

John H. McNeill, well known to many citizens of this town, where he has lived since his birth, died very suddenly while seated at the supper table Sunday evening last. Mr. McNeill, who is a gardener by occupation, was stricken at his boarding place No. 13 Elm street. His death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

He was 46 years of age, his parents being Roger and Elizabeth McNeill, and his death occurred in the same house in which he was born. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Andrew Labby, and a brother, Mr. Frank M. McNeill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from his brother's house, No. 9 Bridge street, being conducted by Court Pride, F. of A., of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were: Geo. Nelson, Nelson Wells, Daniel Leydon, Coleman Flaherty, John T. Daly and John Rogers. The floral tributes were very handsome and numerous, including many sprays, pillows and set pieces.

The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

James H. Roach for Registrar of Voters.

The Board of Selectmen will meet next Monday evening to fill the vacancy on the Board of Registrars of Voters caused by the death last week of Mr. Patrick W. Reardon. Mr. James H. Roach will probably be elected to the office, as he is considered to be a well informed man for the duties of the position.

In this connection it is well to say that the late Mr. Reardon was a most valuable man on the Board because of his extensive acquaintance with about all the men in town, gained while he was postmaster and continued through his long term on the Board of Registers of Voters and his knowledge of registration laws. Mr. Roach in this regard is also well informed.

First Baptist Church Notes.

The regular missionary meeting of the Woman's Circle will be omitted for this month, in order that the ladies may attend the farewell meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to be held in Dudley Street Church, Monday, Sept. 14, at 2.30 p. m.

The Foreign Mission Basket meeting of the Women's Societies of the East Association will be held in the First Baptist Church, Everett, Friday, Sept. 23rd. There will be a farewell service for Miss Weld, who starts soon for China.

Berry—Blank.

On Thursday evening of this week occurred the wedding of Mr. Edward Whitman Berry of Medford and Miss Flora Waldmyer Blank of this town. The ceremony occurred at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Blank, No. 4 Myrtle street. The large rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, the ceremony being performed in a large corner of the living room, which was banked with hydrangeas. Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was gowned in white liberty satin, trimmed with applique silk and tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses, and was given in marriage by her father. Two rings were used in the ceremony.

The wedding procession was preceded by the little maid of honor Miss Bertha Holman of Waltham, followed by the bridemaids, Miss Ella H. Berry of Medford and Miss Julia Thompson of Portland. These attendants of the bride were gowned in pink lansdowne trimmed with liberty satin, their gowns being of two shades and harmonizing with the general effect. They carried bouquets of white roses. Mr. Thomas L. Berry of Somerville was the best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside upon the return from their wedding journey at No. 27 Grand View avenue Medford, and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1st.

The ushers were Mr. John Blank, jr., Mr. Jere A. Downs, Mr. Frank Berry of Medford and Mr. George Thompson of Boston.

Many friends and relatives of the young couple were present from this and surrounding towns, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry left at the close of the reception amid showers of rice and good wishes. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome gifts of silver, cut glass, pictures and bric-a-brac.

Tennis at the Country Club

The Mystic Valley tennis games drew a large crowd last Saturday and several were present from Belmont and Lexington to encourage their respective players. In the singles one half the list was played through to the finals with James Nowell of Winchester the winner.

One other half reached the semi-finals and ended with C. C. Butters of Lexington and R. Hoffman of Belmont the winners. The latter two played off Tuesday with Mr. Butters a winner. The finals will be played between Nowell and Butters on Saturday, Sept. 17 at three o'clock. This will be a most interesting contest as both players are in "top" condition and they are excelled by but few players around Boston.

SINGLES.

First round.

Nowell bye; Horne, 6-4, 6-2; Kent beat Metcalf, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; O'Brien beat Keyes by default; Brown beat Hollings by default; Sherman beat Horne, 6-2, 6-3; Hoffman beat Hardy, 6-1, 7-5; Miller beat Barnard, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1; Butters beat Foster, 6-2, 6-0.

Second round.

Nowell beat Kent by default; O'Brien beat Brown, 6-1, 6-4; Hoffman beat Sherman, 6-0, 8-6; Butters beat Miller, 6-3, 6-4.

Semi-finals.

Nowell beat O'Brien, 6-4, 6-1; Butters beat Hoffman.

The doubles were played to the finals and ended with Nowell and Barnard of Winchester against Butters and Miller of Lexington. This match will be played today the 16th, at 3.30 p. m.

DOUBLES.

Metcalf and Kent beat O'Brien and Hoffman, 6-2, 6-0; Hardy and Foster beat Sherman and H. W. Horne 6-4, 6-1; Nowell and Barnard beat Keyes and G. C. Horne by default.

Semi-finals.

Butters and Miller beat Metcalf and Kent, 6-2, 6-3; Nowell and Barnard beat Hardy and Foster, 6-2, 6-1.

In the contest for the club trophy each win counts one point. The result up to the finals show the following number of points for each club: Winchester 8, Lexington 5, Belmont 5, Arlington 1. Matches to be played:

Fall golf events are announced as follows:

Men's championship entries close Sept. 16. First round to be played by Sept. 24; second round to be played by Oct. 1; third round to be played by Oct. 8; semi-finals to be played by Oct. 15 and finals by Oct. 22. Women's championship entries close Sept. 16. First round to be played by Sept. 24; second round by Oct. 1; semi-finals by Oct. 8, and finals by Oct. 15. Sept. 17, men's bogey handicap. Sept. 24, team match, with Vesper Country Club at Lowell. Oct. 1, men's handicap stroke competition, best selected nine holes. Oct. 15, men's handicap team match. Oct. 19, women's handicap foursomes. Nov. 12, cross country. Thanksgiving day, morning, mixed foursomes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parshley will leave the first of next month for a trip to St. Louis.

Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

From now until the leaves appear next spring the people of our town must get together and work. These pests are on us and the damage which will result from neglect and indifference cannot be overestimated. Winchester trees will be in a sorry plight next year if action is not taken at once, not to mention the well merited criticism to which our town will be exposed if it encourages the spread of these destroyers through inaction.

It is true that the Park on our eastern border affords an excellent breeding place for the moths and public opinion should compel the Park Commissioners to do their utmost to clean the Fells before next April, but within our town there is abundant work for all of us. Let us consider the gypsy moth.

The gipsy completed its work of depositing eggs about a month ago and the yellowish-brown patches can easily be seen on the trunks and lower limbs of the trees. When we think that each cluster contains a hundred or more eggs, each of which means a caterpillar of an average length of two and a half inches, we can form some idea of the benefit derived from suppressing even a single deposit.

From my observation I should say that 80 or 90 per cent. of these egg patches can be easily reached. The moth at laying time is heavy with eggs and prefers to deposit them on the trunks of trees near the ground. More vigorous moths will settle higher and only the strongest, apparently, going higher among the branches.

The remedy is cheap and easily applied, a small bottle of creosote and a half inch brush will settle all within reach of the hand; a small sponge on a ten foot rod will reach the remainder all but a few which may be above a limb out of sight, and those on the upper branches.

I would suggest that the town be divided in sections and that parties of school children be formed under a leader who would have the care of the creosote and apply it when the eggs are found by the children. The town of Arlington has already enlisted the children in this work, so the idea is not new. Some incentive might be provided for the best work in the way of prizes.

The field for this work would include every tree in the town whether on public or private land. No one would refuse entrance on his land to a missionary band of this nature. While the primary object would be materially assisted by their work, the educational effect on the children would be excellent. They would learn what it means to work for the public good and by observing the habits of this enemy they would be led to a better understanding of nature's ways in other forms.

When this work is done the town men can see by the spotted trees where to complete the work higher up and the private owner will be warned and guided to his supplementary work should any be needed.

Of course it is well known that the moth does not confine itself to trees when laying its eggs; they may be found on stone walls, fences, houses, window screens or behind shutters, etc. Where the creosote would deface a house or fence the clusters may be scraped off into a tin pail and burned.

The brown-tail moth is now showing itself everywhere by bunches of seared leaves sprinkled through the otherwise green trees. The children are powerless to aid in its destruction except to a very slight extent as most of the nests, which will appear later, are out of reach.

The worms have been hatched but recently and soon will retire into a single colony established on the terminal leaf of the branch on which they are now living. Here they remain dormant until the warmth of spring renews their activity when they attack the young leaves and as they attain their growth shed the hairs which produce the unpleasant effect so familiar to us already.

When the leaves fall these nests are easily seen and it is only a question of cutting them of and burning them. This is difficult and venturesome work for the colonies are in the most inaccessible places, among the terminal leaves of the outer and higher branches but this should furnish needed occupation for many in town who are deprived in winter of their usual employment, and the expense of destroying these colonies should be willingly paid by the town. The taxpayers would hardly feel the wages of the men employed in this work who in the five months available should be able to care for the brown-tail and the remaining gypsy moth eggs after the children had been over the ground. Let the call for a meeting come soon.

F. J. WILLS.

Card.

The members of the family of the late Patrick W. Reardon desire to express their appreciation of the many courtesies extended to them, and to thank all who by manifold manifestations of sympathy materially aided in softening their bereavement.

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METHOD OF TRAVELLING A CENTURY AGO.

An Interesting History of the Old Middlesex Canal.

The following interesting sketch of the old Middlesex Canal, taken from the Medford Leader, will no doubt prove of interest to the many readers of the STAR as the canal passed through Winchester on the west side of the town and traces of the ditch are plainly in evidence today:

While looking over a bound volume of "The New England Palladium," year 1804, the other day, we ran across the following advertisement:

"MIDDLESEX CANAL NAVIGATION."

"The public are informed that a large boat, called the Washington, carrying upwards of thirty tons, covered so as to secure goods and passengers from the rain and having two commodious rooms in her, will proceed from the head of the canal (having laid there one day previously to receive freight) on every Thursday morning, and arrive at Charlestown the same day before night. She will remain in Charlestown from Thursday to the next Tuesday, to receive freight, in which interim she can proceed over to Boston, to delive freight brought down the canal, or to take in freight to be transported into the country. The boat is drawn by two horses, having a relief on the way, and conducted by Mr. Wardwell. The passengers will bring their provision on board, as there can be no delay to go on shore for refreshments. The passage money is four cents a mile, and passengers will be taken in and landed where they shall choose.

"The toll for canalage is at the rate of 1-16 of a dollar for a ton each mile. And the expense of transportation in the boat is three cents and a half each mile. The property will be secure from hazard or accident, and delivered to the owner or his consignee where he directs. If nobody appears to take it, the agent of the canal corporation will hold it, subject to payment of storage, until the owner or consignee appears. The toll and transportation between Charlestown and the head of the canal, is twenty-eight miles. Goods brought to, or carried from Boston, will pay for thirty miles. Goods will be taken in and landed at Medford, Woburn, Wilmington and Chelmsford. But this must be done so as not to prevent the boat from effecting a punctual arrival at the ends of the canal. There are other boats ready in the Canal to proceed when there shall be business for them. The regulations suggested will apply to the other boats, subject to such alterations as experience shall dictate for all the boats employed."

August 24, 1804.

This advertisement was discussed with a business man in the square and he says to the writer, "why not write up a story on the Middlesex canal? I have some views I will loan to you to have some cuts made from. They are some that have been seen only by a very few persons and will make the story not only interesting but instructive as well."

That settled it, and securing a printed copy of Mr. Dames' sketch written in 1897 we quote therefrom as follows:

The curious traveller may still trace with little difficulty the line of the old Middlesex canal, with here and there a break, from the basin at Charlestown to its junction with the Merrimac at Middlesex village. Like an accusing ghost, it never strays far from the Boston & Lowell railroad, to which it owes its untimely end. At Medford the Woburn sewer runs along one portion of its bed, the Mystic water pipes another. The tow-path, at one point, marks the course of the defunct Mystic Valley railroad; at others it has been metamorphosed into sections of the highway; at others it survives for a while as a cow-path or woodland lane. at Wilmington the stone sides of a lock have become the lateral walls of a dwelling house cellar.

Judging the canal by the pecuniary returns which it brought its projectors, it must be confessed a dismal failure; yet its inception was none the less a comprehensive, far-reaching scheme, which seemed to assure a future of great public usefulness and correspondingly ample profits. Inconsiderable as this work may appear compared with the modern achievements of engineering, it was for the times, a gigantic undertaking, beset with difficulties scarcely conceivable today. Boston was a flourishing town of about twenty thousand inhabitants: Medford, Woburn and Chelmsford were insignificant villages; Lowell was yet unborn: while the valley of the Merrimac northward into New Hampshire, supported a sparse agricultural popolation. But the outward look was encouraging. It was a period of rapid growth and marked improvements The subject of closer communication with the interior early became a vital question. Turnpikes, controlled by corporations, were the principal avenues over which country produce, lumber firewood and building stone found their way to the little metropolis. The cost of entertainment at the various country inns, the frequent tolls, and the inevitable wear and tear of teaming enhanced very materially the price of all these articles. The Middlesex canal was the first step towards the solution of the problem of cheap transportation. The plan originated with the Hon. James Sullivan, who was for six years a judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, attorney-general from 1790 to 1807 and governor in 1807 and 1808, dying while holding the latter office.

A brief glance at a map of the New England States will bring out in bold relief the full significance of Sullivan's scheme. It will be seen that the Merrimac river, after pursuing a southerly course as far as Middlesex Village, turns abruptly to the northeast. A canal from Charlestown mill pond to this bend of the river, a distance of 27 1-4 miles, would open a continuous water-route of 80 miles to Concord, N. H. From this point, taking advantage of Lake Sunapee, a canal could easily be run in a northwesterly direction to the Connecticut at Windsor, Vt.; and thence, making use of intermediate streams, communication could be opened with the St. Lawrence. The speculative mind of Sullivan dwelt upon the pregnant results that must follow this articulation of Boston with New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada. A vast internal commerce, beyond the influence and attraction of the great market of New York, it was reasonable to assume, would thus be secured to Boston. He consulted his friend Colonel Baldwin Sherriff of Middlesex, who had a natural taste for engineering, and they came to the conclusion that the plan was feasible. Should the undertaking succeed between Concord and Boston, the gradual increase in population and traffic would in time warrant the completion of the programme; even should communication never be established beyond Concord, the commercial advantages of opening to the market the undeveloped resources of upper New Hampshire would be a sufficient justification. Accordingly, James Sullivan, Loammi Baldwin, Jonathan Porter, Samuel Swan, Benjamin Hall, Willis Hall, Ebenezer Hall, Ebenezer Hall, Jr., and Andrew Hall petitioned the General Court for an act of incorporation. A charter was granted, bearing date of June 22, 1793, "incorporating James Sullivan Esq., and others, by the name of the proprietors of the Middlesex Canal," and on the same day was signed by His Excellency John Hancock, Governor of the Commonwealth. By this the proprietors were authorized to lay such assessments from time to time as might be required for the construction of the canal.

At their first meeting the proprietors intrusted the management of the corporation to a board of thirteen members, who were to choose a president and vice president from their own number, the entire board subject to annual election. Boston capitalists subscribed freely and Russell, Gore, Barrell, Craigie and Brooks appear among the earliest directors. This board organized on the 11th of October by a choice of James Sullivan as president and Colonel Baldwin and John Brooks (afterwards Governor Brooks) as vice-presidents. The first step was to make the necessary surveys between the Charlestown basin and the Merrimac at Chelmsford; but the science of engineering was in its infancy in New England, and it was difficult to find a competent person to undertake the task. At length Samuel Thompson, of Woburn, was engaged to make a preliminary survey; but the directors, not wholly satisfied with his report, afterwards secured the services of Samuel Weston, an eminent English engineer, then employed in Pennsylvania in the Potomac canals. With his good instruments at his command, he did his work well and quickly. His report, made Aug. 2, 1794, was favorable, and it is interesting to compare his figures with Mr. Thompson's. As calculated by the latter, the ascent from Medford bridge to the Concord river at Billerica was found to be 68 1-2 feet; the actual difference in level, as found by Weston was 104 feet. By Thompson's survey there was a further ascent of 16 1-2 feet to the Merrimac, when, in fact, the water at Billerica bridge is almost 25 feet above the Merrimac at Chelmsford.

Colonel Baldwin, who superintended the construction of the canal, removed the first turf, September 10, 1794. The progress was slow and attended with many embarrassments. The purchase of land from more than one hundred proprietors demanded skilful diplomacy. Most of the lands used for the canal were acquired by voluntary sale, and conveyed in fee simple to the corporation. Sixteen lots were taken under authority of the Court of Sessions, while for thirteen neither deed nor record could be found when the corporation came to an end. Some of the land was never paid for, as the owners refused to accept the sum awarded. The compensation ranged from about $150 an acre in Medford to $25 in Billerica. The numerous convevances are all in Sullivan's handwriting.

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If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

Closed Ears.

Mabel—Mamma says our consciences should tell us when we are naughty. Kitty—Yeth, but I don't lithen to gossip.—Harper's Bazar.

Advice.

Emeline—Sarah and I can hardly understand each other over the telephone. Edgar—Well, talk one at a time!—Tit-Bits.

The Only Difference.

The waiter was a colored man and was anxious to please. After looking over the bill of fare at the lunch hour I concluded that I wanted a slice of ox tongue, an article which I found among other things to be ordered. Accordingly I told the waiter to bring me a piece of tongue. He returned without any unnecessary delay and shoved the dish out in front of me. I looked it over. It was not tongue at all. The waiter was hanging around the back of my chair, for he knew an explanation would be in order in a few minutes. "Say, old man," I said to him directly, "this is not ox tongue at all." Picking up the bill of fare he said: "I knows it aint ox tongue, boss. You see, the steward done made a mistake. It ought to be ox tail. Dat's the only difference." "The only difference," I repeated, and the humor of the thing dawned on me. "Well," I added directly, "if the difference should be any greater I'll be durned if you wouldn't have to get off the ox." The waiter caught the humor of the situation and snickered his way back to the kitchen.—[Galveston News.

A Huge Tank.

A huge tar well is being constructed at the Wakefield municipal light plant for the storage of tar, and thus do away with the present inconvenience of rolling barrels all over the lot, and storing and repairing the same.

The affair is one of Manager C. E. White's progressive ideas, and when completed it will greatly facilitate the handling of an important part of the plant's product. The well is being constructed west of the main buildings, near the coal sheds. It will be made of concrete, the frame work now being constructed by Wanamaker & Weber, but otherwise the work is being done by the regular employes and men employed by the manager. When completed, it will hold about 15,000 gallons of tar, and barrels will be filled by use of a steam pump.

Other alterations and improvements are being made about the premises. The surroundings of the plant look attractive, the main floral decorations being the centre-piece near the office.—[Wakefield Item.

An Elastic Appetite.

The American black bear has an appetite that may be appropriately termed elastic. He will kill a thousand pound steer or capture the tiny field mouse for a meal with equal indifference. If a pig or a sheep is not handy to his reach he will dine on a colony of ants or a nest of wood grubs.

He will feast on dainty birds' eggs or sweet stores of wild honey and on the foulest carrion with like gusto. He will fish for the savory trout, but at the same time snap any warty toad or slimy lizard that may happen along that way. He will seek the luscious wild plum when it has ripened or the wild grape among the branches where the vine clambers and bears its fruit but will not miss the opportunity to make food of a any snake that may lie in ambush there for birds that come to peck at the plums or grapes. The bear has a comprehensive palate. There is scarcely a thing in the animal or vegetable kingdom that will not tickle it.

The Country Newspaper.

In an address before the New York Press Association at a meeting held recently, Senator Chauncey M. Depew in speaking of the Country newspaper, said:

"I pay my respects to and express my admiration for the country editor. His lines are not cast in places of the great and profitable organs of the metropolis, whose profits are reckoned often by the hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. But the country editor lives in and is part of his community. His virtue is not so much in what he prints as what he refuses to print. He could easily destroy the peace of the community by admitting to his paper the scandals and gossip of the neighbors. But he stands as a censor and a guardian of public morals, and I know of no conditions under which the public is appealed to in a certain measure where the utterance is so free from criticism as the general tone of the country press."

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Paste This in Your Hat.

The following political dates will be of interest to the voters of this town, hence we publish them, so they may paste it in their hats.

Registrars shall hold such sessions as the town by by-law or the city by ordinance shall prescribe.

Oct. 19—In every city registrars shall hold a continuous session from 12 m. till 10 o'clock, when registration shall cease.

Oct. 29—In every town a like continuous session shall be held.

Aug. 31—Last day for appointing election officers in every city.

All caucuses for the choice of delegates to convention and the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the state election must be held as follows:

Sept. 27—All caucuses of political parties in Boston and cities and towns which have adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act. Must be held at the same time and place.

Sept. 28—All republican caucuses in cities and towns which have not adopted the provisions of the joint caucus act.

Oct. 31—Earliest day for calling and holding Republican conventions, except representative conventions.

Oct. 5—Earliest day for calling and holding republican representative conventions of delegates chosen Sept. 27.

Oct. 6—Earliest day for such conventions of delegates chosen Sept. 28.

Oct. 7—Republican State convention at Tremont Temple, Boston, at 10 30 a. m.

Oct. 18—Latest date for calling and holding conventions for the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled at the State elections other than those to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth. Must be called and held before 5 p. m.

Oct. 10—Certificates of nomination for offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth must be filed.

Oct. 17—Nomination papers for the same must be filed.

Oct. 20—Certificates of nomination or all other offices to be filled at a State election must be filed.

Oct. 21—Nomination papers for the same must be filed. All papers must be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth before 5 p. m. on the day specified.

Oct 10—Last day for posting copies of the voting lists in every place except Boston.

Nov 3—Last day in towns for filing complaints against incorrect and illegal registration.

Nov. 8—State election.

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What She Played, Merely.

Bacon—What I did say was that my daughter played the grand piano. Egbert—Yes. That's what I understood. Bacon—Well, it's all right if you understood it. I was afraid perhaps you thought I said she played the piano grand.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Opinion.

Artist (at work)—Now give me your honest opinion of this picture. Visitor (who fancies himself a critic)—It's utterly worthless! Artist (dreamily)—I'll give it, all the same.—Much.

A Close Call.

First Physician—So the operation was just in the nick of time? Second Physician—Yes, in another twenty-four hours the patient would have recovered without it.—Harper's Bazar.

Making Home Happy.

Mrs. Geyer—Men have different ways of making home happy. Mrs. Meyer—How so? Mrs. Geyer—Some do it by staying at home and some by going away.

A Sarcastic Rejoinder.

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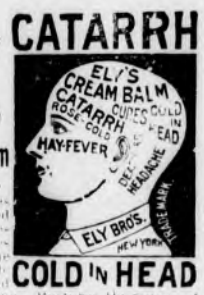

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emma C. Parsons to William P. Holcombe, dated April 25, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2960, page 357, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage deed,

On Monday, October third, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—

A certain parcel of land situated on Highland avenue, in Winchester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the house thereon being numbered eighty-eight (88), and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said Highland avenue at the northwesterly corner of the granted premises at land of Mayo, the line runs easterly by said Mayo's land one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a passageway; thence turning runs southerly by said passageway seventy-five (75) feet; thence turning runs westerly in a line parallel with the first mentioned line one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to said Highland avenue; thence turning runs northerly by said Highland avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning. Together with all the rights of way and privileges in, over, and upon said passageway described in a deed by Hiram G. Farr to James W. Barry dated August 22, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, libro 1933, page 564. Said premises contain about 11,025 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax sales, or other municipal liens, if any.

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John Hoyt's Problem

By ADELAIDE L. ROUSE

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JOHN HOYT was tired of sitting in the gloomy office on the second floor of Vane & Co.'s warehouse, where he filled the positions of bookkeeper by day and watchman by night. He put aside the law book over which he had been dozing and took his mackintosh down from its nail. He was not on duty for some time yet, and he ran lightly downstairs. He walked toward the house of his employer, where he was a frequent visitor, for Rosamond, Mr. Vane's handsome daughter, was by no means averse to the attentions of John Hoyt. Young men of intelligence were scarce in Millville, and John was college bred and handsome withal.

John did not know why he walked in that direction, for he was not dressed for calling. He did not ring the bell, but he stood on the steps and for a moment looked into the drawing room. The curtains had not been drawn, for the gas was not yet lighted, but the firelight showed the interior of the room and its one occupant. Rosamond Vane sat before the piano, singing an air from an opera. John had heard it. It had been one of the few extravagances he had allowed himself during his college days.

Miss Vane wore an evening gown of some thin black material which set off her pale golden hair. John could not see the face, but he knew it well—the exquisitely cut features, the deep blue eyes and the fair complexion. He guessed that she was expecting him, and he went up the steps and put out his hand to touch the bell when he remembered his dress. The water was dripping from his mackintosh, and his rubber boots were spattered with mud. He went slowly down the steps. "Non ti scordiar di me," sang Rosamond. John pushed his hat over his eyes and walked rapidly away.

"It is well that I am not dressed for calling," he said under his breath, "for there is no telling what I might say. When I am so tired of this jog trot existence as I am tonight it isn't safe to"—

He did not finish the sentence. He walked on with rapid strides toward the other end of the town, which was built on a hill. He stopped two or three times as if holding a parley with himself; then went on again. "I shall fight the battle out tonight and have done with it," he said at last.

The houses at this end of the town were cheap affairs, and John stopped at one of the poorest. He opened the gate and went up the brick walk. The house was all in darkness save for a light which burned in the little wing which Kath called her study. Kath never closed the blinds. She said she left them open so the light could welcome him. John stepped softly to the window. The picture he saw was much like the other one, for here, too, a girl sat alone, singing. Unlike Rosamond Vane, Kath was small and plain, her eyes were light gray, and her hair

JOHN STEPPED SOFTLY TO THE WINDOW.

was sandy. She was singing to the accompaniment of the reedy little cabinet organ, and her thin, shrill voice rasped on John's ears. There was something in the words, too, that disturbed him:

> In the world's broad field of battle,
> In the bivouac of life,
> Be not like dumb, driven cattle;
> Be a hero in the strife.

It was just like Kath, John thought, with some impatience. She was always striving after something impossible. He softly hummed a bar of the song Miss Vane had sung. That suited him better. There was nothing heroic in his mood just then.

He stood taking in the details of the poor little room. Poor as it was, it bore some marks of taste and refinement. All of Kath's treasures were gathered here to be safe from her vandal brothers. There was a plaster cast of Beethoven above the organ. Over the cheap little bookcase hung an engraving of "The Huguenot Lovers," and "Beatrice di Cenci" hung over the desk. John thought with pity of the many hours Kath had spent toiling at that desk, for she would try to write.

Presently Kath stopped playing and sat down on a low chair before the fire, bowing her head on her hands. John had never before seen her appear so dejected, and his heart ached for her. No doubt she was expecting him, as she had a perfect right to do. He remembered that he had not seen her since Tuesday, five days ago, and he had called on Miss Vane twice in that time. He might have gone in with his muddy boots, and Kath would have welcomed him to her fireside, but he could not go just then. Perhaps he would never go again. Kath would prefer to have the whole affair come to an end if she knew the truth. He was sure of that. He had ceased to love her, and he could not keep up the pretense any longer.

They had been engaged for six years, since Kath was twenty-two and John twenty-one, for she was a year his senior. There had been but little lovemaking, but John had always intended to marry Kath when their fortunes would permit. She was aging fast in the district school, where she taught year after year, and John had been obliged to give up his ambition for law and become Mr. Vane's bookkeeper. His salary was small, but he and Kath could manage to live on it. Many couples in Millville lived on less. No doubt she wondered why he did not take her out of the schoolroom.

John always thought more of himself when with Rosamond than when with Kath. Kath was constantly urging him on. True, she urged herself on. She was continually striving after what she called culture. She never allowed herself an idle moment, and she sometimes told John that he did not improve his time. Poor John! He loved ease and luxury, and after the work of the day was done he preferred to doze over his pipe and a novel to "keeping up" his Greek and Latin or reading "something improving," as Kath wished. He was tired of struggle, and he longed for a full, free life. As he stood at Kath's window he saw a bare and gray future stretching out before them—Kath and himself overworked and early old, with a family growing up to succeed to the same humdrum life. No, it would be better for both if the engagement were broken. But how could he tell Kath the truth? How could he face her eyes? With a pang he remembered how true she had been all these years. He felt himself weakening. He could not go in and tell her tonight, and he walked away.

John climbed the stairs to his office and sat down to smoke and think. He knew that he had to say but one word and he could marry his employer's daughter. Rosamond's eyes had told him so more than once, and her father had taken pains to give his opinion that brains and good looks were a match for money. This life was full of promise, but there was Kath—poor little Kath! His thoughts became confused, and he was soon asleep in his chair.

Kath did not sleep. The hours passed, but she did not think of going to rest. Once she rose and scanned her own face in the glass. "What have I to give him?" she asked herself. "Nothing. And she has everything. I shall not let him sacrifice himself. But, oh, why could not I have something, something—beauty or money or talent? I don't blame him. I can't expect to hold him."

Some lines of Robert Browning came into her mind:

> Who art thou with stinted soul
> And stunted body thus to cry
> I love? Shall that be life's straight dole,
> I must live beloved or die?

The words kept saying themselves over and over to her, and she put her hands up to her ears as if to shut out a sound. How often John had laughed at her for reading Browning. She wished she had never seen those lines.

The rain fell in torrents as the night wore on. Kath vaguely remembered hearing some talk at the supper table about the danger from the great dam just above the village. But she forgot it in thinking of nearer troubles. One of her brothers had blurted out something about John Hoyt being "solid with Miss Vane," and her mother had looked at her with pity in her eyes. She knew that John called at the great white house, while he seldom came now to her study. She tried to face the life that lay before her, life without John Hoyt. She would give him up. She loved him too well to stand in his light. He must marry Miss Vane and enjoy the life of luxury which he craved.

She opened her desk and wrote a note. Then she took from her finger the plain gold band that John had given her. It was to have served the double purpose of a wedding and an engagement ring. By and by, John had said, as he put it on her finger—when he could afford it—he would give her a solitaire. How long ago that seemed! She put the ring in an envelope with the note and sealed it.

At that moment she heard a sound which made her drop the letter and rush to the door. There was a tumult in the street, and her father and brothers came rushing down the stairs, calling to one another that the great dam had burst. Men who rushed past the house called out that the lower end of the town was under water already and there would be rescue work to do.

Kath's first thought was for John down at the warehouse. Her father and brothers ran down to the river, and Kath knew that they had gone to get their boat. A sudden resolve formed itself in her mind. She caught up her skirts and bareheaded rushed down the hill to the river. The painter of her own little boat was fastened to a tall fir tree. Already the water had risen three feet on the trunk of the tree. Kath waded into the icy water and groped for the rope. She stepped into the boat, and a moment later she was rowing with all her might.

John was still sleeping, and he was partially aroused by Kath's voice calling "John, John!" He wove the words into his dream. Kath called still louder, beating against the window with her hands. John pulled himself together at last, and as he rose from his chair he realized that he was stepping in water. He stooped to see what it meant and saw that water was pouring in under the door.

"Open the window, John. Hurry! The water is rising very fast," Kath called.

John burst the shutter open. "Kath, what are you doing here? Are you alone?"

"The dam has burst. Get into the boat. There is no time to lose."

"Give me the oars," said John, now thoroughly aroused. "Merciful heaven, how did you manage to dodge the

"COME, KATE," HE SAID.

wreck?" he asked, for by this time the stream was full of trees and timbers. "You risked your life to save mine."

"There was not much danger. Row fast, John. We must save her."

"Save who, Kath?"

"Miss Vane. Her house lies so low that she may be in great danger. Be careful! There is a log in the way."

"I shall take you home before I go to Mr. Vane's."

"I must steer, John. Besides, I shall not let you go alone."

Neither spoke again till they reached the Vane house. The water was above the second story windows, but there were lights in the third story. As they stopped the boat they heard a woman screaming. John called, and Mr. Vane appeared at the window.

"God bless you, John, my boy," he said as he stepped into the boat. John lifted Rosamond in, and the two terrified maids followed. The coachman and butler had taken refuge on the roof, and John promised to send help to them, for Kath's little boat was already taxed to the utmost.

"I shall leave you at Mr. Grove's, Mr. Vane," said John as he neared a tall house a half mile from Mr. Vane's. "It is the safest place in town. I think the water has reached its height."

"Leave us at Mr. Grove's, John. That is right. Bless you, you shall hear from this night's work."

As Rosamond stepped from the boat to the piazza roof she clung to John, imploring him not to leave her. He went a few steps to encourage her, and when he turned to come back Kath was starting back across the water.

"Kath," John called, "come back!"

He could scarcely make out her answer above the roar of the flood. "Go back, John, where you are safe."

"Kath, come back!" he commanded in a tone she had never heard him use before.

She brought the boat up, and he stepped in. He took off his coat and wrapped it around her, paying no heed to her demur. "Give me the oars," he said. And she obeyed.

John slowly threaded his way back to Kath's home. Day was breaking and they could see the extent of the damage done.

"The worst is over," said John, "and I think the water is going down a little. Your house is standing, Kath, but the study is nearly under water. See, the water reaches the tops of the windows. Your manuscripts will be wet," he added mischievously. "We shall be obliged to land on the roof."

The study was only one story in height, and John stepped to the roof and held out his arms. "Come, Kath," he said. He did not release her when she stood beside him on the roof. He held her close while he made his confession.

"Kath, I've been a fool and I came near being a rascal. But although I treated you so badly you care enough about me to risk your life for my sake. I know now what I feel for you. Forgive me and take me back. Can you ever love me again?"

"Hush, John! Don't blame yourself. It was natural that you should love her. I do not blame you. I wrote a note last night releasing you, and I inclosed your ring. I was not angry. I did it freely. Don't let any feeling of gratitude"—

"Kath, will you understand me? I love you. What can I care for Rosamond Vane after what has happened tonight? I shall never give you up unless you can truthfully say that you don't care for me. Tell me the truth or I shall keep you on your own study roof forever."

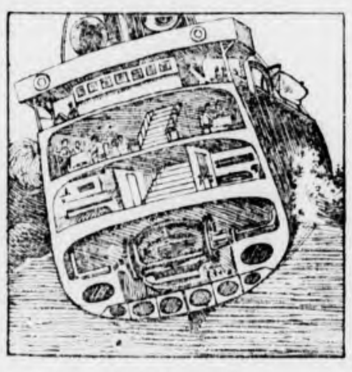
Kath did not make any audible reply, but she put her arms around John's neck and rested her head on his dripping shoulder in perfect content.

TO STEADY STEAMSHIPS.

Ingenious Scheme to Save Travelers From Seasickness.

To lessen the rolling of steamships in a sea an interesting device described in Harper's Weekly has been designed by Herr Otto Schlick, a German naval architect, and consists of installing a rapidly rotating fly wheel in the hold of the vessel. This involves making use of the principle of the gyroscope familiar in the toy sometimes known as the Archimedean top, where a fly wheel whose weight is concentrated near its circumference is mounted in gimbals so that it is free to rotate in any plane.

Herr Schlick proposes to mount a fly wheel carried on a vertical axis in a



THE GYROSCOPE.

frame which is suspended on a horizontal axis tranverse to the length of the vessel, the whole mechanism being placed at the bottom of the hold. To rotate the fly wheel with the necessary high speed electric motors or steam turbines would be employed. There would be hydraulic brakes and band brakes to restrain and regulate the motion of the fly wheel when necessary.

The effect of the rapidly rotating fly wheel is to develop forces that would oppose the oscillation of the vessel, making it slower and reducing its extent materially. An elaborate calculation was made of the size and weights of such a fly wheel, and Herr Schlick has ascertained that for a steamer of 6,000 metric tons (5,905.5 English tons) a fly wheel four meters (13.12 feet) in diameter, weighing ten metric tons (9,842 English tons) and moving with a peripheral velocity of 200 meters (656 feet) per second would have a most marked effect.

STEEL FURNITURE.

Of Neat Appearance and More Durable Than Wood.

Fireproof office equipment grows apace. Concrete floors, plastered terra cotta walls and skeleton steel framework reduce the combustibles to the furniture and sash and door trimmings. The latter may be built of fireproofed wood. The desks and all the fittings for the office may now be obtained in metal, so that theoretically all that is left to burn are the papers. If fireproof papers are introduced the evolution from the highly inflammable office of yore to the hygienic fireproof structure of today will have reached practical perfection.

The manufacturers claim for them that they are primarily fireproof and that consequently they of necessity constitute individual vaults for the storage of books and papers. A bookkeeper doesn't have to return his store books to the vault every time he closes up his office. Security from molestation is a secondary advantage incident to the type of construction. Compactness, cleanliness and durability are other features. The makers insist that a steel desk is always in good condition and that it will last for a hundred years.

When it is remembered that most troubles arise from insufficient strength and warping or swelling there appears to be ample ground for the assertion that metal furniture will never become rickety. Practically all the conventional styles of desk—the bookkeeper's, the stenographer's, the record case, the file, the roll top, etc.—may be obtained in the steel construction.

The lines are as simple as those of the best type of mission or arts and crafts furniture and the design such as to afford exceptional rigidity. Of course chairs made along the same lines are manufactured. As yet the movement is new, but a number of large offices have ordered complete outfits, desks, tables, counters, partitions, etc. An office so equipped gives one a pleasant surprise, as no one realizes how cumbersome wooden furniture is until the light, airy fireproof office equipment is seen.

Color Photography.

Dr. R. W. Wood, professor of physics at Johns Hopkins university, has been granted a patent covering all rights to the fundamental invention of the process of color photography by means of Rowland's spectroscopic diffraction grating. The photographs are made on glass slides of a special viewing apparatus. By employing the diffraction grating colored screens and pigments, which are necessary in other processes, can be eliminated and duplicates can be made as blue prints.

Iceland Wants the News.

Iceland has been more or less cut off from communication, except by slow mail, from the rest of the world. The Icelandic parliament at its last session voted a yearly subsidy of $9,380 for twenty years for the purpose of establishing wireless telegraphic connection with the mainland of the United Kingdom or the Shetland Islands, as might seem best. Similar means of communication are to be established between Reikiavik and the principal towns of Iceland.

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Queens' Names on Oaks.

Many English queens have chosen oak trees in Windsor forest whereon their respective names, with the dates of their choice, have been commemorated by means of brass plates. In different parts of the forest, with seats round them, are oaks bearing the names of Queen Elizabeth, Queen Caroline, Queen Charlotte and Queen Victoria. "Herne's Oak," mentioned in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" as being in Windsor park, was destroyed by a gale on Aug. 31, 1863.

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Register.

The Board of Registrars of Voters give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall building on Friday evening, Sept. 23, from 7 to 8 30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving applications for registration from those persons who desire to act in the respective party caucuses, as required by law.

Kindergarten Transportation from Wadleigh and Gifford Sections

When the Wadleigh Kindergarten was abolished at the end of the last school year, it was with the understanding that transportation to the other kindergartens would be provided, in case the number of children warranted it. As there has been a considerable demand, a barge will be put on next Monday, the 19th, leaving the Wadleigh building a few minutes before nine o'clock, it is expected, and proceeding to the Wyman school by way of Washington, Main and Bacon streets; the barge will take kindergarten children who may collect near the Wadleigh and Gifford buildings, at the head of Mystic avenue, and at Symmes corner. This arrangement is experimental, and the barge will be continued only on condition that the number of children using it justifies the expense.

Will be Prosecuted if Caught Fishing in Long Pond

Boys or men have been for some time fishing for German Carp in Long Pond contrary to the laws of the State. This pond is in the State reservation and anyone caught fishing there is liable to a heavy fine. To put an immediate stop to fishing in this pond, Mr. F. A. Brackett, secretary of the department of Fisheries and Game of this State, has offered a suitable reward to any one furnishing evidence leading to conviction. The fish in this pond are used for breeding purposes, and in all probability those persons taking the fish from the pond are unaware of the trouble they are likely to bring upon themselves. A word to the wise is sufficient.

September a Delightful Month In The Mountains: Low Rates via Boston & Maine R. R.

The fall is the ideal time of the year for a visit to the White Mountains. The forests are rich in their beautiful autumnal mantle; and the sharp, brisk, invigorating quality of the mountain atmosphere infuses one with life. The usual apthy of summer is lost, and one feels more inclined to ramble and stroll to the numerous haunts and walks in this great natural Park.

The wonders of the mountains are many and the scenic vistas are rare and handsome. At Intervale is the beautiful verdant valley leading to the domed shaped sumits of Big Thorn, Little Thorn and Baby Thorn mountains; while away in the distance are the towering peaks of Mt. Washington, Jefferson and Madison. Mt. Washington, the grand observatory of the mountains region with its novel incline railroad, invites the traveler to make an ancension; while the natural wonders of the Profile, Franconia and Crawford Notches are beyond description.

From September 15th to October 8th, the Boston & Maine Railroad will have tickets on sale at greatly reduced rates to all White Mountain points. Side trips will be on sale in the mountains at low rates; and the hotel proprietors will make special low rates for the fall tourists. For rates, etc., see Boston & Maine posters or send to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Wilfred R. Friech and Miss Hazel A. Richards, both of this town, were united in marriage at St. John's Episcopal church, Boston, on Thursday forenoon. After a short honeymoon they will reside in Winchester. Mrs. Friech is well known to the young people in town, she having resided with Mrs. D. B. Coffin of Fairmount street, with whom the young couple will make their future home.

Wednesday night and Thursday morning witnessed one of the severest and most continuous rain storms in many years. The rain came down in sheets and the high wind made travel without getting wet almost impossible. Electric car travel on the Arlington-Stoneham line was interrupted and the passengers who were fortunate enough to ride did so in open cars, greatly to their discomfort. There was no morning session of the schools below grade six. Thursday forenoon the storm broke and the sun came out. The damage to the streets from washouts must have been considerable.

Miss Florence C. Park, Teacher of Pianoforte, 12 Norwood street. tf

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Leighton of New Castle, N. B., have been spending a couple of days with Mrs. Leighton's brother, H. V. Leighton 59 1-2 Washington street. They left Wednesday night for La Grange, Ga., where the Prof. is a teacher in the conservatory of music.

A cable message has been received from Dr. Allen reporting a delightful voyage and safe arrival in London.

Mrs. Geo. Forbish of Peterboro, N. H. and Mrs. P. J. McGrath of West Somerville, have been visiting Mrs. C. J. Allen for the last week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. L. L. Blood, 22 Pleasant street, Friday, Sept. 23rd 3 p. m. Members are urged to attend.

Mr. Carlton Apollonio, who was graduated from Milton Academy this year, enters Harvard this month. He and Mr. Leopold Fishel of St. Louis, also of the same class, are to have rooms together at 68 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge.

Miss Alice C. Brown's private school for primary and advanced classes opens on Wednesday, September twenty-eighth, in the Waterfield Building, Church street.

Much inconvenience was suffered by the people of the town last Sunday morning by the blocking of the railroad crossing for over three-quarters of an hour. The first holdup was caused by a freight train which pulled on to the crossing and was stuck there for 15 minutes. A short time afterward the Montreal express pulled into the station, and in starting a drawbar on an express car was pulled out. The end of the train extended over the crossing, and 39 minutes was consumed by the train crew in making necessary repairs. During this time the train was allowed to remain across the streets which center here. The delay and annoyance was great.

Mrs. Louis Claflin of Clematis street suffered the loss of her sister, Mrs. Stella Lawson at Sharon this week. Mrs. Lawson had many friends in Winchester.

Mrs. Ella Dotten, who has for a long time been quite ill with nervous prostration, is now able to be out.

School supplies and writing material of all kinds at "The Paper Store," 181 Main street.

For Frank A. Locke, the expert piano tuner's card, see cut of piano in another column.

Several of the dishonest conductors of the Boston and Northern have reached stop over stations and been transferred to other duties.

Paste of all kinds at Wilson's.

Mr. Chas. A. Lane leaves town Saturday for a three weeks' visit to Mr. E. S. Barker at his camp in the Maine woods. Mr. Barker and Mr. Lane will doubtless enjoy the fine hunting and fishing which the camp affords to the utmost.

Flower pots and Jardinieres at Mills', 16 Pleasant street.

Mrs. Samuel J. Elder and family of Central street have returned from their summer home on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Coit have returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

On Saturday evening of last week the fire department was called out for a fire in the house on Main street occupied by Dr. D. C. Dennett. The blaze was in an upstairs room and caused by Dr. Dennett's small son accidentally overturning a lamp. When the department arrived a brisk fire was in progress, but with chemicals and water it was soon under control. The damage was confined to one room and amounted to about $100.

Considering the violence of the storm of Wednesday night, Winchester suffered slight damage. Some of the streets were washed out, however, and many cellars flooded.

Miss Lillian Collins of Harvard street has returned from her vacation in Philadelphia.

Miss Betsie Hunt and Miss Fanny Hunt of Florence street have returned home from the beach, the former from Winthrop and the latter from Nantasket.

Miss Roberta White of Harvard street came home from Winthrop on Thursday.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. George H. Gilbert arrived at his home in town this week after a very pleasant summer passed at Atlantic Hill, Nantasket, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Apollonio have returned to Winchester from Milton, having taken house No. 88 Church street.

The music at the Unitarian Church Sunday, Sept. 18, at 10.30 a. m., will be: Organ, Elevation, Op. 33, Guilmant
Anthem, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Macdougall
Quartette, "Come unto Me," Morrison
Soprano solo, "Crossing the Bar," Rotoli
Mrs. Carolyn B. Reed.
Organ, Postlude in D, Lemmens

Mr. Fletcher Burton left town Monday for Williston Seminary where he will continue his course of study. Mr. Herbert Kelley has also left for Highland Military Academy in Worcester.

A large limb was blown from a tree in front of Mr. George A. Fernald's house on Bacon street by the storm Wednesday night. Also a large limb from a tree in front of Mr. George L. Huntress' house on Central street.

Mr. Horace Jealous has returned from a fishing trip in Maine.

Mrs. Thompson of Norwood street is building a large addition onto her house.

Thursday afternoon about half past five an alarm pulled in from Box 53 called the department to the house of Mr. Miles Reagan on Church street. The fire had gained such headway before the prompt arrival of the department that great damage was done to the interior before the fire was finally gotten under control. The blaze started in the attic from a defective chimney, and was blazing fiercely when discovered by Benj. Allmond. This same chimney caused a fire in the house three years ago. The piano and some of the furniture was saved by hard work. This family has been particularly unfortunate, as a few weeks ago the house was broken into and a considerable sum of money stolen. The loss by fire was covered by insurance.

A set of choice engravings, illustrating the architecture of the World's Fair in Chicago, has been given to the High school by Miss Josephine Bowers of Brooks street. These engravings are especially intended for reference use in the commercial department.

Miss Ruth S. Devereux, formerly a teacher in the High school and now teacher of English and German in the Technical High School, Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days in town as the guest of Dr. Albert F. Blaisdell of Brooks street.

Mr. J. Harper Blaisdell, who has been spending the last few days of his vacation at Chatham, Mass., has returned this week. Mr. Blaisdell leaves next Tuesday for Hanover, N. H., where he will enter upon his Sophomore year at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Harry P. Dyer and family have recently returned from a month's vacation spent at Wellfleet, Mass.

H. T. Mellett will take your piazza chairs this fall to reseat and paint, and deliver next spring. No charge for storage. 120 Elm St., Stoneham. See ad.

Rulers and pencils of all kinds at Wilson's.

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Have Taken Action.

The persistent efforts of the Winchester board of health to have the Woburn authorities prevent the pollution of Russel brook has stirred the Woburn board into further action. The following communication was last week read in the city council and referred to the committee on finance:

"The board of health feels it is necessary again to call to your attention the condition of things existing at the Eastern avenue factory, and once more petitions for the extension of the sewer through Jefferson avenue. The waste liquids from the shop pass into the brook which flows down by Jefferson avenue and thence south through a thickly settled portion of the city, giving rise to evil and unwholesome odors which have caused to be sent to this board many and just petitions for relief. That a nuisance exists is unquestioned, and we are of the opinion that but one of these methods can be adopted for its abatement: Either close the shop or extend the sewer from Prospect street to Eastern avenue. The first alternative is not to be thought of, and we ask your honorable body to again give the matter of the construction of the sewer careful consideration."

The shop referred to is the Robertson leather factory, where inspectors of the Winchester board recently discovered sewage entering the brook. It is thought the proposed sewer will wholly relieve the situation so far as the Robertson plant is concerned, but, it is said to be an open question whether the metropolitan sewer board will permit the waste matter to enter the system, unless it shall be filtered.

A member of the Winchester selectmen has advised petitioners to pool issues and secure services of a lawyer with a view to seeking an injunction that will restrain the factories from emptying waste matter into the waterway. Already a number of families living near Cross street, where the brook enters Winchester territory, threaten it is said, to give up their homes unless there shall be a speedy solution of the problem.

LADIES' GUILD.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held with Mrs. Bradstreet, Tuesday, September 27, at two o'clock in the afternoon. It is desirable as many as possible will attend.

SARA CASE WINDE,
Secretary.

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The only feature recognizable will be the able and experienced corps of teachers who have given this school its wide-spread reputation.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To Charles G. Johnson of Fallbrook in the County of San Diego and State of California.
GREETING.

WHEREAS, Edward J. Johnson of Winchester in said County of Middlesex has presented to said Court his petition praying that he or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of Counsell and Edna J. and Barbara B. Johnson both of said Winchester, minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate some person as such guardian. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin Beaman Palmer late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edwin Field Palmer and Eva Moore Palmer who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Ass't Register.
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SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS. WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850

A Town meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29th, at 7.45 o'clock p. m. in the Town Hall. Articles for the Warrant must be in hand by Monday evening, Sept. 19th.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS. WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850

NOTICE TO
VOTERS!

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at their office in

TOWN HALL BUILDING,
ON
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23,
1904,
From 7 to 8.30 o'clock,

To receive applications for Registration from those who desire to act in the respective party caucuses, as required by Sec. 36, Chap. 11, Revised Laws.

All persons desiring to be registered must show a tax bill for the year 1904, or a certificate from the Assessors, and if not assessed must bring two citizens to prove that they were residents on the first of May. Naturalized citizens must bring their papers with them.

EMMONS HATCH,
JOHN T. COSGROVE,
GEORGE H. CARTER,
Registrars of Voters.

Winchester, Sept. 16, 1904.

NO. 5071. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF WINCHESTER, at Winchester, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business September 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$155,942 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		43 18
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc		35,747 95
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		1,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents		33,788 32
Notes of other National Banks		200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		147 71
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	1,536 50	
Legal tender notes	10,037 00	
		11,573 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$293,842 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,458 04
National Bank notes outstanding		49,380 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	815,107 45	
Dividends unpaid	22 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	140,341 25	
Demand certificates of deposit	16,340 87	
Certified checks	2,265 29	
		174,084 86
Bills payable		10,000 00
Total		$293,842 00

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
County of Middlesex, ss.

I, F. A. CUTTING, Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. CUTTING, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1904.

A. WM. ROONEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES E. BARRETT,
FRANK L. RIPLEY,
GEORGE A. FERNALD,
Directors.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria M. Nelson late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. Fitzgerald who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Margaret A. Sanborn late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, and Edward F. Sanborn appointing Emily A. Lynde of Somerville, his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

(Address)
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Nashua, N. H.
EMILY A. LYNDE,
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Somerville, Mass.
Adms.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND GAME.

All persons are hereby notified that the pond known as Long Pond, situated in the westerly part of Middlesex Fells, containing German Carp is a State Reservation and anyone fishing there is liable to a heavy fine.

A suitable reward will be given to anyone furnishing evidence leading to conviction.

E. A. BRACKETT,
Commissioner of Fish and Game.

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Dissolution Of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. Macdonald and C. W. Currier, under the firm name of Macdonald & Currier, has been dissolved. Mr. A. Macdonald will continue the business, and is prepared to furnish his patrons with the choicest groceries and provisions.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

Miss Annie Bright is to become a member of the church.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach in Malden, changing pulpits with Mr. Carrington of that city.

The executive board of the Union held their last meeting in Winchester. Mr. C. B. Kirby, Mr. Jacob Russell, Mr. Winifred Russell and John Russell being present.

On Sunday the Mystic Baptist Union will hold its meeting at Cross street, at which time Mrs. Charlotte Richardson will be installed as corresponding secretary and Mr. William Russell as vice-president.

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GEORGE BIGLEY,
Room 1, Brown & Stanton Block, Winchester, Mass.

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MIDDLESEX CANAL.

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Labor was not easily procured, probably from the scarcity of laborers, as the wages paid, averaging $10 a month and board, which was $2 a week, were presumably as much as could be earned in manual labor elsewhere. "An order was sent to England for a levelling instrument made by S. & W. Jones, of London, and this was the only instrument used for engineering purposes after the first survey by Weston." Two routes were considered; the rejected route was forty years later selected for the Lowell railroad. The canal, 30 feet wide, 4 feet deep, with twenty locks, seven aqueducts, and crossed by fifty bridges, was in 1802 sufficiently completed for the admission of water, and the following year was opened to public navigation from the Merrimac to the Charles. The cost up to this was but little more than the estimate, amounting to about $500,000, of which one third was land damages.

Of the nine petitioners for a charter, seven, including the chairman and clerk of the preliminary meetings, were citizens of Medford. In the first board of directors three—John Brooks, Ebenezer Hall, Jonathan Porter—were Medford men. Of the eight hundred shares into which the capital stock was divided, more than one-fifth of the entire issue was taken in Medford; and, though the stockholders never received an adequate return for their investment, the town was enriched by the development of a great shipbuilding industry along the banks of the Mystic.

Beginning at Charlestown mill-pond, with which it communicated by a tide lock, the canal passed under Main street across the Neck. Dipping under the Medford turnpike, it followed the edge of the marsh, along Mt. Benedict, to the base of Winter Hill, which it closely skirted on the northerly side, through the present Mystic Trotting Park, by the Royall house, to Main street, at which point it sent off a branch canal connecting by two locks with the Mystic. Passing under Main street, it ran along the line of Summer street, under South street, a little further on, in its later days, under a railroad bridge (the lateral walls of which are still visible in the embankment) to the Mystic, which is spanned by a wooden aqueduct of 100 feet, resting on stone piers which now support Boston avenue bridge. Following nearly the line of Boston avenue, it kept along the Mystic ponds, passing through Winchester west of Wedge pond to Horn pond in Woburn. Traversing Woburn and Wilmington, it crossed the Shawsheen by an aqueduct of 137 feet, and struck the Concord, from which it received its water at Billerica mills. Entering the Concord by a stone guard lock, it crossed, with a floating tow-path, and passed out on the northern side through another stone guard-lock, thence it descended 27 feet in a course of 5 1-4 miles, through Chelmsford to the Merrimac, making its entire length 27 1-4 miles.

The proprietors made Charlestown bridge the eastern terminus for their boats, but ultimate communication was opened with the wharves and markets upon the harbor through Mill creek, over a section of which Blackstone street now extends.

To be continued.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 18. At 8 a. m. Holy Communion. At 10 30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. At 5 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street. 10.30 a. m., Morning Service. Pastor's Subject, "France and the Vatican." Old Testament Lesson, Gen. ii. 8-17, iii, 1-13. 12 m., Sunday School.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.
All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. "How to be Strong." Seats free. Welcome to all. 12 m., Bible School. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, and it is expected that one of the outgoing missionaries, who sails for distant lands on Wednesday, will be present and speak. 7 p. m., evening service in vestry.

On Monday afternoon and evening farewell and Godspeed meetings will be held in Dudley Street Church, Boston, to the outgoing missionaries. Over fifty are to sail at different dates and from different ports this season, many of whom are returning to their fields.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 prayer service. Subject, "Lessons from the Farewell Missionary Meetings."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday, 10.30 a.m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Resembling the King." Anthem, "O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world," J. Stainer; response, "Heavenly Father graciously hear us." Bimonthly observance of the Lord's Supper follows the morning service. All Christians are invited to participate.

12 m., Sunday School. The school will resume its sessions in all departments so far as possible. Lesson, "Israel Reproved." Amos 5: 4-15.

6 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "What does the parable of the loaves and fishes teach us?" John 6: 5-14. Leader, Mr. Robert Adriance.

7 p. m., evening service in the interest of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, conducted by Supt. Kirby. Collection. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., mid-week meeting for all. Topic, "The Greatest Thing in the World." 1 Cor. 12: 31; 13: 1-13.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. 10.30 a. m., morning service. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Armor of God." Anthem by the choir.

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, Supt.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Subject, "Is the world growing better?"

7.30 p. m., evening service.

Tuesday, second quarterly conference in the church parlor at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., meeting of the Junior Epworth League at the parsonage. Topic, "How to be good for something."

7.30 p. m., prayer meeting. Subject, "Jesus' teaching as to prayer."

Thursday, 3 p. m., business meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Mrs. Anna Laten of Winchester has taken up her residence in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Oliver Barksdale of Winchester street is on a vacation for a week.

Mr. Cliford Watson will go to East Woburn, where he will live.

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MARRIED.

BERRY—BLANK. Sept 15th, by Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Mr. Edward Whitman Berry of Medford and Miss Flora Waldmyer Blank of this town.

FRIECH—RICHARDS. Sept. 15, at St. John's Episcopal church, Boston, Mr. Wilfred R. Friech and Miss Hazel A. Richards, both of Winchester.

DIED.

DESHON—Sept. 15, Daniel Deshon, aged 26y, brother of Mrs. George Dana Stevens of Winchester. Funeral services at 28 Wildwood street, Saturday, Sept. 17, at 2 p. m.

McNEILL—Suddenly Sept. 11, John Henry McNeill, aged 46 y. 6 mo. Services Sept. 14th from No. 9 Bridge street. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

RICHARDS—Sept 9, Henry Livingston, eldest son of the late Henry Livingston and Cynthia Cowles Richards.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL.

The Republicans of the Town of Winchester are hereby requested to meet in Caucus in the

Town Hall at 7.45 o'clock, p. m., on
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1904,

for the purpose of electing five delegates each to the Republican State, Councillor, Congressional, County and Senatorial Conventions of 1904, and thirteen Delegates to the Representative Convention; also to choose a Republican Town Committee for 1905 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Caucus.

This Caucus is called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereto, and will be called to order by the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.
GEORGE CHANDLER COIT,
Chairman
FRANK EUGENE BARNARD,
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September 7, 1904.
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THE STAR

A Tragedy Of Chance

By HOWARD FIELDING

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As I passed along the upper hall the door of Ormond's room opened, and I thought that he was coming out, but it was the wind that had swung the door ajar. Looking in, I saw my cousin's tall and meager form huddled in a corner of the window seat. There was no light burning in the room, but outside was an electric street lamp elevated nearly to the height of the window, and so the man appeared to me sharply silhouetted.

While I watched him through the crack of the door he began to speak

IN A CHAIR SAT THE MAN WHOM WE CALLED UNCLE.

aloud. I had often known him to do this when he thought himself alone.

"Should I feel this?" he cried. "Should I see it for the crime that it is if I did not love her?"

I knew well enough what he was thinking about. A perfect echo of that agonized question rang in my own mind. I saw the crime, as he saw it, and I loved far deeper than he did, for he had not my strength.

Picture a girl of eighteen who is the sum of all holy and beautiful promises, like some pure flower in the morning. Picture a man past fifty, a florid, smiling, self contented, successful human animal, a man so entirely common that he has not even a pet vice to make himself distinctive, a man who has won many things in the world and will take this girl in the same way as his due for the effort expended in the matter. Fancy that she will give herself for gratitude because the man has been kind to her, because he has fed and clothed her since she was a child, having been the friend of her father, who died poor and without kin.

Ormond began to walk up and down before the window, and, thinking that he would see me, I passed on to the head of the stairs and so to the drawing room, where Gladys was playing on the piano.

In a large easy chair sat the man whom we all called uncle, though he bore that relationship to none of us. There was a resemblance between Mr. Greer and myself, but I am not sufficiently versed in such matters to give it a name. Ormond would have found the task even more difficult in his own case, and, as to Gladys, there was not even a legal guardianship.

Mr. Greer's eyes were half shut, so that he could see nothing clearly except Gladys' face and her hair, which had a red glow in the light of the piano lamp. He heard me, but did not turn his head or speak. He waved his left hand gently toward me as a warning to be quiet, while his right, with the fat forefinger pointing toward the girl, continued to beat time somewhat laboriously.

He never cared what Gladys played, enjoying all kinds of music equally, so long as her hands evoked it from the instrument. I have seen him sit and smile and smile like a great comic wax doll and beat time contentedly to a nocturne of Chopin's fit to make the soul weep in one's body. And when it would be over he would slap down his fat palm hard upon the arm of the chair and say it was a good tune, a pretty tune, and nobody else but Gladys could play it as it ought to be played. Then she would laugh at him and tease him with chords and discords which he couldn't tell apart, but he would be pleased to think that she was teaching him, and tears of joy would come into his eyes.

On this particular occasion the girl was wrapped up in music and the man in that crude, half childish happiness which her presence always yielded him. I slunk into a chair and viewed this homely and familiar spectacle with horror, as I had not failed to do since the day when, with an absurd frankness which he himself was far from intending, Mr. Greer had revealed his hopes to all of us. I neither heard nor saw Ormond enter the room, but I felt him there. He had his back against the frame of the doorway, and so he stood and scowled at Mr. Greer.

In this singular household there had grown up through the years a strong habit of cheerfulness. Even Ormond laughed and jested at home, though I think he never did so elsewhere. Mr. Greer loved laughter, and he possessed a quaint wit that could provoke it, a wit without subtlety and without coarseness, amusingly dull, like Dundreary's, and irresistible in the perfect sincerity of its good nature. There had never been a quarrel in that house, never a meal without the benediction of merriment, never an evening when we sat together in gloom, and I mention it as a curiosity of human nature that this habit survived by many months the mutual affection that had given it birth.

When Gladys had finished playing and had received the usual praise Mr. Greer insisted that we should sing for him, and Ormond and I took our places by the piano just as we had done so many times before. In vocal music our uncle had preferences, and we sang what pleased him, old fashioned trios such as we had long since outgrown, though they were the same to him as they had always been. I watched Ormond out of the corner of my eyes. He was a perfect automaton, to whom the music meant as little as it meant to the piano. Suddenly, at the close of one of the songs, he turned away and dropped heavily into a chair.

"It's time to go to bed," said Mr. Greer, shutting the case of his big watch with a loud snap. "Ring the bell, Ormond, like a good fellow. You can reach it."

Ormond seemed to awake with a start, as from a bad dream. He touched the bell and then resumed his seat. Throughout the absurd, familiar scene that followed he watched Mr. Greer with eyes like two burning coals.

A servant entered with a small tray upon which were four very beautiful goblets and a silver pitcher containing pure water. When these things had been set before him Mr. Greer took from his pocket a gold box. The lid flew back as he pressed the spring.

"Will you join me tonight, Ormond?" said he. "No? Nor you, Jack? Gladys, my dear, allow me to persuade you? Really, you children don't know what's good. I have plenty," he continued, with a laugh. "I filled the box today. Tonight's nightcap and nineteen more are here. It has no more medicinal quality than Adam's ale, as anybody can see by reading our decalog, and yet I don't believe that I could sleep without it."

He filled one of the goblets with water and dropped into it a bronze hued tablet about the size of a five cent piece which he took from the box. It dissolved with amazing suddenness, filling the water with bubbles and imparting to it the color of pale amber. In fact, a keen eye would have been needed to distinguish this fraudulent liquor from champagne, and I am assured that there are palates which detect a close similarity.

"I have given to the world a true temperance drink," said Mr. Greer. "Assis's the stomach, doesn't harm the brain. This is my luck," he continued, raising the delicate crystal in which the myriad bubbles rose with a faint tinkling, "and the luck of every man who drinks it and lets stronger drink alone. It has made one man rich; it will make no man poor. Gladys, my dear, your health!"

He drained the glass not at a draft, but with prolonged enjoyment, and set it down. The servant removed the tray with one moist goblet and three dry, as always, for it was an unvarying joke to offer "Greer's nectar" to us.

These ridiculous tablets are the foundation of uncle's great fortune. He was a poor man when he invented them. They have had an enormous sale in many lands, and several factories are always busy with the making of them. Mr. Greer, who could fill his cellars with the choicest product of the vine, limits his drinking to this chemical imposture. I am convinced that he really likes it, though he never overindulges. One glass before retiring is his very moderate allowance, and the taking of it has long been attended with such mock solemnity as I have just described.

The gold box for the tablets was a fancy of Gladys. She gave it to him as a Christmas present. He had used a cheap silver plated box of his own purchasing before that time, but he would never carry it afterward. It was put away with the twenty tablets which it happened to contain at the time, and my uncle's valet was sent across town to the factory on a Christmas day for a fresh supply in honor of the little golden casket.

Mr. Greer always held it precious. The broad pocket of his ample waistcoat is its dwelling place. Upon this evening I thought he put it away with an especially caressing gesture. Then he kissed Gladys upon the red gold curls above her temples, a kiss upon each side, as his custom since she was a child. God help her! She is only a child now. Shall she not have her youth and the roses of romance whatever thorns they hide?

When Mr. Greer had withdrawn to his repose I found myself alone with Gladys. Ormond had left the room. I knew not how, but there was something in the silence and the mystery of it that inspired me with a foolish alarm. My nerves were on edge. I would have started at a shadow.

"Gladys," said I, checking her at the door, "do you know which way we are drifting?"

"No two of us the same way, I fancy," she replied. "But let's not speak of it."

"There is no engagement, no promise?"—

"Between whom?" she asked, smiling. And then with a far different manner, "I will not pretend that I do not know what you mean. I am going to tell you a secret which is between ourselves absolutely. Uncle Henry wants me to marry him, and I shall do it if I can. I love him. Who could help it? He is a very noble, steadfast, honorable man."

"This is no secret," said I. "The very servants know it."

"Let us pretend that it is a secret," she replied, "and for its greater security we will not mention it even to each other. Good night."

I remained alone in the room. Presently a servant entered and put out the lights, not perceiving me, for I had walked to a window and was shielded by one of the long and heavy curtains. When the man had gone I flung myself into a great chair and lost all track of time in the depth of my meditation.

The opening of the outer door startled me. I heard a stealthy step in the hall, and, turning, I saw Loren, my uncle's valet. He had taken some late excursion without leave and was stealing in secretly. There was no harm in this fellow, and so I shut my eyes to his little mystery. Ten minutes later I followed him up the stairs.

To my surprise, Loren was loitering near the door of my room. As I was about to speak to him he made a gesture of caution and then passed into the apartment ahead of me.

"I don't quite know what to make of it, sir," said he. "I was in the hall a few minutes ago, and I saw Mr. Ormond coming out of Mr. Greer's room. He didn't see me, sir, for I stepped out of his way, but he passed quite close, and I saw that he had that gold box in his hand."

"Go on," said I, seeing that he had more to tell.

"I looked into his room, through the keyhole," continued Loren. "He had taken the little tablets out of the box and seemed to be painting one of them, sir, with a brush no bigger than a match that he dipped into a bit of a glass saucer like a watch crystal. Then he put them all back—the one that he had painted with the others. What do you make of it, sir?"

"I make this of it," said I, "that you must not repeat one word of this story to any one. You have done right to tell me, but you must tell nobody else."

I had some slight hold upon the man and his liking besides, as he had let me know, and so I got a promise from him which could be relied upon. After that I sent him to bed and kept watch in the hall until I saw Ormond, pale, tremulous, unsteady, creep to my uncle's room bearing the little gold box.

An hour afterward I, too, crept softly in, having made a plan meanwhile. Mr. Greer slept heavily, and after the first few minutes I moved about his room without constraint. The gold box was in its place, and I found also the old silver one in a drawer of his desk. I took one tablet from the silver box and destroyed it, so that there remained nineteen in each. Then I changed the contents of the two and replaced the gold box with its now harmless tablets in my uncle's pocket. The silver box, in which there must now be one tablet poisoned by Ormond, I restored to the desk, first breaking the spring of the lid so that it could not be opened.

By this stratagem I had preserved Mr. Greer from any further danger during nineteen days, and I had prepared a long punishment for the assassin. Every evening he must watch what he would think to be a game of chance, with death and his own soul as the stake. He could not know whether the poisoned tablet would be used the first evening or the nineteenth. He would have to wait for it in horror.

I wonder how many years were crowded into those nineteen days for Ormond. He grew haggard, and his flaming eyes sank farther into his head. Mr. Greer often spoke of his altered looks, suggesting rest from business, a sea voyage or a few weeks in the woods with dogs and gun. But Ormond had forged his own chain.

As for me, I found a mad fascination in watching him every evening, seeing him more pallid, more shaken, more bitterly determined to preserve that self control which was slowly slipping away from him. Toward the last, when there remained but few of the tablets, so that to him, no doubt, it seemed an incredible and personally vindictive chance which ruled the matter, I often thought that he would spring to his feet and shriek aloud as my uncle raised the goblet to his lips.

And on the evening when there remained but two! How shall I describe the tension of that scene? It seemed to me that the blindness of my uncle and Gladys was beyond belief, yet the world is full of such blindness.

"Only two more tonight," said my uncle, opening the box. "Shan't we finish them? Gladys, my child, join me tonight. Come, I insist."

He filled two glasses, and I saw Ormond grip the arms of his chair. Gladys seemed to detect an unusual earnestness in Mr. Greer's tone. She looked at him quickly and then laughed.

"I fear acquiring the fatal appetite," she said, "and yet this once I will accept the risk."

Mr. Greer dropped a tablet into each of the goblets, and he raised his own. Ormond's head was rocking upon his spine. I could see the beads of the sweat of agony shine upon his forehead. He seemed to be striving to rise from his chair, to speak, to lift his arm in a gesture of warning, but fear held him by the throat.

"Pitiful coward!" I cried, springing to my feet. "This is unbearable. Would you risk her life?"

My uncle paused with the goblet at his lips. In fact, he had already drunk, though Gladys had not. They both stared at me, but neither found words.

Ormond sprang forward to the table by which they were standing. He leaned heavily upon it, and his eyes were burning a question into mine.

"I know the whole truth," said I. "Will you deny it? Then I defy you to drink from that glass!"

I pointed to the one which Gladys had set down. A terrible shudder passed over Ormond's frame, and the expression of his face wholly changed so that he looked more like the Ormond of old days.

"It's the best way," he said quite calmly. "God forgive me!"

He raised the glass to his lips and drained it at a draft.

Mr. Greer was looking at him with a strange expression, and his voice was choked as with grief when he spoke.

"It won't hurt you, Ormond," he said. "I took 'em all out. I was awake the night when you came into my room and stole the box. I was awake when you brought it back. I knew what you had done—that you'd poisoned one or more of the tablets because—well because of Gladys. I knew it, and what should I do about it? That was the question.

"Well, it was too much for a plain man like me," he added. "I see that now. I should have taken advice. But it seemed

HE RAISED THE GLASS TO HIS LIPS.

to me that the one thing that could help you, Ormond, was confession, genuine penitence and confession. I believed that if you could be brought to fall upon your knees and own this sin, to cast it away from you of your own will, because you had been taught by burning sorrow that it was a creature of the devil—well, I thought that that would be the best; that it might change the very heart in your bosom. But all's gone wrong now, Gladys, dear," he said, turning suddenly to her, "don't you think you'd better leave us men to work this out alone? I never meant that you should bear this scene. But Jack's knowing the secret spoiled my plan. Oh, Jack, Jack, what does it mean that you know of this?"

"It means death!" I cried. "When did you take those tablets out of the gold box?"

"Right away," he replied. "I got up and took nineteen of 'em out of the silver box"—

"And I put them back again!" I groaned. "Incredible chance! I put them back again!"

"You?" exclaimed Mr. Greer, failing to understand. "Why should you do it? Did you wish my death? You hadn't any reason. Gladys is not for me. She loves you. I was a fool not to see it. But after this dreadful thing happened I asked her for the honest truth, and the dear child told me. I've tried to do my best for all of you. I've tried to make you all—love me"—

His voice broke in sobs.

"Uncle, it was to save you!" I exclaimed, "Loren told me. He saw Ormond take the gold box. And then the same plan came to me as to you—to change the contents of the boxes and try whether Ormond could really carry his murderous purpose through to the end. And so I put the poisoned tablet back. It was in that glass—or in yours!"

Mr. Greer turned hastily toward Gladys, seizing her hand to lead her toward the door. At this moment Ormond raised his hand to his throat, uttered a choking cry and fell dead at our feet.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Why He Had a Crying Fit When No One Was Even Hurt.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer little incidents happen to us," said the fat engineer. "Queer things happened to me about a year ago. You'd think it queer for a rough man like me to cry for ten minutes, and nobody hurt either, wouldn't you? Well, I did, and I can cry almost every time I think of it.

"I was running along one afternoon pretty lively when I approached a little village where the track cuts through the streets. I slacked up a little, but was still making good speed, when suddenly, about twenty rods ahead of me, a little girl not more than three years old toddled on to the track. You can't even imagine my feelings. There was no way to save her. It was impossible to stop or even slack much at that distance, as the train was heavy and the grade descending. In ten seconds it would have been all over, and after reversing and applying the brake I shut my eyes. I didn't want to see any more.

"As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I'd stopped for, when he laughed and shouted at me, 'Jim, look here!' I looked, and there was a big Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of my own at home."—Galveston Tribune.

COOKING A CAT.

Northern Italy Would Rather Have Puss Roasted Than Boiled.

In northern Italy the cat is a favorite and growing article of food. In Azeglio, in Venice, in Verona, butchers sell cats and call them rabbits, for the state forbids the eating of cats, but the poor people who have become the chief buyers of the inferior kinds of cats are not deceived by their cheap rabbits.

The proper way to cook a cat is to toast it in an oven until brown, with onions, garlic, parsley, bay leaf, red wine and some herbs peculiar to Italy. When boiled, it is not so satisfactory. Just before Christmas it is common for a group of young men in northern Italy to kill some cats, skin them and soak them in water for two or three days. They are then cooked with great care on Christmas day and served up hot about 1:30 p. m. after mass.

Italy cultivates the cat for home consumption, as English people raise rabbits. It is to be done on the quiet, however, for in spite of the profit in the business and the demand for the delicacy the law has to be looked out for, and the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Cats is vigilant. Offenses against the law are visited with imprisonment. Cats are raised for the market none the less. Fattened on the finest of milk, a choice specimen will attain the weight of fifteen pounds.—Boston Transcript.

Alexander's Horse.

Bucephalus, the horse of Alexander the Great, was in all probability the most celebrated horse of which we have any knowledge. He was bought for the sum of 16 talents from Philonicus out of his breeding pastures of Thessalia, and it is known that he was skewbald, or, in other words, white, clouded with large deep bay spots, this peculiar breed being valued by the Parthians above all others, but being disliked by the Romans because so easily seen in the dark.

Bucephalus was ridden by Alexander at the battle of the Hydaspes and there received his death wound. Disobedient for once to the command of his master, he galloped from the heat of the battle, brought Alexander to a place of safety, knelt, as was his custom, for him to alight and, having thus performed his duty, trembled, dropped down and died.

A Good Rule of Life.

A man cannot afford to have an enemy, even a humble enemy. The shabby fellow who storms your office today may be a power in the community next year. Therefore speak to him gently, send him away with a smile. Never affect a contemptuous manner. That is the way of the fool. In the day of small things plan patiently for the day of great things. A polite word costs nothing. It may turn out to be a good investment. As a spark of fire may turn a city into ashes, so an impatient gesture or irritable word may kindle a hatred great enough to destroy a career.

The Giant Petrel.

The giant petrel of the arctic regions will feed on offal until it is so absolutely gorged as to be unable to rise off the ice in flight. Then it runs along the ice if chased, spreading its wings out as sails. Before being captured, however, the petrel will suddenly stop and disgorge a quantity of semidigested food and then go off on a run again. If overtaken a second time it will repeat the performance and when once it has got rid of its dinner flies away.

He Began to Talk Business.

"I shall make you love me yet," declared Mr. Stinjay determinedly. "I shall leave no stone unturned."

"Ah, that sounds something like!" exclaimed the fair girl. "If the stone weighs not less than a carat and is pure white you may interest me."—Exchange.

It doesn't take a man very long to become wise, but getting other people to recognize your wisdom after you have it is a long and tedious job.

The Voice of the Turtle Dove.

One of the most complete misapprehensions with regard to the voices of birddom occurs when we listen to the monosyllable coo of the restful turtle dove. By no means a musical sound in itself, yet it is so bound up in our minds with the sleepy glamour of summer afternoons that we imagine the sitting dove as crooning to her, if from sheer contentment with her lot. Very different is the reality. That drowsy monosyllable is the voice of the male dove, not of the hen upon the nest, and while he utters it his antics are ludicrous to observe. Usually he is giving peremptory orders to his wife to get off the nest, in order that he may take her place, and if she hesitates to obey he enforces his commands with sharp pecks upon the head. At other times he seems merely to order her off the nest for the pleasure of witnessing her devotion to his person, after which he will suddenly become abstracted in manner and presently go off to the feeding place.—London Graphic.

The Tyrant Prima Donna.

It is the rarest thing to find that any famous prima donna ever "created" a new role of any artistic importance or associated herself with the interpretation of the music of any young composer, no matter how gifted. Her choice of songs in the concert room alternates between hackneyed favorites and absolutely worthless novelties. Alone among the great executants, the prima donna has been conspicuous for her abstinence from any efforts to achieve distinction as a composer.

Handel had a short way with the prima donna, and threatened to throw her out of the window if she would not sing what he had written for her. Wagner went further, and refused to write for the prima donna at all. And Verdi, in "Falstaff," did throw her out of the window and gave the leading part to a baritone. To the music lover the prima donna is a nuisance, and a very expensive one.—"Diversions of a Music Lover."

Millepeds.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepeds, or thousand legs. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the characteristic of having so many legs, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepeds have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless, unlike the centipeds, which frequently have the power of inflicting poisonous wounds.

The Name of Sally Lunn.

Every one knows what a Sally Lunn is, but few people have any idea how this particularly nice kind of tea cake got its name. Sally Lunn was a Bath celebrity, who kept a cake shop, which was a favorite resort of both youth and age in the old west country town. Sally orginally carried out her cakes, morning and evening, in a basket with a white cover. Later on her small shop in Lilliput alley became a favorite haunt, and Dalmer, a baker and musician, seeing that it was a very good thing, bought the business, composed a song and set it to music. This song became a popular street ditty, barrows were used to distribute the cakes, and Dalmer finally retired on the profits of the business.

Disraeli's Devoted Wife.

On the way down to Hatfield Mrs. Disraeli had a fall on the premises of a dealer in marble and cut her face most severely. When she reached her destination she took her hostess aside and said: "My husband is preparing a great speech. If he finds out that I have had this accident he will be quite upset. I want you take me straight up to my room and say I've a headache. He has lost his eyeglass, and if you put me a long way from him at dinner he will never see what condition I am in." The plan answered admirably, and Disraeli did not find out what had happened for two days.—Diary of Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff.

Imperative.

"And when we're married," he said, "we'll have to take a nice little flat up town somewhere."

"Oh, no, Henry," she replied, "we'll simply have to live somewhere in the country, because I'm sure one of our wedding presents will be a lawn mower. Mrs. Subbubs as much as told me she was going to give us one."—Philadelphia Press.

Cut Rates.

Patient (regarding his lacerated face in the mirror)—You surely are not going to charge me full price for that shave? Barber—Ain't I? Why not? Patient—I think you ought to give me cut rates!

Unsuitable Business.

Doctor—What are you by profession? Patient—Oh, I'm—er—er—a gentleman. Doctor—I should try something else then. It doesn't agree with you.—New Yorker.

The One Thing Needful.

Teacher—Johnnie, if you were a man and had $5,000 and wanted to buy a $10,000 house, what would you need? Johnnie—A rich wife.—St. Louis Republic.

Confidence Necessary.

He—For the perfect enjoyment of love there must be complete confidence. She—I have heard pa say identically the same thing about sausages.

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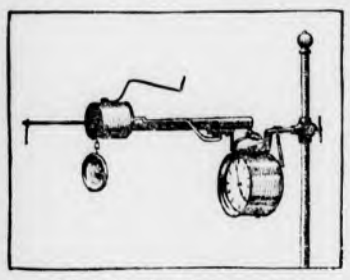
Match Ingeniously Ignited by an Alarm Clock.

The automatic match lighter shown in the accompanying illustration, which is taken from the Scientific American, is the invention of Mr. E. Max Gottermat of Melbourne, Australia, and it is an exceedingly simple yet ingenious apparatus, capable of being put to various uses. The apparatus consists of a mechanical arrangement for lighting a match at any desired time, the releasing of the match moving mechanism being accomplished by an ordinary alarm clock. For this purpose the alarm winding thumb piece is enlarged so as to form a lever that will strike and release a catch, which in turn releases a coiled spring that suddenly pushes a match holder over a piece of sandpaper, thus lighting the match. The lighted match is thrust beneath the grate of a stove and lights the fire. It can also be made to light a candle, a lamp or a gas stove in the same manner.

The whole arrangement is mounted on a bracket that slides on a vertical rod extending upward from a pedestal,



MATCH PUSHED OUT, LIGHTED

and the bracket can be clamped at any desired position on this rod.

The small lever attached to the alarm winding thumb key of the clock is curved so as to strike the curved releasing catch. A regulatable stop screw is arranged on the bracket and can be set to stop the curved thumb key lever after it has struck the releasing catch. The releasing catch is simply a curved wire fastened in a central pin that is contained in a sleeve within the center cylinder. Both sleeve and cylinder are slotted so as to allow the curved wire releasing catch to slide forward with the central pin when the former has been pushed out of a notch at the rear end of the slots by means of the lever on the clock.

Outside of the central pin, which slides in a sleeve, and between this sleeve and the outer casing is a strong coiled spring which presses against the curved wire releasing catch and through it pushes the central rod ahead when the catch releases.

A spring bumper is placed within the cylindrical case at its forward end for the purpose of cushioning the central pin and stopping it without an extremely sudden jar, which might extinguish the match.

STREET CAR VENTILATION.

Details of an Experiment on a Brooklyn Line.

Reports of the experiments being conducted by various boards of health, with a view to improving the ventilation of closed street cars and railroad passenger coaches, have been received at Washington, says the New York Times. One experiment was made in Brooklyn with a car of the Brooklyn Heights railroad, under the direction of Dr. Walker, chief of the department of health of that city. Dr. Walker sought the simplest possible means of securing a steady current of air sufficient to keep the atmosphere fresh, but without subjecting the passengers to a draft.

According to the report, Dr. Walker had the two openings made in the "deck sash" about ten inches apart, into which were fitted slats to deflect the intake of air to the roof of the car. Between these openings a shingle was extended from the side of the car so that the wind would strike against it when the car was in motion.

The car with which the experiments were made was filled with smoke from burning rags and refuse until the atmosphere was rendered unbearable. It was then set in motion at the rate of fifteen to eighteen miles per hour, and within two minutes and thirty seconds the air in the car was declared absolutely fresh and pure. It is estimated that during the time the car was in motion 300 cubic feet of air per minute came into the openings in front of the shutter, and that a similar amount was exhausted in the rear.

Electric Railroad at Mont Blanc.

An electric railroad is to be built up Mont Blanc on the plans of M. Ballot, an engineer of great ability. The cog-wheel system used on the Jungfrau road will be employed, and the railroad, which will start from a point 3,200 feet above the sea level, will terminate only 810 feet below the summit of the mountain. The tourist will be 14,970 feet above the sea when he steps out of the cars. In making the ascent of 11,710 feet from the starting point the road will traverse nearly eleven miles to lower the grades as much as possible and obtain the most favorable conditions for construction.

A Motor Torpedo Boat.

The British admiralty has decided upon having a motor torpedo boat built. The vessel will be 130 feet long and carry on her deck a tube that can be trained all round. It is proposed that the motors should be placed below the water line and covered with a protective deck. One advantage the motor boat possesses over the steam propelled one is that it has no funnel and makes no smoke. This renders it more difficult of detection at nightime and of course more effective for use in an attack made under cover of darkness.

A BOOK FIELD WANTED.

The Poet Had a Long Search, but It Finally Turned Up.

Eugene Field was a book collector, and one of his favorite jokes, according to the Philadelphia Post, was to enter a bookshop where he was not known and ask in the solemnest manner for an expurgated edition of Mrs. Hemans' poems. One day in Milwaukee he was walking along the street with his friend, George Yenowine, when the latter halted in front of a bookshop and said: "Gene, the proprietor of this place is the most serious man I ever knew. He never saw a joke in his life. Wouldn't it be a good chance to try again for that expurgated Mrs. Hemans?" Without a word Field entered, asked for the proprietor, and then made the usual request. "That is a rather scarce book," came the reply. "Are you prepared to pay a fair price for it?" For just a second Field was taken aback. Then he said, "Certainly, certainly. I—I know it's rare." The man stepped to a case, took out a cheaply bound volume and handed it to Field, saying, "The price is $5." Field took it nervously, opened to the title page and read in correct print, "The Poems of Mrs. Felicia Hemans. Selected and Arranged With All Objectional Passages Excised by George Yenowine, Editor of 'Isaac Watts For the Home,' 'The Fireside Hannah More,' etc.," with the usual publisher's name and date at the bottom. Field glanced up at the bookseller. He stood there the very picture of sad solemnity. "I'll take it," said Field faintly, producing the money. Outside Yenowine was missing. At his office the boy said that he had just left, saying that he was going to Standing Rock, Dakota, to keep an appointment with Sitting Bull.

EXERCISES FOR HEALTH.

A Little Shaking Up Before Breakfast Is a Good Thing.

For almost every person under fifty, and for a great many people over fifty, exercise is the nearest approach to a panacea for bodily ills that has yet been devised. Causing the body to move and stretch and push and pull makes the blood circulate, the liver do its work and the nerves pick up their dropped stitches. An excellent time to exercise is before breakfast. Neither man nor beast, as a rule, goes to sleep hungry. During sleep there is little waste of energy. On waking there is no immediate demand for replenishment of lost tissues. Furthermore, the long sleep has left the nerves and the digestive apparatus dull and leadened. To sit down to a heavy breakfast within fifteen or twenty minutes after getting out of bed means that the stomach receives food which it does not need and will not readily digest.

A little shaking up before breakfast arouses the vitality and consequently makes the appetite and digestion better. That means better work done during the day. If a man can get away from work in time to take additional exercise during the afternoon he will have a better appetite for the evening meal and more power to digest it. That will mean better sleep at night. Many a man has succeeded in the world without paying any attention to his body—Joseph Chamberlain, for instance. But such men would probably have succeeded more easily and certainly with more pleasure to themselves if they had taken care of their bodies. A strong mind is certainly stronger and more enduring in a healthy body than in a sickly one. The best way to keep the body healthy is to use it.—Chicago Tribune.

Temper.

A great source of cruelty is temper. When it is considered what a vast sum of misery temper causes in the world, how many homes are darkened and how many hearts are saddened by it; when we remember that its persecutions have not even the purifying consequences of most other calamities, inasmuch as its effects upon its innocent victims are rather cankerous than medicinal; when we call to mind that a bright face and a bright disposition are like sunshine in a house, and a gloomy, lowering countenance as depressing as an Arctic night, we must acknowledge that temper itself is only another form of cruelty, and a very bad form too.

A Family Problem.

Teacher was explaining the meaning of the word recuperate.

"Now, Willie," she said, "If your father worked hard all day he would be tired and all worn out, wouldn't he?"

"Yes'm."

"Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know."—Cleveland Leader.

His Point of View.

"What is your idea of a truly good wife?" asked the youth.

"A truly good wife," answered the Cumminsville sage, "is one who loves her husband and her country, but doesn't attempt to run either."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Looking Ahead.

She (bored)—No, Mr. Lytely, I can never love you. I honor and respect you. I am sure you would make some other woman a good husband. I—He—Well—er—could you—er—give me a letter of recommendation to my next place?

Children never know what a safeguard their mother has been to them till after their father is left a widower.—Atchison Globe.

Success may sometimes come unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it.—Murray.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Street.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows, dismisses the Department.

Three blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

Three blows at 7.50 a.m., no morning session for all except below grade six; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles E Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.
Woburn Division.

On and after Sept. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.22, 6.37 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.22 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.52 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 5.22 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.52 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.37 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.45, then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.07, 6.37 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 11.07. a. m., then every half hour until 1.37, then every 15 minutes until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 12.37 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 8.52 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.22, and then every 30 minutes until 11.52 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.15 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.37 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.37. a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.07 p. m. and then every half hour until 12.37 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.37 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.37 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.
Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.[illegible]	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m.	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
†1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a.m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p.m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

D. J. FLANDERS Gen. Pass. and T. A.

Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

Office open Sundays 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Carriers collect 4.30 p.m. Box in front of office and Centre boxes collected at 6.20 p.m.

Week days office open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money orders from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Holidays, 7 to 9.30 a.m., 5 to 6 p.m. One delivery by carriers.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON, Postmaster.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

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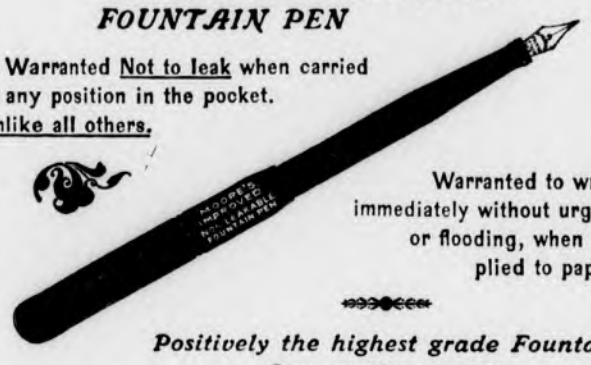

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Shakespeare's Cats.

Shakespeare makes frequent references to the cat in his plays. Lady Macbeth taunts her husband when he hangs back from the murder with

Letting I dare not wait upon I would,
Like the poor cat i' the adage.

alluding to that animal's fondness for fish—"What cat's averse to fish?"—but its unwillingness to wet its feet in catching them.

Falstaff seizes upon another feature of the animal's character, so detested by all wakeful sleepers in towns: "'Sblood! I am as melancholy as a gib cat!" When Mercutio longs for a fray with Tybalt, he accosts him: "Good king of cats, I would have nothing but one of your nine lives. That I mean to make bold withal, and, as you shall use me hereafter, dry beat the rest of the eight," and thereupon receives that celebrated "scratch" which was "not so deep as a well nor so wide as a church door."

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Harrold W. Holland of the Wabash, United States Navy, has been on a fifteen days' furlough, part of which he spent at his home in Winchester.

Agreements have been signed for the sale of the new 10-room house owned by H. A. Mears, numbered 11 Mt. Pleasant street. The name of the purchaser is withheld until the final papers are passed.

Mr. Warren J. Holland has sold his house on Hancock street, and has leased the house corner of Washington street and Park avenue.

Trees in this town are looking in a worse condition than during the invasion of the brown tail moth. An attempt to remedy existing conditions appears to be almost hopeless.

The Mission Union of the Congregational Church will hold it annual sale in October. A committee is actively at work making arrangements.

The Winchester church case, in which Christina Kanson, Mary V. Russell, Carrie Birch and Celia Richardson, colored, are charged with disturbing an open air religious service of the Second Baptist church came up for trial last Friday, Rev. W. H. Mitchell pastor of the church was the first witness and his testimony occupied all the forenoon. An unusual feature was when Mayor Feeney, counsel for the defendants, asked the pastor to repeat his sermon. The request was granted and for an hour his honor and the court were forced to listen to a strenuous exposition of the text. The speaker seemed to think himself in his accustomed pulpit, and went through his discourse with characteristic fervor. The case was continued to Saturday. It is rumored that the trouble is being settled.

Miss Ruth Allen and Miss Clare Allen of Church street are home after their vacation.

Tree Warden Chamberlain says that brown-tail moths are creating havoc with shade trees, their ravages being more extensive than ever before. The department will begin an active campaign against the pests as soon as the leaves begin to fall.

The pastors and nearly all the members of the local churches have returned from their vacations and services are being held as usual.

The Middlesex county probate court does an enormous business, always, but the new season opens with the largest list in its history. The number of deaths may have been unusually large, but much of the annual increase is due to the fact that the number of people who have estates is steadily increasing. The tax valuations of the county grow larger every year.

New assortments, containing pen, pencil, and rubber for 10c at Wilson's.

Col. C. A. Ramsdell on Monday moved into the house purchased by him a year or more ago on Mt. Vernon street.

Mr. Harrold Whitney was taken sick at his home on Mystic avenue last Sunday. His father and mother had made arrangements to go into camp in Maine on the evening of that day, but owing to the sickness of Harrold they postponed the trip.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County, Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist Church, Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, Sept. 20th. First session at ten o'clock. Members please make an effort to go.

A new national bank will be organized in Woburn to take the place of the present bank whose charter expires on January next.

To introduce our new souvenir postal cards one will be given free with each book taken from the Circulating Library on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. George B. Spurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Spurr of Grove street, returns to Meadville Pa., Monday, to commence his second year in the Meadville Theological School. Mr. Spurr in addition to being one of the foremost scholars, is a general favorite with the faculty and pupils.

Miss Mary V. Spillaine formerly of the Arlington Exchange has been appointed chief operator of the local telephone exchange in place of Mrs. Sanborn who is absent on a months leave of absence.

Aberjona Council, Royal Arcanum, will be visited by the Grand Lodge officers on Tuesday evening next. D. D. G. Regent H. G. Williams will be present and the visiting officers will assist the Council in celebrating its eighteenth anniversary. Refreshments will be served and a large turnout of the members is hoped for.

Plans for the new edifice of the Church of the Epiphany, have practically been accepted. The vestry will meet Sept. 20 to fix the date for the laying of the corner-stone.

"Citizen" who was surprised that the Selectmen should have granted permission for a fire extinguisher test upon the lawn at westerly end of the Town Hall lot, can have another surprise now on being informed that the land does not belong to the town.

Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder, a resident of Honolulu, Hawaii, will visit the States as a delegate to a National Missionary convention next month, and there is a rumor afloat that he will not return to the Pacific Islands. He is to pay Woburn, his former spiritual field, a visit.—[Woburn Journal.

A. S. Hall, Esq., returned from a visit to Canada last Friday night. Montreal had many attractions for him.

The executive committee of the Middlesex Central Christian Endeavor Union met last week Thursday evening in the First Church at Woburn. It was voted to give a Japanese social in the First Church, Winchester, in October, when it is expected the Rev. Doremus Scudder of Japan will be present.

A special train containing Knights Templars on which were the Winchester contingent of Hugh de Payen Commandery, was wrecked at Reno, Nev., Monday. A telegram from Bert Symmes says that none of the Winchester men were injured.

Football and gymnasium goods at "The Paper Store." Best goods and lowest prices. A. Wm. Rooney, 151 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Swan left town for Florida Wednesday where they will hereafter make their home. Mr. Swan, who had for a great many years made Winchester his home will be greatly missed especially at town meetings. He carries to his new home the best wishes of hosts of old friends who wish him health and prosperity.

Fountain pen and writing ink at Wilson's.

Mrs. Will Case and child of Chicago are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Winde. Mr. Case is well remembered as one of Winchester's most popular young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sanderson have been stopping at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. W. A. Twombly has gone South on a ten days' business trip.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mary Emily Sanderson of Williamsport, Pa., and Mr. Thomas B. Cotter of this town to take place at Trinity Church, Willamsport, Thursday morning, Sept. 29. They will be at home after Dec. 1st at Pinehurst, N. C. The STAR extends congratulations.

Mrs. Charles G. McCawley of this town, some months ago presented a most handsome and valuable fan to the Animal Rescue League, the same to be given to the most popular actress. The winner of the fan was to be decided by vote, and the fan was exhibited in a prominent jewelry store in Boston. Shortly before the contest was to have closed those in charge quarelled, with the result that the fan was shelved and withdrawn. Mrs. McCawley is now making efforts to have the fan placed in the hands of the actress who rightfully is entitled to it—Miss Nance O'Neil.

Soundings taken show that the mill pond in one place, near the boulevard, has filled eight feet within five years. In other sections the bottom is from two to five feet higher than several years ago. The sediment comes from street drainage and water sheds along the river, a dam preventing its passage farther down. The water privilege is owned by the Whitney estate and they may take active measures to prevent the deposit of sand and mud in the pond.

Mrs. Louis Barta, Mrs. Robert Coit, Mrs. Frank Cutting, Mrs. Edwin Ginn, Mrs. Samuel McCall and Mrs. George Mead are to matronize Miss Carter's dancing classes this winter, for which announcement cards will be sent out later.

Souvenir postal cards of Winchester, four views, on sale at "The Paper Store."

Colonel N. A. Richardson is a veteran in years as well as in some other respects. He was 84 years old on Aug. 20, 1904, but to look at him one would hardly think it for he is still spry and robust. When Colonel Richardson dies, if he ever does, a whole lot of unpublished history will expire with him. He has, in years past, told a great deal about Woburn and Winchester people of ye olden times, and told it in a most entertaining way, but I suspect that what he knows and hasn't told would fill a large volume. By good rights he ought to devote a share of his spare time to writing sketches of men and things that he has known about in his long lifetime and leave them for posthumous publication, if too much of a task to give them to the public before he puts on anglic wings. The Colonel is a genial and courteous old gentleman, and has a heap of friends in Winchester.—[Woburn Journal.

Miss Caroline Lincoln Pond will resume pianoforte instruction on September nineteenth, at her residence, number 6 Prospect street.

School supplies of every descripton at Wilson's.

Mr. Nehemiah P. Smith of Providence and Mr. Israel Smith of this town claim to be the owners of the celebrated "Bunker Hill drum" which was carried in the recent G. A. R. parade and which has been in the custody of K. A. Pierce post of New Bedford for the past five years. They object to having it pass into the custody of the United States or the Grand Army of the Republic for perpetual keeping. They want it to be placed in some personal charge, or in some institution in Rhode Island. They have engaged counsel, and every attempt will be made to have the drum taken back to a place designated by the one who claims he is its owner.

Fine writing paper, pens and ink at Wilson's.

Of the Macdonald Smith System of Exercises taught by Mrs. Henry Temple Brown the Musical News of London says, "At the commencement of a new season of work I can only say with the utmost emphasis that every teacher, not only of the pianoforte, but of any other instrument whatever, and the students of the same, who have heard of this system of training and neglect to examine into its merits, are throwing away an opportunity which in after years they may vainly regret."

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Twombly quietly observed their 61st wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They are both in the enjoyment of good health, Mr. Twombly being as sprightly as a man of 40.

Mrs Eda J. H. Jones will open her dancing class about Oct. 1st, in Waterfield Hall, having this year a separate class for beginners. Announcement card will be sent later.

Fountain pens at "The Paper Store," $1 upwards.

Mr. Daniel Deshon of Wildwood street, formerly a well known resident of Malden, and well known in amateur theatricals, died at the Corey Hill Hospital Thursday morning as the result of an operation. He was 26 years of age and unmarried, and was a travelling salesman. He was a brother of Mrs. George Dana Stevens of this town. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 p. m., at No. 28 Wildwood street.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hiram G. Farr and his wife, Rebecca T. Farr, to Martha E. Plummer, dated March 23, 1903, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, libro 3024, page 133, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises below described, on

Saturday, October 8, 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, described as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded as follows, viz.: Northwesterly by Elm street, sixty-eight and seven-tenths (68.7) feet; westerly by the junction of Elm street and Mount Vernon street, by a curved line, forty-seven and seven one hundredths (47.07) feet; southwesterly by Mount Vernon street, seventy seven and sixty three one-hundredths (77.63) feet; southerly by the junction of Mount Vernon street and Kendall street, by a curved line, twenty-two and eighty-five one hundredths (22.85) feet; southeasterly by Kendall street, thirty-five and forty-eight one hundredths (35.48) feet; and northeasterly by land of the Home for Aged People in Winchester, one hundred ten (110) feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Hiram G. Farr by deed of Charles F. Lunt, dated July 28, 1892, and recorded in said Registry, libro 2134, page 27, and later conveyed to said Rebecca T. Farr.

Three hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale.

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Mortgagees' Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Carter to John S. Blank and others, copartners as Blank Brothers, dated December 23, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2623, Page 586, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on

Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1904, at three o'clock, in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage to wit a certain parcel of land situated in said Winchester and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by land of said Blank and others, one hundred eighty-three and three tenths (183.3) feet; southerly by Eaton street, one hundred fifty nine and seventy two hundredths (159.72) feet; Westerly by land now or late of Esther W. Hatch, one hundred seventy-two and five tenths (172.5) feet; Northerly by land of Henry A. Emerson and others, trustees, and land of Caroline A. Payne, one hundred sixty and thirty hundredths (160.30) feet, containing about 28,372 square feet. The sale will be made subject to any out-standing taxes, tax titles or municipal liens which may exist upon the premises.

A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser and the balance is to be paid within ten day of sale upon passing papers at the office of Littlefield and Tilden, 293 Washington street, Boston.

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Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM.

As winter approaches interest in basket ball is beginning to become manifest among the young men of the local Young Men's Christian Association. The team of last year was among the best in this section of the State and the number of games won was phenomenal. It is hoped to put as good a team in the field this winter and thus maintain the Association's superiority in this healthy indoor game.

Attitude of the Bowler.

The bowling season will open Oct 5. Of course every one has a hobby. The greatest excitement in this game is shown when a match is on. The veteran bowler glues his eyes on the head pin in the pyramid, which, to the ordinary mortal, seems quite near, but to the player apparently it seems over a mile away. Under the ordinary rules of warfare he should carry a range finder, but lacking this he swings the huge wooden ball backward and forward, side-stepping like a pugilist anticipating a blow from his adversary, all the time keeping his eye down the alley. When the sphere finally leaves his hand one would think that the player had been possessed of some evil spirit; that he hailed from Salem and some of the blood of the witches was in him, or again like a man whose wife had just told him that his mother-in-law was going to stay a week. He falls on all fours and his eyes seemingly fall from their sockets as they try to follow the ball. His face is gnarled and knotted like a century-old oak. His legs take on a grapevine twist and everybody has sympathy for him. 'Tis a great game, no doubt, but the exercise one gets in throwing the ball does not compensate the gallery for the nervous prostration which they are afflicted with watching the man who throws the ball. However, set 'em up again.—[Herald.

The Medford Candidate.

If Medford folks succeed in securing a man who fills the bill, according to the advertisement in the local paper, for a representative in the general courts, they will do well to nominate him at once as the Medford candidate for the presidency of the United States and not hamper him by sending him to the legislature or any such lowly place as a preliminary. Here is what they should have, according to the local paper:

A man with a mind broadened by reading; with a wide obsevation of things at home and abroad (presumably including the Russian Japanese war); a man of intelligence; a prudent man (not to mean penurious in election bills); a man who will not meddle with side issues; a man without fads or hobbies; a positive man; a man who, knowing the truth, dares maintain it; a man loyal to the city; a man free from fetters, promises and trades.

His compensation, if elected, it might be remarked, will still continue at $750 a year, with or without virtues.—[Practical Politics.

Country Club Notes.

Men's bogey handicap, 18 hole medal play at the Winchester Country Club, last Saturday, resulted as follows:

J. P. Crane, 5 down; W. D. Richards, 11 down; A. H. Russell, 7 down; N. H. Seelye, 4 down; F. L. Hunt, 4 down; A. H. Richards, 6 down; P. T. Bufford, 1 up; W. P. Berry, 1 up; J. L. S. Barton, 2 down; G. A. Fernald, 6 down; A. H. Dorsey, 4 down.

No cards—H. V. Spurr, H. McCall, G. L. Huntress, jr., A. B. Saunders F. C. Hinds, E. R. Rooney, H. W. Spurr, jr.

An Early Bird.

Eddie Mellen, the popular conductor who runs the early car for Arlington scheduled to leave Reading at 5.15 in the morning, did a queer stunt Thursday. He reached the car barn as usual (so he thought) despite the terrific rain storm, but there was no sign of "Charlie" his motorman. Eddie did some tall hustling and managed to hunt up another motorman and pulled out. Just where he was at when he discovered that it was only 4.15, we don't know, but true it is that he was just an hour ahead of time. Wonder what Charlie thought when he found the car gone? Eddie says that he was so anxious to see if the tracks had been obstructed by the storm that he thought it wise to get an early start, and he was right, for he was fairly forced to dig his way from Winchester to Arlington, so much sand and mud covered the tracks.—[Stoneham Independent.

Selectmen's Meeting.

Sept. 19th, 1904.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

Present, Messrs. Carter, Coit, Ellis and Ferguson.

Mr. Smith of the Woburn Light, Heat & Power Company and Mr. Hosmer of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company appeared in regard to the joint occupancy of poles on westerly side of Cambridge street, between Church and Wildwood streets, with the Telephone Co. and a meeting was arranged for next Monday night at 8 o'clock when the abutters were invited to be present.

Hearing on petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of 7 poles on Sheffield Road between Everett avenue and Alesworth avenue, opened at 8 o'clock; Mr. Lott appearing for the company and Mr. M. B. May appearing as remonstrant. Said petition was laid on the table for future action.

Voted that James H. Roach be appointed a Registrar of Voters, to May 1st 1905, to represent the Democratic party, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Patrick W. Reardon.

Voted to grant an Auctioneer's license to W. H. Gorham, No. 27 Eaton street, for one year from date, on payment of fee of $2.00.

Petition received, signed by Alfred W. Otis and others, in relation to sidewalks on Calumet road. Referred to Mr. Spates to report.

Communication received from Walter S. Kramer in relation to the catch basin in front of his house on Sheffield road. Referred to Mr. Spates to report.

Requested Arlington Gas Light Co. to inform the Board when it expected to reduce the price of gas.

Warrants drawn, No. 79 for $4168.54 and No. 80 for $914.36.

Adjourned at 9.50 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Real Estate Sales.

Josephine Symmes has sold 23,700 feet of land at the corner of Grove and Bacon streets, Winchester, with a 10 room house, to Otho Pierce of Woburn, who is to move the present house, remodel it and build others on the lot. The sale was made by Geo. Adams Woods.

Through the same office agreements have been signed for the sale of a 12 room house and 19,000 feet of land on Calumet road, Winchester, for W. H. Treworgy. The name of the purchaser, who buys for immediate occupancy, is withheld until papers are passed.

First Baptist Church Notes.

It was a great inspiration to us to have with us last Sunday evening one of the outgoing missionaries, the Rev. F. Merrifield, of Grand Rapids, Mich., designated to Sendai, Japan.

A large number of our people attended the farewell missionary services in Boston, Monday evening. Fifteen sailed Wednesday from Boston, others are sailing from New York, and a larger party will sail from San Francisco in October.

The Mission Band will meet on Monday at 4 p. m.

In Memoriam.

Died at Bath, Maine, Mrs. Hannah Wiggins, 97 years of age. Mrs. Wiggins, the aunt of S. C. Small, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Cowdery of this town, was the last of a family of eight, all of whom lived to advanced ages. Mrs. Wiggins' mother, Mrs. Sarah Jacques Small, lived to be 104 years. Rufus Small, the oldest son, lived to be 96 and never used glasses. Read his Universalist paper, the Gospel Banner, for 50 years.

Fruit Thieves.

Fruit thieves are common in many parts of the town. What makes it particularly difficult to obtain conviction after an arrest is the refusal of the victims to appear in court to testify against the thieves. So long as this disinclination to appear in court prevails, the thieves are pretty certain to have their way and become more bold.

After the Mirror.

On Sunday morning a resident at Hillcrest discovered a man in one of the unoccupied houses near the water tower, off Highland avenue. The man was seen through a window in the dining room of the house working at something behind the wooden mantle, which had been pulled out from the wall. When he discovered that he was being watched he went rapidly into another room, while the resident, thinking the man was the owner of the house, continued around to the front. Here the front door was open and a scotch terrier dog seated on the steps. Supposing the owner had opened the door, the resident continued to the street, when the man he had seen in the house appeared coming up the street whistling. The resident stopped and allowed the man to pass, which he did and without a glance toward the house continued down the road, merely saying "hullo" as he passed. When called to whistle for his dog he pretended not to understand what was meant and continued on. Suspecting something wrong the resident entered the house and found that the hardwood mantle over the fireplace in the dining room had been pulled down and rested on a couple of props while the boards at the back of the mirror were almost ripped off.

The resident immediately telephoned to the police and officers were at once sent to the house, the dog meanwhile refusing to leave and laying down under the mantle where his master had been at work.

Investigation showed that entrance had been gained either through the cellar or by a window, the thief unlocking the doors, which had spring locks, after he entered, so that he could easily escape if discovered. He was evidently after the large plate glass mirror, as nothing else had been disturbed. It is thought that after running away from the house he missed his dog and ventured to walk by whistling in hope of recovering it. When he did so, however, the dog had gone inside to find him.

The dog refused to leave the house and finally was taken away by the officers. The man is described as thick set with grey or dark clothes and no collar. He wore a straw hat with a wide curved brim and was probably a foreigner.

Horse and Carriage Stolen.

Last Saturday afternoon a well dressed man appeared at Kelley & Hawes stable and asked for a turnout to go to Elm Farm in No. Reading. The man said he was temporarily residing in Winchester and wanted the horse and carriage for about three hours. Mr. Kelley in talking with the stranger became suspicious and informed him that there was no such farm in No. Reading and refused to let him have a turnout. The man then went to the Dinsmore stable and in the absence of Mr. Keith, the proprietor, hired an outfit from the foreman. The man and team not returning, Mr. Keith on Sunday notified the police in all the surrounding cities and towns, but up to the present time no trace of either has been secured.

The horse was a valuable one, and the buggy was practically new, both being valued at about $450. The work is supposed to have been done by a professional horse thief, and his capture is problematical as he will no doubt dispose of the outfit outside of the state.

Defamed Minister.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The Rev. Mr. C. H. Johnson feels that he has been grossly slandered by the long and wide-spread false rumors that have been circulated against him. He said at the outset that the charges were absolutely false and that he would prove it before the matter was settled. He has a great many friends in his congregation who gave him all the financial aid he needed to prove that the slanderous rumor was false. The grand jury carefully examined the evidence given against him and formed the conclusion that he was innocent.

The facts in the assertion can be easily obtained from reliable sources. During the continued case Mr. Johnson and his witnesses never had a hearing, and when the case was submitted to the grand jury they pronounced him not guilty and the case was nolprossed without any trial. It is said that there are several others who took part in the conspiracy. The detective has a clue on one who he will bring forward when the time comes for him to do so. Since Dec., 1903, Mr. Johnson has been pastor of the Colored Baptist Church of Winchester, and has made himself deservedly popular among the leading ministers of Winchester and Boston East Association who promise to render all the necessary need to help his church. CHURCH MEMBERS.

A Queer Decision.

A case in Wareham is of interest to grape raisers. A man there raised grapes made wine and sold it, but not drank on the premises. The Supreme Court decided that the grower became a manufacturer of intoxicating liquor when he added sugar to home made wine to keep it.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bridges of Highland avenue, the contracting parties being Mr. Rufus R. Bridges of this town and Miss Jennie Hunt of Derby, Vt. The ceremony took place in a corner of the room under an arch composed of wild flowers and fern, and suspended from the centre was a beautiful floral bell made up of bright red flowers which formed a pleasing contrast to the rich dark green of the fern. A large number of potted plants were placed about the room. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Augustine Newton, and the bride was given away by her brother, Warren W. Hunt. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie Kelley and the best man was Mr. Ralph D. Bridges, brother of the groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in a handsome costume of India muslin and carried bride roses. Miss Kelley was gowned in white muslin and carried white carnations.

Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mr. Harold Bridges as the wedding party entered the room. After the wedding there was a reception followed by an enjoyable social hour. Guests were present from Newburyport, Lynn, Hull, Somerville, Portland, Me., and elsewhere. The wedding presents were rich and costly and included silver ware, bric-a-brac and furniture. On their return from a wedding journey to Derby, Vt., the young couple will be at home to their friends at their residence on Highland avenue.

Many People Interested in Y. M. C. A.

Four hundred invitations are being sent out to Y. M. C. A. members, subscribers and friends for the big opening reception of Sept. 29th. A first class entertainment will be given.

A new pool table arrived on Thursday for the use of senior members.

Mr. Leonard Waters has organized his boys' work committees. A Boys' Reception is being planned.

Mr. Douglas Karns will represent the membership committee at the McKay factory.

A large "Social Bible class for all men" will open Sunday, 4 p.m., October 16th. Mr. A. M. Smith of Boston has been secured as teacher. Mr. Smith has had remarkable success as a Bible teacher and comes to us highly recommended. Being young and magnetic in person he ought to attract large numbers of men.

Students are already joining the mechanical drawing classes.

Any young man of good moral character may become a member of the Y. M. C. A. Over 60 became members at this home last year.

The new prospectus is very attractive. This time it appears in a bright grey cover with the design of a triangle. In the triangle are the words "The Making of men." This little book was published by the Winchester STAR.

A novel feature in connection with the reception next Thursday evening is the guessing contest. Among others who will assist on the programme are Miss Jane Bacon, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and J. S. Garns of the Boston School of Expression.

Call or write at once to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. if you desire to enter the Mechanical Drawing Class. Prof. Ashley of Tufts College will instruct again. The terms are easy—only 25c a lesson and a Y. M. C. A. ticket included.

The boys' baletto table will be sent to Boston for a new cover.

WEDGE POND BATHERS.

The above picture represents a scene in front of the Y. M. C. A. bath house on Wedge Pond where the Association boys have disported themselves during the warm days of the past summer. A feature of this bathing place, and one most commendable, was the large number of boys who mastered the art of swimming under the tutorship of an officer of the Association.

FINED FOR TRANSFER FRAUDS

Five New Haven Merchants Plead Guilty to "Passing Along" Transfers on Local Trolley Lines.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sept. 15, 1904.

Five prominent merchants, Louis C. Loomis, Frank Murray, John Gilbert, David A. Burrows and Henry A. Smith, paid fines ranging from $14.85 to $34.85 today for trying to defraud the local trolley company by "passing along" transfers. All pleaded guilty.

Corey—Armsby.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Brown of Wrentham on Thursday evening, when two young people, formerly of Winchester, were united in marriage. The contracting couple were Mr. William C. Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Corey, and Miss Maude E. Armsby, daughter of Mrs. Willard A. Armsby. Both the bride and groom have been residents of Winchester until within a few months, when Miss Armsby moved to Wrentham and Mr. Corey to Wilmington, Del., and the marriage took place at Miss Armsby's sister's home in the former place.

The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock, being performed by Rev. F. N. Rutan, pastor of the Congregational Church at Wrentham, it being performed in front of an open fireplace which was banked with evergreen and flowers. The house itself was handsomely decorated with greens and cut flowers.

The bride was gowned in white liberty satin, trimmed with duchess lace, which, with her fair complexion, made her a charming picture. She carried bride roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel D. Corey, sister of the groom, and Miss Elinor Barta. They were gowned in dresses of pink silk and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

A very pretty feature of the wedding procession was the ribbon children, Misses Anna Brown and Helen Ireland, and Masters Daniel Brown and Harold Ireland, who were all dressed in white. The wedding march was played by Miss May W. Barta. The best man was Mr. Preston E. Corey, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, the bride and groom being assisted in receiving by Mrs. Armsby and Mr. and Mrs. Corey. The ushers were Messrs. Edward C. Brown of Wrentham and Sewall E. Newman and T. Price Wilson of Winchester.

At the conclusion of the festivities Mr. and Mrs. Corey left amid showers of rice and good wishes for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Wilmington, Del., where Mr. Corey is the secretary and treasurer of the Delaware Leather Company.

Many guests were present from Winchester and surrounding towns, and the couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including cut glass, silver, and a number of checks.

Just a Word to the Citizens.

The Tree Warden desires to suggest to the citizens that they undertake the destruction of the gypsy moth eggs on their premises before the snow comes. The reason for this is that the gypsy lays its eggs freely on the butts of trees, on sticks and stones on the ground, (on the ground itself sometimes when they are very thick,) on foundation walls, underneath piazzas, in old tin cans, board piles, etc. Many of these possible places are buried in snow much of the winter, therefore, it will be well to hunt up the eggs which may be in such situations and kill them before the snow season begins.

No one who values his trees will neglect to hunt for the eggs even if he has never seen a gypsy moth on his place. The fact that they have never been there is no proof that they are not there today. The place in this town that is absolutely free from this pest today will be hard to find. Look carefully for the little yellow patches which are all furry on the outside but which are full of mustard-seed like eggs. Give each nest a small varnish brushful of creosote oil. That will kill every egg without your doing another thing. Don't on any account attempt to crush the eggs, or scrape them off, or burn them. The creosote is the only thing.

If anyone in town is still innocent as to the appearance of a gypsy moth egg nest the Warden is ready to exhibit some on trees, walls, fences, buildings, etc., and in any quantity desired. He is also ready to show what havoc the caterpillars played this past summer. If any still doubt that these pests can kill a great oak tree or a pine tree they can be shown specimens in considerable quantity.

All these things will be shown to anyone who will meet the Warden on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the corner of Arlington and Cambridge streets, (the Country Club corner) on the arrival of the 3.55 p. m. car from Winchester or the 3.45 p. m. car from Arlington. Nests can be seen right at the corner but the Warden would like to take all interested on an easy walk up into the woods for half or three-quarters of a mile. It will be interesting to any who have never seen the work of this insect. The walk will be an easy one, ladies can take it but should wear stout shoes.

The Warden will meet the cars as stated above, if not actually rainy, and if anyone appears he will show them all the sights.

In Canada there was a Mike who went to a clergyman and asked what was the fee to be married. A dollar and a half, was the answer. A week later Mike reappeared and gave the clergyman the dollar and a half. But where is the lady, the clergyman asked. What, cried the dismayed Mike, don't you find the woman for a dollar and a half?—[Bayonne, New Jersey, News.

NEW YORK CITY.

Through the Deerfield Valley & Hoosac Mountains.—Steamer Sail Down the Hudson River to New York; Back by Steamer and Train. All for $5.00

The vacation season in New England takes a new start in the fall of the year. The early vacationists have a desire to secure one more respite from the cares of business for a day or two, and a great many have made their preparations for a trip during autumn, when nature adorns in her most beautiful colors the foliage; when the song birds are whistling their farewell refrains; when the atmosphere is invigorating and healthful and the orchards are rosy in their display of mellow and ruddy fruit. This is the month when the Boston & Maine Railroad announces its grand annual New York Excursion from Boston, on October 6th, and from Providence, Worcester, Waltham, Concord, Ayer, Fitchburg, Athol, Gardner, Orange, Millers Falls and Greenfield, October 5th.

Going from Boston the train passes through Cambridge, Waltham, Concord and other beautiful historical towns, noted for their scenic beauty and their historic and colonial association, on to Fitchburg and Gardner, passing through a region famed for its pastoral beauty, and finally entering into the famed Deerfield Valley. The view from the passing train is perfect: winding along the course of the silvery Connecticut, the train follows towards the lofty mountains which we are gradually approaching. We enter the Hoosac Tunnel, and, emerging, Mt. Greylock, overlooking the town of North Adams, greets us. Williamstown, the site of Williams College, next appears to view, and here the Berkshire Hills in all their beauty may be witnessed to advantage. On we go through New York State, rushing through the busy city of Troy, and crossing the river to Albany. At Albany the train journey is ended. Embarking you can stop over night in Albany and visit the numerous interesting sights and take the Day Line Steamer sail down the Hudson, or go down on the night line boats the same night, viewing the Hudson River scenery by search-light and moonlight.

The inspiring and magnificent vision of the Hudson River flowing calmly and serenely at the foot of the giant Catskils is perhaps one of the most beautiful landscape pictures in this country.

The steamer passes Rondout, Kingston, Esopus, made famous by Judge Parker's debut into politics, West Point, Poughkeepsie, sailing under the noted bridge, and from the decks of the steamer you can look up at the remnants of the Old Palisades; at the cliffs of Dunderberg and the rocky promontory of historic Stony Point the busy appearance of the bay is a scene worth witnessing—hundreds of craft of every description, darting back and forth, or weighed at anchor, while their cargoes are busily being cared for, present a scene wholly unknown except to voyagers in New York Bay. The boat docks at Desbrosses street and you are in the great Metropolis. New York has attractions too varied to mention; and everybody knows just what he likes best—some for the parks; the stores; the theatres; the museums; or a trip to Coney Island. You can stop in New York until October 8th on Boston tickets and until Oct. 7th on other tickets. If you desire, a stop-over of ten days may be had by payment of $2.00 at the Pier Line Office and depositing your ticket before the final limit of extension. Leaving New York, the palatial steamers of the Fall River & Providence Lines, according to destination, carry the passengers for return trip. $5.00 via the Boston & Maine Railroad pays for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale at Boston City Ticket Office, 322 Washington street, and at Union Station, Boston, on and after September 24th, 1904, also at above mentioned stations.

A beautiful illustrated souvenir and guide booklet, telling all about the trip and describing the interesting points passed, will be mailed to any address, free, by General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston. Send your address, requesting one, and it will be mailed to you.

Epiphany Church Building Commenced.

On Wednesday night the contract for the new Episcopal church, which is to be erected on the corner of Church and Central streets, was signed by Mr. Theo. C. Hurd and Mr. Chas. E. Bradstreet, and on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock contractor James J. Fitzgerald broke ground for the cellar.

It is expected that the edifice will be completed by August, 1905. The builders are the same firm which had the contract for the recently finished High school in this town—L. P. Cummings & Co. The corner stone of the new church will be laid next month at a day not yet decided upon.

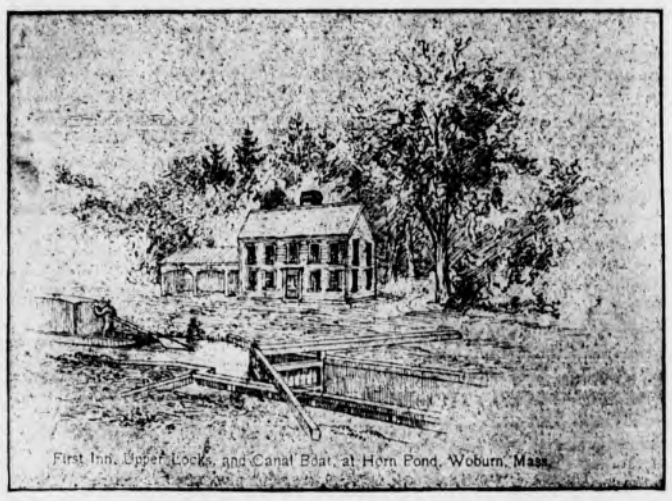
Miss Blanche Plummer, the popular manager of Miss F. J. Bowser's dry goods store, returned this week from a three week's trip to North Sutton, at the foot of Mount Kearsarge, N. H.

METHOD OF TRAVELLING A CENTURY AGO.

An Interesting History of the Old Middlesex Canal.

Continued from last week.

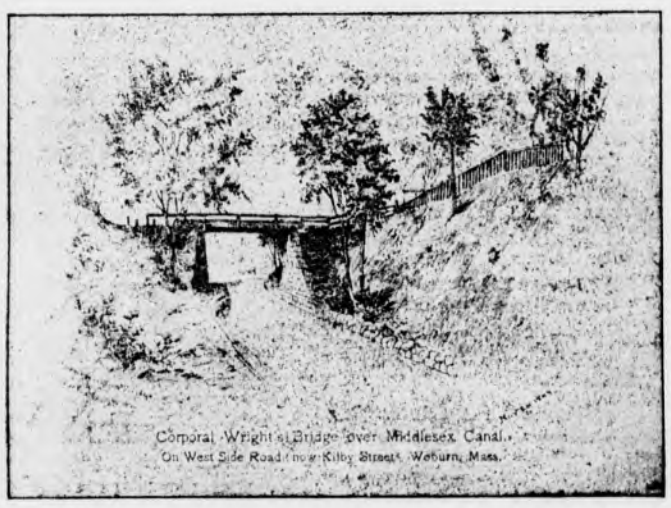
As the enterprise had the confidence of the business community, money for prosecuting the work had been procured with comparative ease. Such representative men as Oliver Wendell, John Adams, of Quincy, Peter C. Brooks, Andrew Craigie, Ebenezer and Dudley Hall, James Sullivan and John Hancock were stockholders. The stock had steadily advanced from $25 a share in the autumn of 1749 to $473 in 1803, the year the canal was opened, touching $500 in 1804. Then a decline set in, a few dollars at a time, till 1816, when its market value was $300 with few takers, although the canal was in successful operation, and in 1814 the obstructions in the Merrimac had been surmounted, so that canal boats, locking into the river at Chelmsford, and making use of various locks and short canals, had been poled up stream as far as Concord.



First Inn, Upper Locks, and Canal Boat, at Horn Pond, Woburn, Mass.

Firewood and lumber always formed a very considerable item in the business of the canal. The navy-yard at Charlestown and the ship-yards on the Mystic for many years relied upon the canal for the greater part of the timber used in ship building; and the work was sometimes seriously retarded by low water in the Merrimac, which intertered with transportation. The supply of oak and pine about Lake Winnipiseogee, and along its tributaries, was thought to be practically inexhaustible. In the opinion of Daniel Webster, the value of this timber had been increased $5,000,000 by the canal. Granite from Tyngsborough and agricultural products from a great extent of fertile country, found their way along this channel to Boston; while the return boat supplied taverns and country stores with their annual stock of goods. The receipts from tolls, rents, etc., were steadily increasing, amounting

in 1812 to	$12,600
" 1813 "	$16,820
" 1814 "	$25,700
" 1815 "	$29,200
" 1816 "	$32,600



Corporal Wright's Bridge over Middlesex Canal, On West Side Road (now Kilby Street), Woburn, Mass.

Yet valuable, useful, and productive as the canal had proved itself, it had lost the confidence of the public, and, with a few exceptions, of the proprietors themselves. The reason for this can easily be shown. The general depression of business on account of the embargo and the War of 1812 had its effect upon the canal. In the deaths of Governor Sullivan and Colonel Baldwin, in the same year, 1808, the enterprise was deprived of the wise and energetic counsellors to whom it owed its existence.

The aqueducts and most of the locks being built of wood, required large sums for annual repairs; the expenses arising from imperfections in the banks, and from the erection of toll-houses and public houses for the accommodation of the boatmen, were considerable; but the heaviest expenses were incurred in opening the Merrimac for navigation. From Concord, N. H., to the head of the canal the river has a fall of 123 feet, necessitating various locks and canals. The Middlesex Canal Corporation contributed to the building of the Wiccasee locks and canals, $12,000; Union locks and canals, $49,932; Hookset canal, $6,750; Bow canal and locks, $14,115; making a sum total of $82,797, to be paid from the income of the Middlesex canal.

In 1816 the Legislature of Massachusetts granted the proprietors of the canal, in consideration of its usefulness to the public, two townships of land in the district of Maine, near Moosehead lake. This State aid, however, proved of no immediate service, as purchasers could not be found for several years for property so remote. Appeals to capitalists, lotteries, and State aid proved insufficient; the main burden fell upon the stockholders. In accordance with the provisions of the charter assessments had been levied, as occasion required, up to 1816, 99 in number, amounting to $670 per share; and the corporation was still staggering under a debt of $64,000. Of course, during all this time, no dividends could be declared.

Under these unpromising conditions a committee, consisting of Josiah Quincy, Joseph Hall, and Joseph Coolidge, Jr., was appointed to devise the appropriate remedy. "In the opinion of your committee," the report read, "real value of the property at this moment greatly exceeds the market value and many years will not elapse before it will be considered among the best of all practical monied investments. The directors contemplate no further extension of the canal."

They accordingly recommended a final assessment of $80 per share completely to extinguish all liabilities. This assessment, the one hundredth since the commencement was levied in 1817 making a sum total of $600,000 extorted from the long-suffering stockholders. If to this sum the interest of the various assessments be added computed to Feb. 1, 1819, the date of the first dividend, the actual cost of each share is found to have been $1,455.25.

The prosperity of the canal property now seemed fully assured. The first dividend, though only $15, was the promise of golden showers in the near future and the stock once more took an upward flight. From 1819 to 1836 were the palmy days of the canal, unvexed with debts, and subject to very moderate expenses for annual repairs and management.

It is difficult to ascertain the whole number of boats employed at one time. Many were owned and run by the proprietors of the canal; and many were constructed and run by private parties who paid the regular toll for whatever they transported. Boats belonging to the same parties were conspicuously numbered like railway cars today. From "Regulations Relative to the Navigation of the Middlesex Canal," a pamphlet published in 1803, it appears that boats were required to be not less than 40 feet nor more than 75 feet in length and not less than 9 feet nor more than 9 12 feet in width.

Two men—a driver and steersman—usually made up the working force. The boats however that went up the Merrimac required three men, one to steer and two to pole. The Lowell boats carried 20 tons of coal; 15 tons were sufficient freight for Concord.

When the water in the Merrimac was low, not more than 6 or 7 tons could be taken up the river. About 1830 the boatmen received $15 per month.

Lumber was transported in rafts of about 75 feet long and 9 feet wide; and these rafts not exceeding 10 in number, were often united in "bands." A band of 7 to 10 rafts required the services of five men, including the drivers. Boats were drawn by horses, and lumber by oxen; and "luggage boats" were required to make two and a half miles an hour, while "passage boats" attained a speed of four miles. Boats of the same class, and going the same way were not allowed to pass each other, thus making "racing" impossible on the staid waters of the old canal. Whenever a boat approached a lock, the conductor sounded his horn to secure the prompt attention of the lock tender; but due regard was paid to the religious sentiment of New England. Travelling in the canal being permitted on Sundays, "in consideration of the distance from home at which those persons using it generally are, it may be reasonably expected that they should not disturb those places of public worship near which they pass, nor occasion any noise to interrupt the tranquility of the day. Therefore, it is established that no signal-horn shall be used or blown on Sundays."

The tariff varied greatly from year to year. In 1827 the fare from Lowell to Boston was $2.00 the gross ton but many articles were carried on much lower terms.

On account of liability of damage to the banks of the canal, all navigation ceased at dark; hence, at every lock, or series of locks, a tavern was established. These were all owned by the corporation, and were often let to the lock tender, who eked out his income by the accommodation of boatmen and horses. The Bunker Hill Tavern in Charlestown, situated so as to accommodate both country and canal travel, was leased, in 1830 for $350; in 1838 it let for $500. The Horn Pond House, Woburn, in 1838, was leased for $700. In 1825 a two story dwelling-house, 36x18, built at a cost of $1,400, for the accommodation of boatmen and raftsmen at Charlestown rented with stable attached, for $140. In all these cases, the real estate was supposed to pay 10 per cent. Some of these canal taverns established a wide reputation for good cheer, and boatmen contrived to be overtaken by night in their vicinity. Sometimes fifteen or twenty boats would be detained at one of these favorite resorts, and a jolly crowd fraternized in the primitive bar-room.

The temperance sentiment had not taken a firm hold in New England. "Flip" was the high-tone beverage of those days; but "black-strap," a compound of rum and molasses, sold at 3 cents a glass, was the particular "vanity" of the boatman. In the smaller taverns a barrel of Old Medford, surmounted by a pitcher of molasses, scorning the flimsy subterfuges of modern times, boldly invited its patrons to draw and mix at their own sweet will. "Plenty of drunkenness, Uncle Joe, in those days?" we queried of an ancient boatman, who was dilating upon the good old times. "Bless our heart, no!" was the answer. "Mr. Eddy didn't put up with no drunkards on the canal. They could drink all night, sir, and be steady as ar eight-day clock in the morning."

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Only Did His Duty as He Saw it.

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master at Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowlege, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

From now on until the close of the campaign tons of campaign literature will be sent through the mails under the franking privileges of congressmen at an immense cost to the government and to the injury of the postal service. And what does it all amount to? Who reads the long speeches and bulky essays? In these days of universal newspaper reading all that the average voter cares for is found in the dailies and weeklies. The stuff in pamphlets in 99 cases out of a hundred goes into the waste basket. This kind of campaigning is a relic of old times and is almost useless today.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by O'Connor's Pharmacy.

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CATARRH

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

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Coal. COAL. Coal.

Lowest Summer Prices!

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A discount of 2% will be allowed on lots of 1-2 ton and over if paid for within three days from date of delivery.

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Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.
L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin Beaman Palmer late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edwin Field Palmer and Eva Moore Palmer who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Ass't Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To Charles G. Johnson of Fallbrook in the County of San Diego and State of California GREETING:

WHEREAS, Edward J. Johnson of Winchester in said County of Middlesex has presented to said Court his petition praying that he or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of yourself and Edna J. and Barbara B. Johnson both of said Winchester, minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate some person as such guardian. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst Register.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hiram G. Farr and his wife, Rebecca T. Farr, to Martha E. Plummer, dated March 23, 1903, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, libro 3024, page 135, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises below described, on

Saturday, October 8, 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, described as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded as follows, viz.: Northwesterly by Elm street, sixty-eight and seven-tenths (68.7) feet; westerly by the junction of Elm street and Mount Vernon street, by a curved line, forty-seven and seven one-hundredths (47.07) feet; southwesterly by Mount Vernon street, seventy seven and sixty-three one-hundredths (77.63) feet; southerly by the junction of Mount Vernon street and Kendall street, by a curved line, twenty-two and eighty-five one hundredths (22.85) feet; southeasterly by Kendall street, thirty-five and forty-eight one hundredths (35.48) feet; and northeasterly by land of the Home for Aged People in Winchester, one hundred ten (110) feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Hiram G. Farr by deed of Charles F. Lunt, dated July 28, 1892, and recorded in said Registry, libro 2134, page 27, and later conveyed to said Rebecca T. Farr.

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On Monday, October third, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—

A certain parcel of land situated on Highland avenue, in Winchester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the house thereon being numbered eighty-eight (88), and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said Highland avenue at the northwesterly corner of the granted premises at land of Mayo, the line runs easterly by said Mayo's land one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a passageway; thence turning runs southerly by said passageway seventy-five (75) feet; thence turning runs westerly in a line parallel with the first mentioned line one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to said Highland avenue; thence turning runs northerly by said Highland avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning. Together with all the rights of way and privileges in, over, and upon said passageway described in a deed by Hiram G. Farr to James W. Barry dated August 22, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, libro 1933, page 564. Said premises contain about 11,025 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax sales, or other municipal liens, if any.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; further terms to be then and there announced.

WILLIAM P. HOLCOMBE,
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A Jewel of a Valet

By M. QUAD

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BEFORE the coming of my valet—my first and only one, who departed this life a few weeks since, to my great sorrow—I was plain James Burden. I was even called Jim now and then, and the "Mr." was left off my name far oftener than it was used. I was also generally supposed to be a card sharper and to work little games on confiding human nature, and more than once I overheard it said that I would go two blocks out of my way rather than pass a police station. I was in and out with luck, sometimes having money to spare and again being almost driven to lodge in a doorway. I cannot doubt that I was steadily going to the bad when I met Charles. I encountered him at the rooms of an acquaintance where he was making himself useful while waiting for a situation. It was very impudent of a valet to suggest to a gentleman, and a stranger at that, that a confidential chat between them elsewhere might lead to good results, but I decided to overlook the break for once and appoint an hour. Charles was on hand to the minute, and he brought two trunks with him. Before coming upstairs he stopped and paid my landlord the matter of four weeks' rent I owed him and ordered a bottle of wine and a fair dinner from a restaurant.

"Sir James," he said in answer to my looks of inquiry, "I have brought your wardrobe and will now dress you for dinner. Tomorrow we will seek other and more suitable lodgings. Here is the change from the twenty pound note you sent out by me."

I have no doubt the fellow had stolen the money as well as the wardrobe, but it was not for me to find out. It took my breath away for a minute to be addressed as "Sir James," but I found no fault with the title. It did not need any reflection to satisfy me that the world would receive Sir James Burden with open arms, even if doubting his title, where Jim Burden would be stopped at the door. I found two full suits to fit me reasonably well. There were also ties, collars, hats, shoes and socks, and when I was fully arrayed the valet placed a diamond ring on my finger and a pearl in my necktie. I accepted everything as my due, and it seemed perfectly natural that Charles should wait upon me at dinner and show me all deference. It was only after the meal was finished, the table cleared and I had lighted a cigar from the expensive box he had laid out for me that he quietly said:

"If Sir James will sit down for a moment I will show him something of interest."

I sat down, and he produced a pack of cards and manipulated them in a way to astonish me. I had flattered myself that I was an old hand at the business, but within the hour he taught me ten times more than I wot of.

"We will not speak of wages," he observed as we finished, "but I think you will cheerfully agree to pay me 10 per cent of your gross earnings."

I agreed without hesitation, and while I went out to look for new lodgings he went to a stationer's to order cards for me. Next day we moved into a suit of rooms in a fashionable neighborhood and astonished the landlord by paying three months' rent in advance. Charles ordered a liberal supply of wines, sent me to a fashionable tailor for other clothes and directed me to

"WE WILL NOT SPEAK OF WAGES."

the most high toned restaurants. In ten days London could not produce a more swagger man than Sir James Burden. I had the best of clothes, the proudest of gaits and gold jingled in every pocket. I gave all my needy, seedy friends the cold cut and played for higher game. Three or four clubs gladly received me, and not a man had the bad taste to question my genealogy. Through members of clubs I came to have the entree of various houses and a social circle, and for three months I never touched a card except as I played with Charles to perfect my knowledge. I was called a good fellow at the clubs, received with respect in society, and I could not make myself believe that I had once passed those houses and people without a penny in my pocket to assuage my hunger. When the three months had passed my valet, who had kept close track of my progress and had never failed to keep me supplied with funds, respectfully said to me one morning:

"Sir James, you are now fitly prepared to face the world, and it will be well that you begin business."

I nodded in answer, and that night at a club, after being repeatedly urged, I took the bank and came out £750 ahead of the game. Without reference to per cent, I handed my valet £500 and caught him surveying me with a look of pride and triumph. During the next week I played to neither win nor lose, but somehow I came out several hundred pounds to the good. By this time I began to have a club reputation as a stiff player. I took my losses with nonchalance and my winnings with indifference, and under the advice of my valet I contributed a pretty fair sum to a local charity. The idea was that I played as a pastime or as a gentle-

"BUT WE MUST SEARCH THE ROOMS."

man hunts, drives and drinks and that my income permitted any extravagance.

There was high play at houses in town and country as well as at the clubs, and I took care that I must be urged before taking a hand. At a hint from Charles, I invariably refused my winnings from women and never left the table without making a handsome donation to some private charity. I had been pursuing this policy for a year or so, and our bank account had waxed fat, when £3,000 worth of diamonds were stolen from a house in which I was a guest. Charles was with me in his proper position, but I had no suspicions of him until our return home. Then it was certainty instead of suspicions. He had cribbed the diamonds and disposed of them for one-third of their value, and he divided fairly with me. I felt it my duty to warn him from his evil ways, and when I had ceased lecturing I hoped I had made a deep impression. I was disappointed in this, however. It wasn't a fortnight before he plundered a second house and handed me nearly £1,000 as my share of the swag. Seeing that he was bent on following his own way, I had no more to say, not when he handed me a bag of gold or a roll of notes did I express curiosity.

I must except two or three special occasions, however. One night after my return from a club and while I sat waiting for my valet to put me to bed he came running upstairs in vulgar haste, tossed a package under the sofa with careless hand and was out of his street and into his house clothes and pulling off my gaiters before my surprise would permit me to speak. I had opened my lips to reprove him for what I considered his loss of dignity when there came an imperative knock at the door, and Charles promptly opened it to admit a brace of detectives. They glanced from him to me and around the room and seemed not a little astonished.

"Gentlemen, I am honored by your call, whoever you are," I said as I pointed to the decanters and cigars on the sideboard.

"We were pursuing a thief, and we were sure he entered here," one of them explained.

"A thief in the rooms of Sir James Burden!" cried my valet in astonishment and indignation.

"Oh—ah—a thousand pardons, Sir James."

"But we must search the rooms," insisted Charles.

"By no means. We must be mistaken. We beg a thousand pardons, Sir James, and trust you will have no complaint to make against us."

When Charles had bowed them out and returned to my undressing I looked at him in all sternness and said:

"Is it possible that I am mistaken in you?"

"Not at all, Sir James," he calmly replied. "I lifted a box out of a cab, but a couple of detectives saw me and gave me a close run for it. When you are in bed we will see what is in the box."

The contents consisted of bonds and jewelry, and I remember my share was a generous one. I warned Charles that I could not keep a dishonest valet about me under any circumstances, but as he appeared contrite I did not press the matter further just then. Again I gave a delicious little dinner to a party of six friends. Charles was very much to the front in that little affair, and I must say that his selections of wine and game were most admirable. I do not think I could have bettered them myself. He also served us with such care and style that every gentleman present complimented me on my possession of such a jewel. No little dinner ever passed off in better style, but at midday next day no less than three of my guests called to complain of the loss of watches and purses. It was not to complain against me or mine, remember, but of having been robbed by the cab drivers who took them home and assisted them up the steps. No sooner had they departed than I called Charles to me and said:

"It does not seem possible that you could rob a guest of mine, and yet"—

"What is it, Sir James?" he queried, with a face full of innocence.

"I almost believe they were robbed here in my house."

"By you, sir?"

"No, by you, you scoundrel!"

"Those cab drivers are a bad lot, Sir James," he quietly said as he turned away, and a day later when he handed me £250 I did not think it positively necessary to swear him as to how he had secured the cash.

I had been invited down to a gentleman's place for the fall shooting, and of course Charles accompanied me. Before we set out on our journey I warned him that there must be no foolishness and was much gratified to hear him reply:

"Sir James, I fully understand that we are going on a vacation from the cares of business, and I trust that you may have no fault to find with my deportment."

We had been at the house a week, and I believe that my host had come to think very well of me and that the servants' quarters looked upon Charles as a model of what a valet should be, when Lady Rochester's diamonds were reported missing. Some one had entered her room at night by way of the balcony, and the haul amounted to £500. Not a trace had been left behind by the robber, who was supposed to be some one from the city, and the most we could do was to extend our sympathies to the victim. For half an hour after first hearing of the robbery I had my suspicions that my valet had forgotten my warning, but when I saw him putting himself out to aid the country police and when he looked me full in the face and hoped that the robber would soon be in the toils I dismissed my thoughts as doing him injustice. A month later, however, he handed me a bag of gold and somewhat solicitously observed:

"Some of those diamonds were only paste, Sir James, and your share is not as large as I hoped it might be."

I did not ask for explanations. Charles was often enigmatical, and he appeared to be so on this occasion. My prosperity was wonderful. With title undisputed, received without question almost everywhere and having a valet who had my interests at heart, it would have been an easy thing for me to have married beauty and wealth. I drew the line at marriage, however, and no doubt that served to prolong my popularity. My prosperity was that of my valet. Indeed, I think it was rather the other way. I think he brought more to the bank account than I did, and his adroitness was marvelous. I believe he had plundered fully a dozen houses and escaped without suspicion and that he had also indulged in pocket picking to a considerable extent when fate gave him the cold

"SOME OF THOSE DIAMONDS WERE ONLY PASTE."

shoulder. He tried rank burglary for a change, and it was a bad move on his part. While he was after the plate in a house which he supposed was only in care of an old woman the police surprised him red handed. Charles was not much of a talker, and, failing to convince the officers that he was "one of the family," he made a bolt for it and was shot down. He had been dead for some hours when I was sent to identify him. The police were reluctant to call me, and they hoped they had not inconvenienced me and all that, and they so managed things that the reporters got hold of very little. My amazement that my trusted valet, whom I had almost deemed the soul of honesty, should have turned burglar quite took the police and enlisted their sympathy, and the affair was soon over. That Charles was a ruby beyond price was proved again when I came to look over his effects. He had drawn and preserved a blank check in my favor for all his money in bank, and I had only to fill in a few words and figures. I saw his body taken to the country and laid away, and I have contracted for a marble shaft to mark his last resting place and donated £100 in his name to a hospital. I am now in search of another valet. My tastes have grown expensive, and my station in society demands that I have a man about me, but I have no hope of finding another jewel. They may be good at serving and brushing and doing the honors in my absence, and they may be men of discretion and have my interests at heart, but to them I shall always be Sir James Burden, full of dignity and keeping them to their place.

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A local druggist has found a new agent for the destruction of flies that for activity and effectiveness discounts anything heretofore offered for that purpose. And not only is it harmless, but it is a thing of beauty as well. After selling annually thousands of sheets of fly paper of the sticky and poisoned varieties and a ton more or less of insect powder the new antidote for the pest bids fair to supersede all previous methods with him and those of his friends who are in on the secret.

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For the first day or so he regarded the mass of defunct dipterous insects as an accidental gathering in the neighborhood of the flowers, but curiosity prompted him later to watch the conduct of the few flies left in the store. It was observed when the peas were freshly picked that immediately after being placed in the vases those flies in the vicinity swarmed upon the petals and proceeded to fasten themselves there. Shortly afterward they fell from their positions dead.

It is presumed that the odor of the peas attracted them first and that afterward they absorbed some poisonous exudation that the flowers possess and died in consequence. So far as known the peas possess no toxic effect upon the human being. [Springfield Journal.

The Right Attitude.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has long stood as probably the most conservative and fair-minded of the many labor organizations of the country. And yet very few would have imagined that, when non-union labor was to be considered, it would take the stand which it has, as given by one of its officers to a New York Tribune reporter.

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Trading Stamp Law.

The law relating to trading stamps goes into effect on the first day of December of this year. It provides that firms giving them shall pay an excise tax equivalent to three per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of the articles and from the trading stamps, checks, coupons, or similar devices sold, given or delivered in connection therewith. Those giving the stamps are obliged to make a return in writing, under oath, to the treasurer of the city or town in which the business is carried on twice each year, stating the number of trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices sold, given, or delivered in connection with the sale of articles, and the gross receipts in connection therewith during the last preceding six months. Thereupon the treasurer of a city or town shall compute the amount of tax due and shall issue the warrant for the collection of the same. The penalty for omission to make such a return is not less than $5 nor more than $10 for each day for 15 days after the day upon which the return is required to be made, and not less than $10 nor more than $200 for each day thereafter during which such omission continues; and whoever under oath knowingly makes a false statement in making such return shall be deemed guilty of perjury. The object of the law is to discourage the use of the trading stamp by adding to the cost of its issuance. It does not prohibit its use.

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Special Town Meeting.

The Selectmen have called a special town meeting for the evening of Thursday, Sept. 29. This is the usual autumn meeting and is held for the purpose of cleaning up any business that may have accumulated during the summer and requiring action by the town.

High School Attendance.

In last week's issue was an item from a correspondent beginning: "What can be the matter with the Winchester High school that so many are leaving town for other institutions of learning?" The STAR is now in possession of information which may throw some light upon the subject matter of this question. In the first place it may be said that no community can expect to retain all its pupils in the public schools. The endowed academies and private schools, with their large teaching force and small classes, are oftentimes able to do far better for the individual than can the public high school, for the bright and strong as well as for the slow and weak.

But does our High school, as last week's article goes on to say, lose "an unusually large number?" The answer to this inquiry is a question of facts and not of opinion. It would be quite a task to investigate the records of all the High schools in the State, but if we limit ourselves to the towns and cities of more than 5000 inhabitants, of which there are ninety odd, and which contain more than three-fourths of the population of the entire Commonwealth, we shall find that there are not more than three of these places in all Massachusetts which, in proportion to population, have as large a High school enrolment as does Winchester. And, indeed, owing to the difficulty of getting hold of certain information concerning those particular scholars, it is doubtful if even those three all outrank us. In other words, the Winchester High school, in proportion to the population of the town, ranks not lower than fourth in High school attendance amongst the nearly one hundred cities and largest towns of the State, and possibly ranks first, second or third.

This generous support of the school by the citizens of the town in sending their children to it in such large numbers would seem to be a fairly conclusive answer as to what, in their opinion, is "the matter with the Winchester High school."

The International Peace Congress.

The Thirteenth International Peace Congress is to assemble in Boston on Monday, October 3rd. It promises to be the largest and most important peace convention ever held. Eminent delegates from England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and Norway will attend. At the opening session, at Tremont Temple, Monday, Mayor Collins, Governor Bates and Secretary Hay will welcome the delegates in the name of the city, state and nation. Tremont Temple, Faneuil Hall, Park Street Church and the Old South Meeting House will be the scenes of the various gatherings during the week.

The series of international peace congresses, of which this is the thirteenth, grew out of a suggestion made at a meeting of the American Peace Society, in Boston, in 1841. The first one was held in London in 1843. Paris, Brussels, Frankfort, Manchester, Edinburgh, Chicago and other great cities have been honored by its gatherings. Boston, however, is, more than any other city, the home and centre of the peace movement; and this approaching Congress seems likely to mark a new epoch, both by the increased interest it will awaken, and by the value of the suggestions likely to be made. Seldom has any convention, in any cause, brought together more eminent speakers than will assemble in Boston and address these meetings.

Winchester ought not to be behind in appreciating the opportunity thus offered to enjoy advantages and to cooperate in a good cause. The meetings, full announcements of which will appear in the daily papers, are freely open to all. Information regarding the peace movement may be obtained from the American Peace Society, Boston. Some, if not all, of our local churches have already planned to hold peace services on the first Sunday in October. If a union service could be held on that evening, it would do good.

In this connection it may not be out of place to call attention to an able article in "The Atlantic," for this month, entitled, "World-Organization Secures World-Peace." Charles Sumner's, "The True Grandeur of Nations" and "The War System of Nations,"—both being addresses delivered in Boston—together with Channing's "Discourses on War" and Jean de Bloch's "The Future of War," make, together an admirable little peace library. These books are or ought to be in our town library, and in every Sunday school and private library. Despite the great war now raging in the East, the peace sentiment was never so strong as it is today. Nations will disarm, and universal peace will come, when the people are prepared for and demand a better order of things.

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Excessive Taxation.

The case of Moses S. Page against the assessors of Melrose for excessive taxation which has now been in the courts more than a year has been decided by the Supreme Court against the city. All the expenses of taking this case to the Supreme Court and the employment of special counsel has amounted to nothing except to confirm the fact that the property was over assessed, and that the courts when appealed to will not confirm the excessive, improper and arbitrary valuation of taxable property. Mr. Page in carrying the matter through the courts has performed a public service. But there are a great number of cases of excessive valuation, more flagrant than this one.—[Melrose Journal.

Wonderful Cleanliness.

There is an article on the market which certainly is without a peer as a cleaner. We refer to that wonderful purifier, Cabot's Sulpho-Napthol. What a blessing to be rid of all the cheap inferior deodorants; what a saving of time, money and annoyance to have a cleaner, (Sulpho-Napthol) with disinfecting—germ killing—as well as deodorizing—odor destroying—properties. What a feeling of safety, for the old articles let the work of disease—producing organisms go on unnoticed under their strong odors. Sulpho-Napthol destroys the germs and their deadly productions.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Clifford Alden of Fells Road entertained some of his little friends on Tuesday, his sixth birthday. The usual children's games, music and refreshments delighted the children for several hours in the afternoon. Among those present were: Alberta Seagrave, Ruth Claflin, Roy Hudson, Margaret Ray, Leah and Constance McIntosh, Constance Park, Guy Messenger and Deborah Hicks.

Mr. Thomas B. Cotter was in town this week, visiting his mother.

Miss Martha Tuttle has been visiting friends in town recently.

Mr. John Raynolds of Washington street is quite ill at his home with heart disease and infirmities resulting from old age, he being in his 85th year. He is confined to bed with but slight hopes that he will recover.

Postmaster Richardson is enjoying his vacation.

The School Board is issuing a new directory of the schools.

Town meeting next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ginn are expected home on Saturday after an all summers stay at Maine and White Mountains.

A suspicious character was seen Wednesday morning on Cottage avenue by Mr. Benj. Allmond. The man was trying to keep a bundle out of sight. Mr. Allmond telephoned to the police station at once and an officer immediately came up on the quuarter of six car which was then leaving the centre, but no trace of the man could be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Handel Pond and their son, Shepard, have returned from abroad where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Henry Dickson has left the High school and has gone to work in a machine shop at Newton Upper Falls.

Mr. Chauncy Heath has accepted a position in the Shawmut National Bank. This is the largest banking institution in Massachusetts.

Mr. J. H. Winchenbach and his sister, Mrs. Swan, of Bacon street, have returned from Allerton where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Amy White, Miss Emma Punchard and Miss Margaret Kreutz will enter Simmon's college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Elder arrived in Boston last Saturday on the S. S. Cretic.

Monday night Box 54 was rung in for a slight fire in the cellar of Mrs. Sanborn's house on Pine street, caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp. The damage was slight.

The Misses Grebe have returned from their pleasant trip to Grindstone Neck, Maine. They expect to spend this winter at 455 Audubon road, Boston.

Mr. Bert Waters, the old Harvard foot ball captain, was in town Monday afternoon, coaching the High school foot ball team.

Candles and shades at Wilson's.

On Monday at noon, September 19th, in the South Congregational Church, Exeter and Newbury street, Miss Edith Wolcott Marshall of Boston was married to Mr. William Snow Thompson of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Winchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Cummings. Only the immediate members of the family were in attendance.

Miss Annie B. Stott left this week for West Derry, N. H., where she will rest for a time before taking up her work in the Wadleigh school.

It is expected that a match game of candlepins between a team from B. A. A. and a Calumet team will be bowled at the latter club this Friday evening.

The Medford Boat Club will hold a dance and illumination of the houses and canoes on this Saturday evening from 7.15 to 10.30.

Miss Mattie Rhodes of Lakeview road and Miss Harriet Millard of Lloyd street, are visiting friends in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Cambridge street have gone to St. Louis for two weeks. On their return they will visit friends in Chicago.

Welsbach Manties, 15, 20 and 30 cents each. Mills', 16 Pleasant street.

On Thursday evening, October 20, the comedy drama, "A Bit O' Blarney" is to be produced in the Town Hall by the Wakefield Dramatic Club. The play is to be given under the direction of Charles J. Harrold and the proceeds are to be used in helping the poor of the town during the coming winter. The following item taken from a Wakefield paper goes to show how successfully the play has been given elsewhere: "An audience that crowded the Town Hall to its very doors last evening witnessed the production of Fitzgerald Murphy's pretty comedy—drama, "A Bit O' B'arney." The show proved a perfect success and was one of the prettiest pieces of theatrical work ever produced on the Town Hall stage. The work of every artist was of the free and easy swing of the finished actor, and reflected strongly the fruitful training bestowed by Mr. Charles J. Harroid, of Winchester, to whose tireless efforts much of the grand success is due.

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Philip Webber and Winthrop Barta will room together this year at Harvard. They have engaged pleasant rooms in Mathews, one of the halls within the yard.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Last Saturday afternoon, while enjoying the matinee at the Boston theatre with his parents, Wilder Parkhurst, son of Mr. Lewis Parkhurst of Oak Knoll, was seized with pain in the abdomen. On returning home the pain become more severe during Saturday night. Sunday night, the attending local physician advised surgical consultation as the symptoms pointed unmistakably toward appendicitis. Early Monday morning, Dr. Cabot, the well known Boston surgeon, was summoned and advised an operation at once. This was successfully done Monday forenoon. Although the young collegian has suffered much pain since the operation, we are informed that there is every hope of a speedy and full recovery. So serious an operation will, of course, postpone for some time young Mr. Parkhurst's return as a sophomore to Dartmouth College. Meanwhile the Winchester Dartmouth contingent have sorrowfully returned to Hanover, lamenting the absence of their genial friend and classmate.

Wedgemere Colony U. O. P. F. will hold its election of officers Monday evening.

Mr. I. R. Webber and his son Philip R. Webber will return home Sunday, after spending a week in New Brunswick.

Miss Daphne Dunbar's valuable Boston Terrier "Humbug" died of distemper last Saturday.

Laurence Symmes and Erastus B. Badger left last Monday for Dartmouth College. This is their first year there.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Henry Wadsworth Hight and Miss Grace Higham, which will occur on October 4th.

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The music at the Congregational Church next Sunday will be as follows:

Morning 10 30.

1. Organ Prelude in D flat, J. K. Paine
2. Anthem, "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord," Owst
3. Anthem, "I sought the Lord," Stevenson
4. Response, Selected
5. Offertory, Pastorale Merkel
6. Postlude, Processional Whitney

Evening 7 00.

1. Quartette, "Even me," Warren
2. Quartette, "Lost Chord," Sullivan
3. Soprano Solo, "If I were a voice," Woodbury

The White House cook has a fearful responsibility: he fattened all the Presidents. Grant and Arthur both added largely to their weight while occupants. Cleveland and McKinley got stout under the same roof; and now Mr. Roosevelt, in spite of his world-wide strenuousness and dangerous activity has gained twenty-five pounds since he was Vice President.

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It is a noticeable fact that within the past few months, many of our prominent towns-people have been wearing broad smiles, and citizens of the surrounding towns have caught the thread of this smile producer.

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Cross Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday morning the services were conducted by Mr. Johnson, the pastor, and in the afternoon the Union held its meeting, attended by about 300 colored people. Standing room was at a premium. Many people came to show their respects to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson and his faithful officers. The pastor has been very highly complimented for showing his wisdom in not making reply or answering the stories which came out in the Boston papers.

Rev. Mr. Carrington of Malden had charge of the meeting in the evening. Last Monday evening there was a surprise party given by the members of the church to the Pastor and his wife. The party was made up of the older people of the church, who met at Mrs. Barksdale's and went from there to the parsonage. The evening was spent very enjoyably. Mrs. Branch Powell was the leader of the party.

Miss Lizzie Moore of Cambridge has moved here.

Next Sunday evening at the 7 30 meeting Rev. Dr. Lawton of Boston will preach, while Mr. Johnson will take charge of the services in Everett at the St. Paul's Baptist Church. There will be special music by the choir.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23,

1904,

From 7 to 8.30 o'clock,

To receive applications for Registration from those who desire to act in the respective party caucuses, as required by Sec. 36, Chap. 11, Revised Laws.

All persons desiring to be registered must show a tax bill for the year 1904, or a certificate from the Assessors, and if not assessed must bring two citizens to prove that they were residents on the first of May. Naturalized citizens must bring their papers with them.

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To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Patrick Riley late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Bridget A. Riley Cronin, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first and final account of her administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of October, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Margaret A. Sanborn late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, and Edward F. Sanborn appointing Emily A. Lynde of Somerville, his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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The Republicans of the Town of Winchester are hereby requested to meet in Caucus in the

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1904,

for the purpose of electing five delegates each to the Republican State, Councillor, Congressional, County and Senatorial Conventions of 1904, and thirteen Delegates to the Representative Convention; also to choose a Republican Town Committee for 1905 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Caucus.

This Caucus is called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereto, and will be called to order by the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street. 10.30 a. m., Morning Service. Pastor's Subject, "The Church and the Average Man." First Lesson, Gen. vii, 11 to viii, 13. 12 m., Sunday School.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street. At 10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor, "The Dignity of Christian Service." 12 m., Rally service of our Sunday School. Appropriate exercises. All are cordially invited to remain to this service. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting in charge of the Educational committee. The missionary collection will be gathered at this service. 7 p. m. evening service. "The Investment of our Life." An informal service in the vestry.

Wednesday evening at 7.45 prayer service. "The Message of Jesus as to Prayer."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister, Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday, 10.30 a.m., morning worship, in the main auditorium with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Effectiveness in Christian service." Anthems by choir.

12 m., Rally Day in the Sunday School. Mr. Fred T. Bailey will speak upon—"A story from Bondage to Liberty," illustrated with blackboard sketches. New Quarterlies to be given out. Important that all teachers and scholars should be present.

6 p. m., Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Helping One Another." Rom. 15: 1-7. Leader, Miss Clare J. Allen. All young people heartily invited.

7 p. m., evening service with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Nothing too Hard for the King." There will be special solos or anthems.

Tuesday 3 p. m. Annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Auxiliary for election of officers for ensuing year in church vestry. It is also "Thank offering Day." Paper on "The Outlook for Twentieth Century" by Mrs. Chas. N. Harris. Subscribers to Life and Light please bring June number.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., mid-week meeting for all. Topic, "The Assurance of Faith." Rom. 8: 1-16, 31-39.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. 10.30 a. m., morning service. Preaching by H. B. King. The Rev. H. B. King has been associated with the Rev. Edgar J. Helms in the management of Morgan Chapel in Boston. He comes, sent by the presiding elder of the district, to represent that great institution in the heart of Boston.

12 m., Sunday School, W. J. Slade, Supt., B. W. Guernsey, Asst. Supt. Lesson—Review of the lessons for the quarter.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Subject, "City Evangelization and Home Missions."

7 p. m., evening service with address by the pastor.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., meeting of the Junior Epworth League. Subject, "Bearing Fruit for Christ." John 15: 8.

7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Subject, "The best use of Sunday." Neh. 8: 9-12; Matt. 12: 1-8; John 5: 8-18.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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MIDDLESEX CANAL.

Continued from page 2.

When the feverish haste born of the locomotive and telegraph had not yet infected society, a trip over the canal in the passenger packet, the "Governor Sullivan," must have been an enjoyable experience. Protected by iron rules from the dangers of collision, undaunted by squalls of wind, realizing that should the craft be capsized he had nothing to do but walk ashore, the traveller speeding along at the leisurely pace of four miles an hour had amply time for observation and reflection. Seated, in summer, under a capacious awning, he traversed the valley of the Mystic, skirting the picturesque shores of Mystic pond. Instead of a foreground of blurred landscape, vanishing, ghost like, ere its features could be fairly distinguished, soft bits of characteristic New England scenery clear cut as cameos, lingered caressingly on his vision—green meadows, fields riotous with blossomed clover, fragrant orchards and quaint old farm houses, with a background of low hills wooded to the summits.

Passing under bridges, over rivers, between high enbankments and through deep cuttings, floated up hill by a series of locks, he marvelled at this triumph of engineering, and if he were a director pictured the manufactures that were to spring up along this great thoroughfare, swelling its revenues for all time.

The tow path of the canal was a famous promenade. Upon Sunday afternoons especially, numerous pedestrains from the dusty city strolled along the canal for a breath of air and a glimpse of the open country, through the Royall estate in Medford, by the stone bridge on the Brooks estate, the most picturesque surviving relic of canal days, past the substantial, old fashioned mansion house of Peter C. Brooks, as far, perhaps, as the Baldwin estate and the birthplace of Count Rumford, in Woburn. "I love that old tow-path," said Uncle Joe. "Twas there I courted my wife; and every time the boat went by she came tripping out to walk a piece with me! Bless you, sir, the horses knew her step, and 'twa'nt so heavy, nuther!"

Meanwhile, under the direction of Caleb Eddy, who assumed the agency of the corporation in 1825, bringing great business ability and unquenchable zeal to this task, the perishable wooden locks were gradually replaced with stone, a new stone dam was built at Billerica, and the service brought to a high state of efficiency. The new dam was the occasion of a lawsuit brought by the proprietors of Sudbury meadows, claiming damages to the extent of $10,000 for flooding their meadows. The defendant secured the services of Samuel Hoar, Esq., Concord, assisted by the Hon. Daniel Webster, who accepted a retaining fee of $100 to "manage and argue the case in conjunction with Mr. Hoar." The case was to have been tried November, 1833 Mr. Webster was called on by me and promised to examine the evidence and hold himself in readiness for the trial, but for some time before he was not to be found in Boston, at one time at New York, at another in Philadelphia, and so on from place to place, so that I am satisfied no dependance can be placed with certainty upon his assistance, and," plaintively concludes the agent, "our $100 was gone to profit and loss account."

On the other side was the Hon. Jeremiah Mason, assisted by Franklin Dexter, Esq. This case was decided the following year adversely to the plaintiffs.

With the accession of business brought on by the corporations at Lowell, the prospect for increased dividends in the future was extremely encouraging. The golden age of the canal appeared close at hand; but the fond hopes of the proprietors were once more destined to disappointment. Even the genius of James Sullivan had not foreseen the railway locomotive. In 1829 a petition was presented to the Legislature for a survey of a railway from Boston to Lowell. The interests of the canal were seriously involved. A committee was promptly chosen to draw up for presentation to the General Court "a remonstrance of the Proprieters of Middlessex canal, against the grant of the charter to build a railroad from Boston to Lowell." This remonstrance, signed by William Sullivan, Joseph Cooledge, and George Hallet, bears date of Boston, Feb. 12, 1830, and conclusively shows how little the business men of fifty years ago anticipated the enormous development of our resources consequent upon the application of steam to transportation.

"The remonstrants take pleasure in declaring that they join in the common sentiment of surprise and commendation, that any intelligence and enterprize should have raised so rapidly and so permanently such establishments as are seen at Lowell. The proprietors of these works have availed themselves of the canal for their transportation of all articles except in the winter months, . . and every effort has been made by this corporation to afford every facility, it was hoped and believed to the entire satisfaction of the Lowell proprietors. The average annual amount of tolls paid by these proprietors has been only about $4,000. It is believed no safer or cheaper mode of conveyance can ever be established, nor any so well adapted for carrying heavy and bulky articles To establish therfore a substitute for the canal alongside of it, and in many places within a few rods of it, and to do that which the canal was supposed to do, seems a measure not called for by any exigency nor one which the Legislature can permit, without implicitly declaring that all investments of money in public enterprises must be subjected to the will of any applicants who think that they may benefit themselves without regard to older enterprises which have a claim to protection from public authority. With regard then, to transportation of tonnage goods, the means exist for all but the winter months, as effectually as any that can be provided.

"The remonstants, therefore, respectfully submit: first, that there be no such exigency as will warrant the granting of the prayer for a railroad to and from Lowell: secondly, that, if that prayer be granted, provision should be made as a condition for granting it, that the remonstrants shall be indemnified of the losses which will be thereby occasioned to them under pretext of the public weal." This may seem the willful blindness of self interest but the utterences of the press and the legislative debates of the period are similar in tone. In relation to another railroad, the "Boston Transcript" of Sept. 1, 1830, remarks:

"It is not astonishing that so much reluctance exists against plunging into doubtful speculations. . . The public itself is divided as to the practicability of the railroad. If they expect the assistance of capitalists, they must stand ready to guarantee the per centum per annum; without this, all hopes of Rail Road are visionary and chimerical."

In a report of legislative proceedings published in the "Boston Courier" of Jan 25, 1830, Mr. Cogswell of Ipswich, remarked:

"Railways, Mr. Speaker, may do well enough in old countries, but will never be the thing for so young a country as this. When you can make rivers run back, it will be time enough to make a railway."

Notwithstanding the pathetic remonstrances and strange vaticinations of the canal proprietors, the Legislature incorporated the road and refused compensation to the canal. Even while the railroad was in process of construction, the canal directors do not seem to have realized the full gravity of the situation. They continued the policy of replacing wood with stone, and made every effort to perfect the service in all its details; as late as 1830 the agent recommended improvements. The amount of tonnage continued to increase; the very sleepers used in the construction of the railway were boated, it is said, to points convenient for the workmen. The strange spectacle was thus presented, perhaps for the first time, of a corportion assisting in the preparations for its own obsequies.

In 1832 the proprietors declared a dividend of $22 per share; from 1834 to 1837, inclusive, a yearly dividend of $50.

The disastrous competition of the Lowell railroad was now beginning to be felt. In 1835 the Lowell goods conveyed by canal paid tonnage dues of $11,973.51; in 1836 the income had dwindled to $6,195.57. The canal dividends had been kept up to their highest mark by the sale of its townships in Maine and other real estates; but now they began to drop. The year the Lowell road went into full operation, the receipts of the canal were reduced one third; and in 1840, when the Nashua & Lowell road went into full operation, they were reduced another third. The board of directors waged a plucky warfare with the railroads, reducing the tariff on all articles, and almost abolishing it in some, till the expenditures of the canal outran the income; but steam came out triumphant. Even sanguine Caleb Eddy became satisfied that longer competition was vain, and set himself to the difficult task of saving fragments from the inevitable wreck.

At this time (1843) Boston numbered about 100,000 inhabitants, and was dependent for water upon cisterns and wells. The supply in the wells had been steadily diminishing for years, and what remained was necessarily subject to contamination from numberless sources. "One specimen which I analized," said Dr. Jackson, "which give three per cent of animal and vegetable putrescent matter, was publicly sold as a mineral water; it was believed that water having such a remarkable fetid odor and nauseous taste could be no other than of a sulphur spring; but its medicinal powers vanished with the discovery that the spring arose from a neighboring drain." Here was a golden opportunity. Eddy proposed to abandon the canal as a means of transportation, and convert it into an aqueduct for supplying the city of Boston with wholesome water. The sections between the Merrimac and Concord at one extremity and Charlestown mill pond and Woburn at the other were to be wholly discontinued. Flowing along the open channel of the canal from the Concord river to Horn pond locks in Woburn, from thence it was to be conducted in iron pipes to a reservoir upon Mt. Benedict in Charlestown, a hill eighty feet above the sea level.

The good quality of the Concord river water was vouched for by the "analysis of four able and practical chemists, Dr. Charles T. Jackson of Boston; Prof. John W. Webster of Cambridge University; S. L. Dana of Lowell, and A. A. Hayes, Esq., of the chemical works at Roxbury." The various legal questions involved were submitted to the Hon. Jeremiah Mason, who gave an opinion, dated Dec. 21, 1842 favorable to the project. The form for an act of incorporation was drawn up, and a pamphlet was published in 1843 by Caleb Eddy, entitled an "Historical Sketch of the Middlesex Canal, with Remarks for the Consideration of the Proprietors," setting forth the new scheme in glowing colors.

But despite the feasibility of the proposed plan, and the energy with which it was pushed, the agitation came to naught; and Eddy, despairing of the future, resigned his postion as agent in 1845. Among the directors during these later years were Ebenezer Cradwick, William Appleton, William Sturgis, Charles F. Adams, A. A. Lawrence, and Abbott Lawrence; but no business ability could long avert the catastrophe. Stock fell to $150, and finally the canal was discontinued, according to Amory's Life of Sullivan in 1846. It would seem, however, that a revival of business was deemed within the range of possibilities, for in conveyance made in 1852 the company reserved the right to use the land "for canalling purposes," and went through the form of electing an agent and collector as late as 1854.

"Its vocation gone, and valueless for any service," says Amory, "the canal property was sold for $130,000. After the final dividends little more than the original assessments had been returned to the stockholders." Oct. 3, 1869 the Supreme Court issed a decree, declaring that the proprietors had "forfeited all their franchises and privileges by reason of non-feasance, non-user, mis-feasance and neglect." Thus was the corporation forever extinguished.

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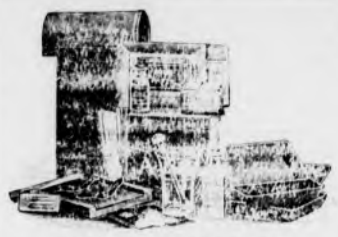

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In the Land of Sodom

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KEOWEE lies on the railway. The mail trains, bringing people—drummers and such like wandering folk—and news from the outside world, pass it twice each day, and once in a great while some citizen gets a telegram, so Keowee is of its own right a postoffice and a voting precinct and accounts itself enlightened. North of the village the Saluda river flows, and to the west is Belleville, but ten miles to the southeast, straight as the crow flies, over the blue outlines of the opalescent hills, are the marshy low grounds of Halfway swamp, and beyond the swamp lies Sodom.

No land of wickedness, however, is this Sodom of the ragged clay shale ridges, nor are there any slime pits there. Instead its gullied and stony fields are belted by green hill pines, and its people spend much of their time in strenuous high keyed praise, for Sodom is a neighborhood of negroes and might have been named just as aptly Gomorrah or Caesarea Philippi.

The church at Sodom is old—the weathered stones of the burying ground mutely bear witness to that—and long ago its rough walls were stained a neutral gray and green mosses came to harbor on the shingles of the roof. Very proud are the people of Sodom of this their church, and very proud they are of Amaziah Wilkins, who preaches here.

A lean, spare man is Amaziah Wilkins, but sinewy withal and black. Little enough does he seem like a preacher, least of all like the negro preachers who, growing fat and grandiose in manner, cling to the well paying towns and come not to Sodom to tarry there. But, although his church is poor and cannot pay him much, Amaziah is a prosperous man. Indeed, such is his industry that the white folk "over the swamp" have learned his value as a harvest hand and the merchants of Keowee know him as one who is good for his debts and as a shipper of clean, unmortgaged cotton.

And at the times when he speaks in the church there sits on the choir seats a handsome woman lithe of body, erect and black. Talithy her name is, and she is the preacher's wife. To him she has brought her strength, and, like him, she has honor in Sodom as she bends to the Master's work.

But woven into all this there is a story, a story which began many years ago on the river farms that are north of Keowee. It was winter then—a hard winter on the black folk—and there were some who were hungry. In one little cabin there were a woman and a half grown boy. Day by day their small store grew smaller, and the time came when there was nothing. Then the woman wept, but the boy, seeing that food must be had, went out to consider. He could not reason very well, but he knew that through the long hot days of summer they had wrought, he and his mother, until their backs were bent with toil and their hands calloused with labor, and he knew that he was hungry; also he knew that, though the white men had plenty and to spare, their hands were soft. It all seemed wrong to the boy. Nice points of law did not appeal to him. He thought that the producer should eat. Therefore when night had come—the cold, dark night when people harbored indoors and none was abroad to see—the boy went to a white man's barn and, making a hole in the planking, took cotton therefrom and sold it, and he and his mother were fed.

But afterward when the white men suspected him he was afraid and hid himself in the canebrakes and in the tangles of river swamp that border these, and his mother brought him food.

But he was only a boy, after all. The swamps were cold, and he was very lonely there. And when the midday sun shone warm on the pine clad hillsides he crept out there close to a cabin and talked with a child at her play, a girl child black like himself.

"Don't you tell on me, little gal," he said. "Don't you tell folks dat I'm down here. Kase ef you do den de white folks is a-gwineter come—come wid guns an' wid great big dogs, an' dey'll cotch me an' kyar me off, an' yer nuvver will see me any mo'."

Then the child's eyes opened wide with wonder, but she promised, and day after day she came to the pine woods to see this strange big boy who trapped snow buntings for her while he was in the swamp and who brought her pearly white mussel shells from the sand bars that skirt the river. Thus for a long time they amused each other, and as the spring came on the boy grew careless, so that the father of the child saw him and learned of his hiding place.

And because of the price on the head of the boy this man sold his knowledge, and the white men came, and through the whole of a long spring day these—the negro and the white men—tracked the boy through brake and brier and tangled swamp, and as sunset came the boy, being hard pressed, found a "dugout" hidden by the river bank and sought to float away where the remorseless dogs could by no means follow. But as he launched the canoe the negro who had sold him came close upon him, and when the fugitive would not halt the other ran quickly across a bend, striking the stream far below. There he climbed far out on a dead and leaning tree, thinking to halt the boy or to shoot him as he passed. But as the boat came into view the man stepped farther out and the dead tree snapped under his weight so that he fell, and the swirl of the yellow water caught him and sucked him down.

The boy looked first at the dark body shooting downward and then at the bank. The white men were on the bank and the panting, slavering dogs. Then out of the boiling foam a black head was thrust.

"Help, help!" There was terror in the cry, terror and wild despair.

The boy hesitated. It was an awful thing to leave a man to drown. With a quick stroke he shot his light craft forward, and as the head rose again he caught it with his hands. On the bank a white man lifted a gun.

"In shore!" he commanded shortly.

The boy obeyed. Afterward they bound him and led him away, and no one cared—for the man he had rescued was too nearly dead to care—save one old woman in a lonely cabin and a black girl child weeping under the pines. And the world went on mingling its joys and its woes, and the years passed by, and one day Amaziah Wilkins, a lean and silent man, came footsore into Sodom.

"HELP! HELP!"

At first he was only a laborer there hoeing in the cotton fields by day and at night poring by the light of a pine knot fire over the puzzling problems found in spelling books and in readers. Later he went to school for a session or two in some faroff place little known to Sodom, and when he returned his compatriots found in him a man "mighty in pr'ar." Later still he was licensed to preach, and when Unk George Bramlett "fell on sleep" and was laid to rest in Pine Pleasant's burying ground Amaziah was chosen to fill the vacant pastorate. There were those, however, who opposed this, and chief among them was Amos Cummins, a coal black man shrewd of wit and thrifty, who long ago had come from "de farms up on de ribber" to dwell in the land of Sodom. But the other party triumphed, and Amaziah knew little of the strange tales that went about as to how Amos Cummins had seen scars on the new preacher's wrists, scars such as only prison irons could make, and how a prison guard passing through Sodom had called him not Wilkins, but some other name. So with painstaking effort Amaziah went about his work, for frugal industry had given him a home and a little farm.

And with his prosperity, now that position and income were his, love came into the preacher's life, and he thought with longing of a woman pleasant and comely—Amos Cummins' daughter, the woman was—who had wrought next him in the cotton and in the harvest fields. Surely, now that spring was come, with its young grass springing by the bare, gray roadsides, with its little birds building their nests and its fields a-throb with life, it was not good that he should be longer alone. Yet he hesitated. There was that which the woman must know. He did not dare tell her that, and so that thought was put away.

And, reflecting the content of his people, for a time Amaziah grew content with himself and spoke as one having authority and as a man clearly chosen of God, but when the June blossoms were gone and the July drought had come, when the sunlight proved a burden and the rains refused to fall, then the preacher remembered the manner of man that he was and saw in the parching earth the hot displeasure of his angry Lord.

Then the people began to talk. Simple folk are these, who, like their pastor, see in their puny fortunes the purposings of God. Surely they were not crushed without due cause. Who, then, had sin? This man they knew and that— But the pastor? Ah, Amos Cummins had opposed the pastor, and there had been tales abroad. Why should the preacher be so silent? Why not tell all about himself—where he was born, where he had been and why he came hungry to Sodom? And as the whispers went they grew, and in the end the preacher stood alone.

Then a meeting day came, the last in the hot July, and with it the last hope had also come. Rain now would still bring a "top crop" to the cotton and make the "bottom" corn. But a week hence, with the uplands already lost, then, save to the thirsty cattle and the dried up, festering streams, rain would be but a mockery, come too late to save.

But it was meeting day and the people fared to church there to make once more their feeble prayer for rain.

At the church a company was already gathered, and presently some of the older women came, mothers in Israel whose counsel was to be regarded. For a space all were silent, then a woman spoke. "Hit seem lak de Lord don' keer," she remarked dejectedly. "He sholy don't keer any mo'."

Amos Cummins shook his head and groaned.

"De Lord done sot his face ag'in Sodom," he replied, "an' dat bekase of sin an' bekase of much onrighteousness!"

There was a pause. A field sparrow flew up from the ground and perched on a nearby twig, but partly closing its extended wings and with its mouth open and panting. Amos Cummins glanced at it and pointed.

"You see dat?" he asked. "You see dat burd? Eb'n de beastesses an' de flyin' fowels of de air suffers fer de sins of man"— He hesitated and looked around him. "Of one man!" he added almost fiercely.

"A-a-h-h-h!" The crowd knew now of whom he spoke—the preacher whose wrists were scarred. Yes, they knew their Jonah, but they waited.

"We got ter pu'ge ourse'ves!" the old man went on impressively. "We got ter cas' out dis man! We got ter mek dis yer chu'ch clean an' walk 'um'ly 'fore our God. Den de hebben gwineter open, open ter de drappin' of de rain!"

"Who gwinter move dat, Amos?" they queried. "Who gwinter fetch hit ter de notice of de chu'ch?"

"I is!" he answered firmly. "I is, dis ve'y day."

Down behind the church where the pine straw lies deep in a sheltering hollow the preacher was down on his knees. He knew nothing of the plot up yonder nor of the sullen anger against him, but he felt that heaven had cast him off, and he wrestled manfully with himself and with God. In this his hidden place the last rays of yesterday's sun had bidden him good night; here in the long dark watches the little stars had lighted his upturned face, and here the gray dawn had found him. Now, even though the day was passing, still he was here agonizing and praying, for it seemed to him that a great sin encompassed him, that his guilt was written large upon him and that of a verity he was the Achan within whose tent the damning wedge was hid. Knowing this, he knew his duty. But it was hard—so hard! For others he did not care, but for Talithy to know, she whom he loved— Blindly he sought some easier way. Almost he was resolved to slip away in the night and to see Sodom no more.

Very slowly the man arose and took his way toward the church. With tense muscles and hard set jaw he went down the aisle straight to the rude old chancel. As he turned he saw but one face of all the throng, and that was Talithy's.

"Brethren," he began (the assembly stilled—what had the man to say?), "dis congregation is a-sufferin' bekase of sin an' dat sin is mine." The woman in the choir seat started and clasped her hands, then sank back and sat very still. The congregation stared. Who could have told the man of their resolve? "I's took my trouble ter de Lord," the preacher continued, "an' I hopes he is p'intin' de way, but I don' know. Hit seems like he is fur from me now. Anyhow, I's come ter resign dis church, fer I ain't a-gwine ter preach any more. I oughtn't ter have started, I reck'n, an' de reason of hit all is dis:

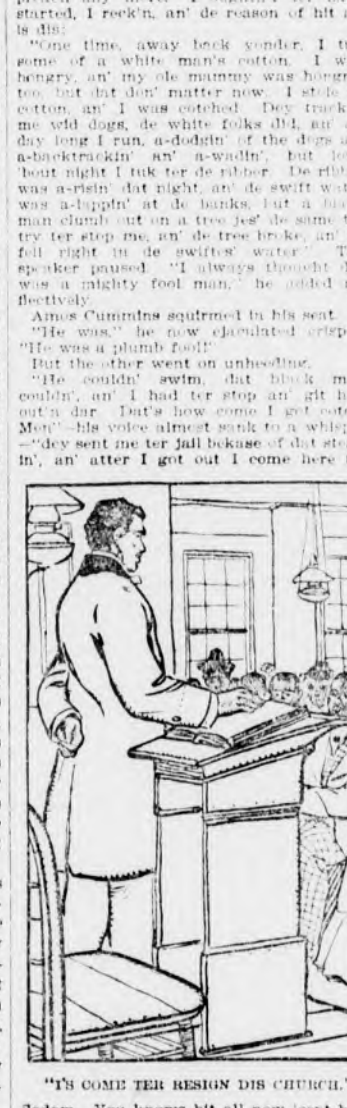
"One time, away back yonder, I tuk some of a white man's cotton. I was hongry, an' my ole mammy was hongry, too, but dat don' matter now. I stole de cotton, an' I was cotched. Dey tracked me wid dogs, de white folks did, an' all day long I run, a-dodgin' of the dogs an' a-backtrackin' an' a-wadin', but long 'bout night I tuk ter de ribber. De ribber was a-risin' dat night, an' de swift water was a-lappin' at de banks, but a black man clumb out on a tree jes' de same ter try ter stop me, an' de tree broke, an' he fell right in de swiftes' water." The speaker paused. "I always thought dat was a mighty fool man," he added reflectively.

Amos Cummins squirmed in his seat.

"He was," he now ejaculated crisply. "He was a plumb fool!"

But the other went on unheeding.

"He couldn' swim, dat black man couldn', an' I had ter stop an' git him out'n dar. Dat's how come I got cotched. Men"—his voice almost sank to a whisper—"dey sent me ter jail bekase of dat stealin', an' atter I got out I come here ter Sodom. You knows hit all now 'cept how I tried ter do right, how I thought de Lord was a-gwinter let a jailbird preach."



"I'S COME TER RESIGN DIS CHURCH."

The preacher sat down and bowed his head in his hands.

"I resigns de church," he said very humbly. The congregation was silent and sat motionless. The story had stirred all to a sudden sympathy. Out in the west a dark cloud was rising from behind the hills, but they did not see it, and over old Amos' hard black face there had come a sudden change. Slowly he arose from his seat and came to where the preacher sat.

"Brudder Wilkins," he said, "I ain't knowed who yer wuz 'fore dis, but I's dat black man what you pulled out'n de water dat day."

The preacher looked up with a sudden interest, but it was Talithy's eyes that he sought, not those of Amos.

The woman smiled at him and nodded gravely.

"Hit's de trufe," she said. "I used ter play wid yer dar in de pines, Bradder Wilkins. I's knowed who yer wuz ever sense you come ter Sodom."

Somewhere back in the body of the church a woman began to sing:

"Out of my trouble deep,
Hear thou my cry;
Come to my rescue, Lord,
Save or I die!"

And the people rose and joined in the pulsing refrain, and as their clear, strong voices rang out and woke the echoes there came from beyond the far stretched and parching fields a muttering roll of thunder and a sound as of falling rain.

Through French Eyes.

That European nations are beginning to sit up and take notice of the growing shadow cast by America athwart Europe and Asia is evidenced by their books and periodicals. The latest utterance on the subject is from the pen of no less an authority than M. Hanotaux, the eminent French statesman. In a recent article on "The Future and Power of the United States" in the Journal de St. Petersburg this famous diplomat attempts to show how necessary it is for Europe to understand this country not only as it is, but as regards its possibilities.

The thing that strikes him most is the latent power of this nation. He is divided between admiration of what we are and fear as a patriot as to what we may be. In fact, he indicates what he describes as a sort of American peril: "The great American republic is already high above the horizon of the commercial world. Its attitude is menacing. All eyes are turned toward it. One word will express its position, 'power,' and one word will justify it, 'organization.'"

He goes on to enumerate the physical resources of the country and the enterprise and energy of the people and asks: "If these are not the elements of a people's progress and prosperity, what are? Here there is a vast army armed to the teeth for the arts of peace and even for the arts of war, lifting itself beyond the oceans, not a month from the ports of the old world, but a week. If one considers the question of freight, the United States is nearer to the Mediterranean than Liverpool is to Marseilles. Tomorrow this colossal empire, master of the Panama canal, will interfere in some way between Europe and Asia. It will control the commerce of the west and east, for it will hold the principal way. Such, then, is its power."

M. Hanotaux admires the way in which America, knowing what it wants, proceeds to get it. It knows its own resources and those of its opponents. It is as careful in the admission of immigrants as in the admission of goods. In his opinion the nation or the individual proposing to make any effort in the future to establish vast commercial relations anywhere must be prepared to measure forces with the two great elements of the Union's power—its strength, based on its resources, and its industrial organization. He goes on: "Is the battle that is to be fought hopeless? Will the prosperity and progress that have marked the American republic's movements during the last decade or two continue until they obscure all else? In other words, are we to be confronted by an American peril more terrible and more pressing than the 'yellow peril,' one that is to wield against the old world the weapon before which that old world is to go down to irretrievable defeat?"

This is a rather dark picture from the European viewpoint, but rather brilliant on our own side of the shield. The most unkind thing about M. Hanotaux's performance is that he should print his tale of woe in a Russian journal when that poor country has about all the calamity she can stand as it is.

Mr. Jenkins had been out every night for a week—on business, of course—whereupon Mrs. Jenkins made a remark. "The only difference between Turkish and American women," she said pointedly to her inferior half, "is that the former never see their husbands before marriage and the latter never see theirs after."

A Massachusetts woman coughed up a penny recently that she swallowed fifteen years ago. An exchange wants to know what Russell Sage would have done under similar circumstances. The thing could not have happened to Sage. He never coughs up.

A London physician says that a great deal of baldness is due to smoking. Why smoking should cause a man to lose his hair is not explained. Perhaps the wives of the baldheaded smokers could throw some light on the subject.

Some people are unwilling to believe anything that cannot be seen, weighed or chemically tested, and yet the real forces that move the world—love, honor, heroism—are beyond these standards.

A Berlin hotel man tried to charge Susan B. Anthony for wine she had not ordered. He does not report what happened, but rather breathlessly promises never to do it again.

The cause of truth marches on, whatever institutions are against it. When it triumphs, it generally is not with, but in spite of, authority.

There are infinite change and variety, but anything that is worth while we make a part of ourselves, and it thus becomes immortal.

Faith that does not cling fast to truth, through shadow as well as sunshine, is not faith at all.

The fairest things in life are the simple, homelike things that come to all.

The legal technicality is the corporation's best friend.

The Color of Man.

The color of the skin in the various races of man has never yet been scientifically accounted for, although numerous mythological stories have been told and senseless theories advanced as reasons for the remarkable variations in hue. Nor have we any certain data concerning the color of the cuticle of the primeval man, the original "lord of creation." A pretty African legend is that he was as black as the proverbial ace of spades and that the present pale color of the Caucasian race is the result of the scare God gave Adam at the time of the fall.

It is proper to state here that the same legend says that the present black race are descendants of one of Adam's sons that was born and left Eden before the great change in color overtook our first parents. The Chinese believe that the original man was a creature half god and half man and that his color came about as a result of bathing in a river of liquid gold. The Mussulmans, the American Indians and several oriental tribes and nations account for their prevailing red or copper color by telling the story of the Great Being creating the first pair from red kaolin, the common fire clay of the potter shops.

Best Selling Book In the World.

The Bible is the best selling book in the world. It leads, and by a long interval, all other publications in copies purchased in the ordinary channels of trade without regard to what may be called the official distribution.

Every bookstore which undertakes to carry a full line of stock sells the Bible. Several important corporations confine themselves to the manufacture and sale of Bibles, and others find in the Bible their leading feature. Of no other book can this be said. Speaking some time ago of the insatiable demand for the Bible as an article of merchandise, an officer of the Methodist Book Concern said: "Like all publishers, we have to keep watch of the sale of books in general, even the most popular, so as not to get overstocked. But this never occurs in printing the Bible. We just keep the presses steadily at work, and if we happen to find that we have 40,000 or 50,000 copies on hand it gives us no uneasiness. We are sure to sell them, and we go straight ahead printing."—Century.

The Dirtiest People In the World.

With possible exceptions in the cases of Tibet and Lapland we are compelled to admit that the English working classes are probably the dirtiest bipeds in the world, alike in their clothes and in their persons, and that they display themselves in public and even travel by public conveyances in conditions which would not be tolerated in any other civilized country.

Nothing like English working class dirt is ever seen in public on the continent of Europe unless in its far eastern portions, and dirt is prejudicial to health not only by its direct physical operation, but, in a still greater degree, by reason of the absence of self respect which it entails and which removes from the dirty man or woman at least one safeguard against drunkenness and against misconduct.—London Lancet.

Asparagus.

Asparagus, deservedly a favorite vegetable, was extensively cultivated by the ancient Romans, but was not introduced into England before 1600. In some parts of Europe the seeds are used as substitute for coffee, and a spirituous liquor is made from the ripe berries. Asparagus is both lithic and diuretic, and its roots used to be extensively used in medicine. In some old recipe books directions are given for boiling asparagus one hour, but this is a great mistake—twenty or thirty minutes is long enough to cook it sufficiently—but there was one suggestion worth following. Instead of cutting off the white parts it advised that they be broken, saying that if they were too tough to break they were unfit to eat.

Sheep Sorrel Pie.

A Kansas editor pays tribute to the sheep sorrel pie, which was one of the luxuries of primitive Kansas. "It was dried apple pie from December until grass, or until the squaws came around with wild gooseberries. But, happy thought, with the coming of the johnny jumpup came sheep sorrel, and, with sorghum sweetening, what lovely pies were made! Corn bread and Missouri bacon, sorghum and buttermilk, with a quarter section of sheep sorrel pie to finish up! Kansas people of this day and generation don't know what real good living is."

On the Pyramids.

It is said that Richard Harding Davis once made a joke about the pyramids that is still repeated at Shepheard's hotel, the fashionable hostelry of Cairo. Mr. Davis was studying the pyramids, and a guide approached and said to him:

"It took hundreds of years to build them monuments, sir."

"A government job, eh?" said the novelist.

Pleasant Anticipations.

"Why can't you marry me? It's true I'm not enormously rich; still I have an income plenty big enough to support us nicely."

"Yes, but think how ridiculously small the alimony allowed out of it will be."—Town Topics.

Not What He Meant.

"So you really think that dogs sometimes possess more intelligence than their masters?"

"Certainly. I've got one myself that does!"

If the people who know us best did not deceive us pretty often we should consider them disagreeable.—Puck.

Two Effects.

Mr. C.—What are you crying about, my dear? Mrs. C.—I have just been reading the old love letters you sent me before we were married. Mr. C.—That's funny. I was reading them myself the other day and they made me laugh.

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YERBA MATE.

A Brazilian Substitute For Coffee Which Is Now Being Exported.

Yerba mate is a tea prepared from the roasted and pulverized leaves of the Ilex paraguayensis, an evergreen forest tree found in southern Brazil and the neighboring region. The leaves are found in the forests, either on isolated trees of considerable loftiness or more rarely, on trees in small groves. Isolated specimens have been grown, and the plant can no doubt be cultivated under proper conditions. It is not necessary to cultivate it in Brazil, as enough is found wild.

Yerba mate is largely consumed in Paraguay and in the Brazilian states where it is made. It is very extensively consumed in Argentina, in Uruguay and to a less extent in Chile. There is a small consumption in other states of Brazil, a very small quantity is exported to Europe and still less to the United States and Canada. Estimated exports may reach 45,000 to 57,000 tons annually, says L. H. Ayme, United States consul at Para, Brazil.

The harvesting and preparation of yerba mate are as follows: The long outer branches of the tree are cut off, and these branches are passed rapidly through the flames of a great fire. This passing through the flame wilts and toughens the leaves. A rack or loose platform of interlaced branches about two feet high is constructed. Under this a slow fire is kept burning, and upon it are spread the wilted branches of mate, tied up, sometimes in small bundles. The smoking and drying of the leaves to bring out the full aroma require considerable skill. When the leaves are perfectly dry they are cleaned from sticks and dust and beaten or ground into powder. The coarseness or fineness of this powder varies in the different markets. The manufacture is carried on in factories established in the towns.

Yerba mate has a peculiar bitter, smoky taste, which is usually considered unpleasant, and this has largely operated to prevent its more extensive use as a beverage. This smoky bitterness is chiefly due to the rude method employed for drying the leaves, and it seems likely that improved methods of drying the mate on iron or copper pans would give a much more delicate and agreeable product. Mate is said to have all of the best qualities of coffee and tea as a stimulating health beverage without the disadvantages of either. It is a more gentle stimulant than either and is said to be much used in the hospitals of Paris.

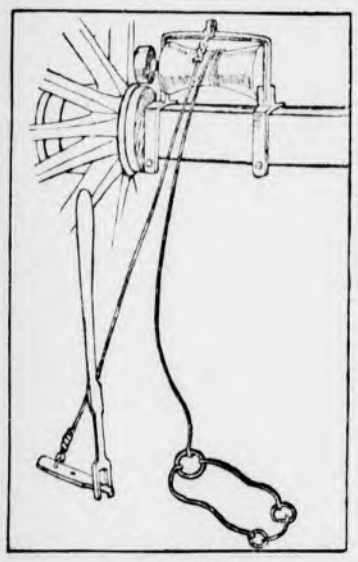
The tree, Consul Ayme thinks, could probably be grown in southern California, perhaps in southern Texas, certainly in many parts of the Philippines.

TO PREVENT RUNAWAYS.

Checking Device Which Will Curb the Wildest Horse.

Even the experienced driver has at times to exert all his strength and ingenuity to prevent a team from running away, and in such instances he finds it very convenient to make use of the curb bit or some mechanical arrangement in addition to his own muscular power to bring the animals to a standstill. In the case of a woman driver these devices are almost a necessity, as it is seldom they have the strength, though not lacking in courage, to control a horse.

An invention of this nature we present in the accompanying drawing. It enables even a person who has little muscular strength to apply sufficient



CHECKING DEVICE.

force to the bit to throw the animal if necessary to prevent damage from a runaway. Occasions for the use of an apparatus of this kind do not arise very often, but when they do come it is well to be prepared, and consequently a driver who has this mechanical check on his wagon may feel an added degree of confidence in his ability to control his team.

As shown, the apparatus is secured to the rear axle in conjunction with the inner end of the hub and is so pivoted in its supporting brackets that a pull of the lever which controls its action will depress a roller against the hub. This roller, rotating in the opposite direction to the movement of the hub, winds up on the large spool shown a line attached to the horse's bit, effectually checking the animal's forward progress.

The lever which actuates the device is attached to the driver's seat and when not in use lies flat against the end of the seat, where it is entirely out of the way.

The inventor is Maynard H. Murch, Jr., of Cleveland, O.

SPOILED A DUEL.

The Scheme Senator Lamar Worked to Prevent an Encounter.

During the course of a heated debate once in the house of representatives sharp words were exchanged between a congressman from New York and one from Mississippi. A challenge was delivered and accepted, and as both were courageous and determined a bloody meeting seemed imminent. Friends interposed, but in vain. Both men were resolute, and neither would yield to the suggestion of an amicable arrangement. As a last resort Senator Lamar was called in to save the situation. He realized that no ordinary methods would serve his purpose, and so resorted to strategy. The principals in the proposed duel are still living, so I will call the New Yorker Jones and the Mississippian Smith.

Senator Lamar called on the New Yorker, and after the usual civilities had been exchanged he said:

"Jones, I've come here to do you a friendly turn. I know that you and Smith are determined to fight and that nothing will stop you. I have not come as a mediator, but simply to mitigate, if possible, the horrors of a fatal end, so far as you are concerned. As to Smith, I have no fears. He is a dead shot and can take care of himself, but he is not an unfeeling man, and is inclined to respect any partiality you may have in favor of any particular part of your anatomy. Some men entertain a mortal dread of being disfigured after death, and if the choice were left them would prefer not to be wounded in the eye or mouth or cheek bone. Now, if there is any particular spot that you would like to have Smith's bullet enter he has commissioned me to say that your wishes will be respected."

This extraordinary proposition staggered the New Yorker. Even his undoubted courage did not stand so severe a test, and he paled visibly. After he recovered his composure he replied that he would confer with his second, and Mr. Lamar, after an impressive farewell, took his leave.

The tip was given to friends of the principals and new negotiations entered upon. The duel did not come off. Lamar's device had succeeded.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TIME FOR SCOTLAND.

Ball on One Hill Drops When Cannon on Another Is Fired.

"Speaking of clocks," said the traveler, "Edinburgh, Scotland, has the most interesting time marking device I ever saw. The city lies between two hills. On one of these, known as Carlton hill, there is an observatory tower, in the top of which a large black ball is suspended. Across the valley, probably a mile away, is Castle hill, surmounted by the historic Edinburgh castle. One of the large guns in this fortress, pointing toward Carlton hill, is electrically connected with the ball in the tower a mile away. Every evening at 6 o'clock the gun is fired, and at the same moment the ball falls. The device sets the official time for all Scotland.

"It is interesting to stand on Carlton hill at the appointed hour to see the simultaneous flash of the gun on Castle hill and the fall of the ball close at hand, while the roar of the gun is of course some moments in crossing the valley. On the other hand, it is equally interesting to stand beside the big gun at dusk to watch the ball at Carlton hill fall just as the shot is fired. I recall once standing in the courtyard of the castle, watch in hand, waiting for the cannon just overhead to be fired. It occurred to me it would be more exciting to watch the crowds of passing people, especially since not one was apparently thinking of the shot from the cannon. When the roar took place, absolutely without warning, hardly a yard above the heads of the crowd, the scene well repaid my waiting. Everybody dodged. Children screamed, and men and women jumped to the side of the wall. Of course it was all over in a second, but in that moment it seemed that an electric shock had passed through the crowd."—Birmingham News.

Malice and Superstition.

In the middle ages malice and superstition found expression in the formation of wax images of hated persons, into the bodies of which long pins were stuck. It was confidently believed that in that way deadly injury would be done to the person represented. This belief and practice continued down to the seventeenth century. The superstition indeed still holds its place in the highlands of Scotland, "where," says a well informed writer, "within the last few years a clay model of an enemy was found in a stream, having been placed there in the belief that as the clay washed away so would the health of the hated one decline."

Trees and Wind.

When one travels through the parts of Belgium bordering on the sea he sees a striking example of the influence on trees of strong and constant winds. The trees are in general bent toward the interior of the country. It was proved some time ago that the trunks of trees buried in the peat bogs of Holland all lie in a southwest to northeast direction.

Cutting Him Off.

"You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man."

"But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not"—

"No; I will not accept the apology."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the many things children cannot understand is why grown people spend so much time looking at books that have no pictures in them.—Atchison Globe.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. Private.
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows, dismisses the Department.

[illegible] for Post at 7.30 p. m.

[illegible], at 7.50 a.m., no morning session [illegible] grade six; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evenng of every month.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.

Time Table.

Woburn Division.

On and after Sept. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.22, 6.37 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.22 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.52 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 5.22 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.52 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.37 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.45, then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.07, 6.37 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 11.07, a. m., then every half hour until 1.37, then every 15 minutes until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 12.37 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 8.52 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.22, and then every 30 minutes until 11.52 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.15 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.37 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.37, a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.07 p. m. and then every half hour until 12.37 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.37 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.37 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.32	5.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.00	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.44	3.57	5.40	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.03
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS. LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.25 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m.	12.52 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
†1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.00 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p.m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.15 p.m.

MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.

NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

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Stichometry, from the Greek stichos, a row, line or verse, and metron, a measure, is used in two senses. The first applies to the subject matter of Hebrew literature, whereby the rhythmic lines which constitute the parallelism of the poetical books are portioned off from one another, the second to an entirely artificial method of measuring off the contents of each book by so many lines of fixed or average length.

The former is of great authority and may have been introduced by the sacred writers themselves. The latter is due to Euthalius of Alexandria, 458, who applied it to the Pauline epistles and later to the gospels.

St. Jerome professed to have founded his method upon a similar treatment of the text in existing manuscripts of Demosthenes and Cicero. His original arrangement is thought to be represented by the Codex Amiatinus at Florence and that of Euthalius in the Codex Claromontanus at Paris.

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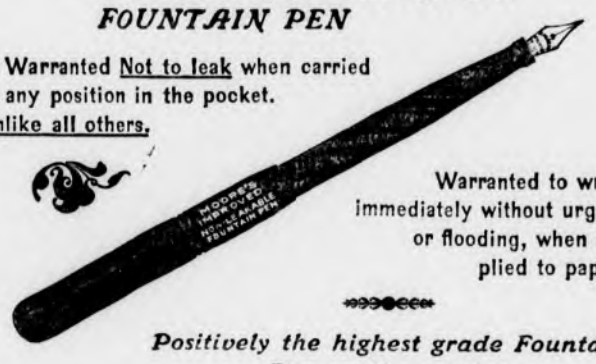

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Cards were received in town last week announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Daniel B. Nye, at Tiensin, China. The little one is named Thelma. Mrs. Nye was Miss Emma Willard, for some years a kindergarten teacher here and has many acquaintances who extend congratulations.

William Darby and Alexander Maddison, employees of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Beverly were drowned off Beverly Farm by the capsizing of a yacht last Sunday.

At the novelty party given last week Thursday evening in Lyceum Hall in aid of the Hospital Aid Society, prizes for unique costumes were won by Miss Nellie Reynolds of Woburn and Frank Davis. The occasion was one of much enjoyment to the large number who attended the party.

Funeral services for Daniel Deshon, familiarly known in amateur theatrical circles in Boston and vicinity as "Bud" Deshon, took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Stevens, 28 Wildwood street. The services were of a very simple character and were conducted by Rev. William I. Lawrance, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, in the presence of intimate friends and associates. There were no pallbearers and no music. At the conclusion of the services, the body was taken to Forestdale cemetery, Malden, for interment.

Miss Alice C. Brown's Private School opens on Wednesday, September twenty-eighth in the Lyceum Building instead of the Waterfield Building.

Democratic Caucus next Tuesday evening, Republican Wednesday evening and a special town meeting Thursday evening—three important events that come pretty close together.

Officer M. E. Lyons, of the Metropolitan Park Police, is quite ill at his home on Oak street. He was taken sick during the parade of the G. A. R. veterans in Boston and since that time has been unable to leave the house. He is 64 years of age, and a member of A. D. Weld Post.

Mr. John F. O'Connor is a member of the executive committee of the newly organize Massachusetts Democratic League.

Mrs. L. E. Pickering invites the Winchester ladies to her fall opening of exclusive patterns in dress and tailored hats, Oct. third to thirteenth, 195 Dudley street, Medford. Tel. 192-2.

Mr. John W. McCraven of 240 Main street who was so badly injured recently by his lumber wagon overturning in Brighton, is slowly improving at the Mass. Gen. Hospital. He is employed by Blanchard Kendall & Co. and while delivering a load of lumber in Brighton the wagon tipped over and he was badly injured by the falling lumber. It will be several weeks yet before he can leave the hospital. What makes it particularly sad in his case is the fact that he was the bread winner for three motherless children.

The case of Irving W. Green, conductor on the Boston & Northern railroad, who was convicted last Friday of larceny of transfer checks, came up in the district court Saturday for sentence. The court imposed a sentence of 30 days in the house of correction. Green appealed and was released on bonds for trial in the superior court.

Edward J. Kolb the plumber is plumbing a handsome $75,000 house at Port Antonio, Jamaica. The work will be finished by Feb. 1st.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Dr. G. P. Brown has a Boston Almanac of date of 1843, giving a description of every church in Boston in 1840, the names of pastors, history, etc.

Mrs. John L. Ayer, Mrs. Fred L. Rhodes and Mrs. Hermann Dudley Murphy will matronize the dancing class for beginners which will be conducted by Miss Alice Perkins Sanborn. The class will open on the twenty-second of October.

Chief Shaw of the state police, says that all public halls, including town halls, which come within legal definition of what a theatre is must be remodeled if they fail to meet the requirements of the new theatre inspection law.

A long, cold, hard winter is predicted. It was ever thus; times well till, but in the mean time see that the coal bin is full.

The Middlesex County Republican Convention will be held in Institute Hall, Cambridge, at 10 30 a. m., Oct. 5.

Undoubtedly County Commissioner Bigelow of Natick is to be renominated for another term. He has the support of this part of the county and his own section is unanimous for his return. The city of Lowell however has a candidate in Mr. Barton of that city but he does not have the hearty support of his people.

Mrs. Eda J. H. Jones will open her dancing class Friday, Oct. 28, in Waterfield Hall, giving special attention to a beginners' class this year.

Parafine paper for lunches at Wilson's.

Mr. John S. Blank was an usher at the wedding of Mr. Arthur W. Lombard and Miss Sila H. Beal at Medford Hillside last week.

Mr. Lester Langley has purchased the house on Church street near Pine street from Mrs. E. D. Bangs. He will occupy it.

A dog fight took place in the Center last Saturday afternoon which proved the efficiency of police officer Hargrove in such an emergency. The two dogs fighting were a bull and a collie with a stub tail. The latter was getting decidedly the worst of it when Officer Hargrove succeeded in grasping the stump of his tail, raising both dogs off the ground. The bull let go to get a fresh grip, and for nearly five minutes the officer was busily engaged in swinging the collie out of his reach. The pugnacious bull was finally driven off and the excitement cooled down.

ALL DEMOCRATS are urged to attend the CAUCUS next TUESDAY Evening in the Town Hall.

The car for Stoneham was just ready to leave the center when a big automobile with four ladies and a chaffeur swung around Grover's corner. A lady decided then to leave the car and stepped down in front of the auto. In unison the four ladies in the auto arose to their feet, and in unison they cried at the top of their voice, "Look out!" Everyone in the center obeyed them including the lady passenger and the chatteur, and then the car started and the auto snorted as it took the high speed with a jerk.

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Dennison's crepe and tissue paper at Wilson's.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held with Mrs. Bradstreet, Tuesday, September 27, at two o'clock in the afternoon. It is desirable as many as possible will attend.

Final papers have passed in the sale of the new house numbered 11 Mt. Pleasant street. The property consists of 5300 feet of land and a single frame dwelling house. H. A. Mears conveyed to Gurden E. Fuller of Cambridge, who buys for occupancy.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Arthur E. Whitney, who is camping out in the wilds of Maine with a party of Winchester people, reports that they are having great luck in trout fishing, and that so many fish are being caught that they hardly know what to do with them. Mr. Whitney writes that he would gladly send a lot to the STAR but for the distance and the uncertainty of the trout arriving in eatable condition. It is too bad that he should choose his fishing ground so far away from Winchester.

Peace Services will be held at the Unitarian Church on the Sunday preceeding and following the gathering of the International Peace Congress in Boston. On Oct. 2, Mr. Lawrance will preach on "Peace Principles," and the Sunday School will hold a patriotic peace service. On Oct. 9 the sermon will be on "The Peace Monument: History and Outlook."

Mr. John H. Carter is being talked of as the Democratic Candidate for the lower branch of the Legislature. Alfred S. Hall, Esq., who served in the House last year will again be the candidate of the Republican party. Next year the selection of a candidate will be in the hands of the Medford end of this Representative district.

For men's and boys' suits and overcoats, try Atherton's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burnham of Myrtle street expect shortly to move to Malden. They will reside on Alpine street.

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Miss Ethel W. Dailey, a former resident of this town would like to form a class of piano pupils here. Miss Dailey is highly recommended as a teacher, having had the advantage of music study under the celebrated Mme. Teresa Carreno. She may also be engaged as pianist for musicales and club meetings.

This morning the thermometer registered two below freezing—the coldest September 23d on record.

Miss Caroline Lincoln Pond will resume pianoforte instruction on September nineteenth, at her residence, number 6 Prospect street.

The quartette at the Unitarian Church under the direction of Mrs. Lochmar, will give the following selections at the Sunday morning service:

Opening Sentences, Psalms 27.
"The Lord is my Light." Chant
Anthem, "Light of the World," Gray Nevin
Choir Chant, "Open Thou mine eyes." First Gregorian Tone
Bass Solo, "Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace," from "Isaiah"
Mr. T. N. Shufelt.
Choir Hymn, No. 7.
"Father Almighty, bless us." Barnby
Quartette, "The Comforter came to my soul." Nevin
Closing Sentence, "Let the words of my mouth," Baumbach

An important thing to be guarded against by those people who contemplate cleaning their trees of gypsy and brown tail moth nests, is to see that the right men do the work. If the nests are not removed in a thorough manner and destroyed it would be just as well to let things remain as they are. The Brown-Swan company of 330 Summer street, Somerville, are experienced in this work and they have the endorsement of Tree Warden Chamberlain. The firm furnishes experienced workmen and the work is done under personal direction.

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IN MEMORIAM.

WILDER LEWIS PARKHURST.
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All the fond hopes that the people of this town were led to cherish concerning the speedy recovery of Wilder L. Parkhurst, the son of Mr. Lewis Parkhurst of Oak Knoll, from a formidable surgical operation, and that were expressed in the local columns of last week's issue of the STAR, were cruelly shattered by his sudden death last Sunday night.

It seems that every sympton pointed to a full and prompt recovery until near dusk last Saturday evening. When the attending physician, the eminent surgeon, Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, of Boston, paid a visit to his patient in the early part of Saturday afternoon, he did not hesitate to state it as his best opinion that his patient would rapidly recover. About dark, however, the young man began to suffer from severe pains on the left side of the abdomen. So rapid, so overwhelming and so severe were the inroads of "peritonitis," the most formidable and treacherous disease known to medical men, that there was imminent peril to life before midnight. The attending nurses and the local physicians, Drs. Cummings and Bennett, did all that skilled service could render until the consulting surgeon was able to reach town by driving furiously from Boston just after midnight. On his arrival the veteran surgeon speedily recognized the gravity of the situation and expressed the opinion that there was only about one chance in a hundred that the sufferer's life could be saved even if a second operation was delayed for a single hour. This chance he advised the distracted parents to take. Accordingly the second operation was performed just before daybreak last Sunday morning. As was expected, the operation revealed a most extensive purulent inflammation in the left abdominal cavity. The young man rallied speedily from the effects of ether and began with a remarkable calmness and fortitude to battle for his life. Everything was done that ample means, surgical skill and parental love could devise. The full force of the surgical shock began to make itself felt late in the afternoon. Mild delirium set in and the heroic sufferer passed away quietly as if falling asleep just before midnight Sunday night. Early Monday morning the news of the death of this promising young man spread with marvellous rapidity throughout the town. Not in many years has there been such a universal interest aroused among our people as in this heartrending case. The news of the second operation came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky to those who were led to hope for a favorable result from the operation of the previous week. Very little hope was expressed by the most sanguine that their young friend could withstand the shock of the second operation in his enfeebled condition. If words and messages expressing the deepest sympathy and most profound sorrow that were sent by the score to Mr. Parkhurst's residence could have saved life, surely the life of the heroic young man would have been spared. Such widespread and universal expressions of grief by all classes of people are rarely witnessed as were voiced by all manner of good citizens during this last week.

A telephone message was sent early Monday morning to President Tucker of Dartmouth College, who at once gave permission for the Winchester boys at Dartmouth College to return home. Before dark all seven of them had returned and paid a visit of respect to Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst.

The funeral took place at Mr. Parkhurst's residence at Oak Knoll on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was at Wildwood cemetery. It was a bright and beautiful afternoon and the ample mansion was scarcely able to hold the large number of friends, relatives and citizens who attended. Rev. William I. Lawrence and Rev. D. Augustine Newton made timely and sympathic remarks which deeply touched the hearts of all those present. The ladies of the neighborhood, with plenty of helpers, had decorated the richly furnished rooms beautifully with scores of set pieces and sprays of as striking and beautiful a display of flowers as has perhaps ever been seen on any occasion in this town. The funeral ceremonies were in charge of Mr. Preston Pond, an old time friend of the family. The pall bearers were six school friends and classmates of the deceased, namely, Bremer W. Pond, Dartmouth '07; J. Harper Blaisdell, Dartmouth '07; Gardiner D. Pond, Milton Academy '05; Howard A. Newton, Amherst '06; Robert F. Adriance, Dartmouth '07; Charles R. Main, Dartmouth '06.

The Chi Phi Fraternity, of which the deceased was an active member, was represented by a delegation of classmates from the college. This fraternity also sent a most beautiful floral piece.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, of which Mr. Lewis Parkhurst was an active and prominent member many years ago, was represented by J. Harper Blaisdell. The class of 1907 at Dartmouth also sent three members of the class to represent it, namely John A. Tarbell, of Somerville; J. Harper Blaisdell, of Winchester and Bremer W. Pond of Winchester.

Thus has passed away under very painful and peculiar circumstances to another and brighter world Wilder Lewis Parkhurst, without doubt the most promising and brilliant young man that Winchester has ever sent forth from its High School to college life. His exceptionally brilliant career at our own High School, and his valedictory address of rare excellence to his class at the graduation which took place two years ago last June, is of too recent occurrence for special mention in this connection. Gifted with mental abilities of the highest order, with a cheerful and gracious personality, endowed with vigorous physical health, blessed with parents who rejoiced to give with a lavish hand of their wealth, their time and their love, that their eldest son might become in due time better equipped to fill his place as an honored citizen of his native town and State, this young man of so many hopes and promises had everything to live for that any young person could have in this world.

All his natural gifts and superior opportunities were supplemented with habits of intense mental application, a deep and abiding ambition to please his parents and friends, a notable industry, exemplary habits of daily living, and a most generous and kindly heart which rejoiced in doing kindnesses to all with whom he associated.

Mr. Preston Pond is at Britton Woods, White Mountains, N. H., for a short vacation.

Citizens' Peace Meeting.

At a gathering of citizens of Winchester interested in the cause of universal peace, it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the Town Hall, on next Sunday afternoon. A committee consisting of Rev. William I. Lawrance, Mr. E. L. Dunning and Rev. Arthur L. Winn was appointed to arrange details. The chairman of the committee will preside and introduce the speakers. The High School Chorus of about one hundred voices will lead in the singing of hymns, and will render Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Song of Peace." The Rev. Henry J. Madden will pronounce the benediction.

There are to be four principal addresses on the subject of peace. The first will be by Herbert Burrows, Esq., of London, England, whose topic is "Peace and Organized Labor." Mr. Burrows is representative to the Thirteenth International Peace Congress, of the Social Democratic Federation of Great Britain.

He will be followed by:

Roger F. Tileston, who will speak of "Peace and War in its relation to the World's Commerce.

Mrs. Sheriff Bain of New Zealand will discuss the matter from the woman's standpoint, and Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain will close with the religious view.

All these persons have attained eminence as authors and organizers, and will speak with authority on the topics assigned. Our town has seldom had so rare an opportunity to hear so able representatives of so good a cause. The Town Hall ought to be filled with hearers who appreciate the rare privilege of gaining first hand knowledge of this great movement for universal peace, and of contributing toward it by their presence and interest.

Republican Caucus.

There was a good attendance at the caucus of the Republican voters held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening. As is customary, the proceedings passed off without any exciting incidents. Promptly at 7.45, Chairman Colt of the Town committee called the meeting to order and Secrerary Frank E. Barnard read the call. Mr. Ralph E. Joslin was chosen chairman and Mr. Barnard secretary. Mr. Ralph J. Ellis and Mr. M. B. May were appointed tellers. On motion, Messrs. T. C. Hurd, J. P. Boutwell, S. W. Twombly, F. F. Carpenter and N. H. Taylor were appointed a committee to bring in a list of delegates for the several conventions and also a town committee for the year 1905. The committee reported the following list of delegates which was unanimously elected:

State Convention—S. W. McCall, S. J. Elder, C. N. Harris, S. W. Twombly, C. E. Redfern.

Congressional—A. S. Hall, C. D. Rooney, E. J. Rich, D. B. Badger, H. F. Johnson.

County—C. W. Bradstreet, T. P. Willson, F. E. Barrard, G. C. Colt, Emmons Hatch.

Senatorial—Fred Joy, G. L. Hartress, F. L. Ripley, F. M. Symmes, M. B. May.

Councillor—J. P. Boutwell, F. F. Carpenter, G. S. Littlefield, G. W. Payne, S. W. Adriance.

Representative—Preston Pond, E. H. Stone, D. W. Pratt, J. L. Ayer, E. H. Rice, Harrison Parker, A. C. Vinton, D. W. Kimball, W. I. Palmer, R. J. Ellis, G. W. Blanchard, F. F. H. Heath.

Town Committee for 1905—F. E. Barnard, C. E. Barrett, F. F. Carpenter, G. C. Colt, James Hinds, F. L. Ripley, H. T. Dickson, R. J. Ellis, R. E. Joslin.

In Memory of John H. McNeil

At a regular meeting of Court Pride of Winchester, No. 196, F. of A., held in their hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late brother, John H. McNeil, on Sept. 11th, 1904, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother the Court laments the loss of a worthy and faithful brother.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and spread in full upon the minutes.

ISADORE BLOUT, C. R.
THOMAS ROCHE, S. C. R.
Jeremiah McCarthy, R. Sec.
John F. McNelly, Treas.
A. F. Forten, Fin. Sec.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir Rehearsal this Friday night at 7 p. m.

The ministers of the churches have been asked to make Peace as the topic of their Sunday morning sermons.

Winchester is to have a Union Service and Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Town Hall. Announcement of this with speakers will be found in another column.

The vestry and building committee are to meet next Monday night. October 20 has been fixed as the date for the laying of the corner-stone, the hour to be 3.30 p. m.

The general convention begins next Wednesday, October 5. Daily papers will contain announcements of the meetings in connection with the convention, which are of special interest to the public.

CLEVER WORK.

Chief McIntosh Captures Man who Took Horse and Buggy.

The arrest of the man who failed to return a rig hired from Dinsmore's Stable, particulars of which were given in last week's issue of the STAR, is thus discribed by the Lowell Citizen:

Chief of Police McIntosh, of Winchester, finished a very clever piece of detective work in this city, Saturday afternoon when he arrested, for the alleged larceny of a horse, a carriage and a harness from the Dinsmore livery stable, of Winchester, James F. Denning, formerly a resident of Pawtucketville, and late of Boston.

For three days Chief McIntosh followed up Denning, finally securing sufficient evidence to convict him and doing everything but locating the man himself. This was reserved for Supt. Moffatt to do. Denning after being arrested was confronted with the evidence secured by the Winchester official and broke down and confessed that he had stolen the horse, carriage and harness because he was sorely in need of money.

The stuff in question left the livery stable of one Dinsmore, in Winchester, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17. A well dressed, clean appearing young man, claiming to be J. M. Cox, of Boston, called at the stable and said he wished to hire a rig with which to drive to Elm farm. He desired the outfit for but a few hours. His appearance being decidedly in his favor, the livery stable owner did not hesitate to deliver the outfit.

Evening came and Cox and the outfit did not return. Monday, Sept. 19, Cox still stayed away and a description of him and of the missing things were sent to all the detective bureaus in the State. At that time Chief McIntosh was absent from Winchester, not returning to town until Thursday. Almost immediately he "got busy" on the case. It interested him. He left for Boston on Friday morning and worked there two days.

Saturday afternoon he had found out the true identity of J. M. Cox: it was James F. Denning of Lowell. Being positive of his information, Chief McIntosh telephoned to Supt. Moffatt to hold Denning. Ten minutes after receiving the telephone message, who should briskly walk down Market street, directly past the police station but the much-wanted man. And Supt. Moffatt saw him and called him into the station. At once Chief McIntosh was called and, jumping onto a Lowell-bound train, came directly to this city.

Arriving in the middle of the afternoon, Chief McIntosh, Supt. Moffatt and Denning were closeted together for some time. At first all charges of larceny were emphatically denied by the suspect. He did admit, however, that he had passed through Winchester, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17, on the electric cars, but said he had not got off the car. But Chief McIntosh pushed up lots of evidence against the man until he finally admitted that he was the J. M. Cox who had hired the rig from the Dinsmore stable.

"I have been working for a commission house in Boston," he said, "but have had hard luck lately and so took the horse and carriage and disposed of them." Denning then detailed his course from Winchester. He had taken roads to Lowell from that town which were little frequented and arrived here during Saturday evening.

At once he drove to Smith street and there met a man named Louis W. Mulhinch. To Mulhinch he proposed to sell the outfit for $50. The offer being satisfactory, the money was paid over and Denning, according to his own words, went to his bed that night.

Louis W. Mulhinch was sent for by Supt. Moffatt, after Denning had so freely confessed. On arriving before the police chiefs Mulhinch said he had purchased the outfit, but had paid $105 for it, instead of $50. Denning said Mulhinch was a liar, it he said he paid that much money for the rig. But Mulhinch still stuck to his original statements, to the effect that he had paid $105.

Mulhinch then went on to tell what he had done with the rig. Sunday morning, Sept. 18, he had traded the horse with a resident of Barclay street. In the early part of last week he had sold the new style, cut under runabout buggy to a resident of the Highlands for $60. This was the substance of what Mulhinch told the police.

Having been directed to where the missing articles were, Chief McIntosh and Inspector Laflamme went to Smith street and there, in a stable, found the harness; to Barclay street and located the horse, and to a place in the Highlands, where the runabout buggy was found.

Sunday morning an employe of the Dinsmore stable came from Winchester and, identifying the horse, harness and buggy, took them over the road to his employer. Chief McIntosh and James F. Denning or, as he is known in Lowell, J. Frank Denning, boarded an electric Saturday for Winchester, also.

In court Monday, Denning was held for the grand jury.

Mulhinch has been held in $800 for receiving stolen property.

Special Town Meeting.

There was a small attendance of citizens present at the special town meeting held last evening. The meeting was called to order by Assistant Town Clerk Clyde W. Bell and after reading the warrant, Mr. Ralph E. Joslin was elected Moderator.

Under Article two, Mr. C. F. A. Currier offered the following motion, which was carried:

That the Town Auditor be and hereby is directed to approve, and to charge to the High School building account, such bills as have been heretofore or shall be hereafter approved by the High School Building Committee, provided the total amount shall not exceed the sum of $110,000.

It was voted under Article three to accept the following streets as town ways as laid out by the Selectmen: Mason street, Park avenue, Canal street, Myrtle Terrace. The report on accepting Glen road was defeated after a long debate.

It was voted to authorize and approve a payment of $165.08 for tax titles and the expense incident thereto, to be charged to Abatement of Tax account.

In regard to making an appropriation by transfer for the incidentals for Assessors account, Mr. Johnson moved to appropriate $60. Mr. Wooster moved to amend by making the sum $200. The sum of $60 was voted.

Voted that $45.74 be transferred from general incidental account to Bacon street bridge account, to cover an over payment.

The vote to appropriate $75 for preparing a valuation book for the State was lost.

Voted that the sum of $400 be transferred from abatement of taxes account to State aid account.

It was voted that Theo. C. Hurd, Ralph E. Joslin and William R. McIntosh be a committee to redraft the by-laws of the town and report in the next annual Town Report.

The following offered by Mr. W. J. Daly was passed:

Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the question of additional school accommodations in the Chapin school district, or any other district in town, and report at the next annual town meeting; with leave to the Moderator to file with the town clerk after the adjournment of this meeting the names of the committee appointed by him.

After the close of the meeting the Moderator appointed the following committee: F. F. Carpenter, C. F. A. Currier, W. J. Daly, Preston Pond, E. J. Rich.

The meeting then dissolved.

October Social.

The first in the series of socials to be given this fall and winter by the ladies of the Congregational Church is announced for Thursday evening, Oct. 20. The ladies in charge of this social will arrange for the annual reunion and reception, a feature that has become very popular and much enjoyed by the many members of this church. The ladies who will have charge are as follows:

Miss Katherine Pond Chairman, Mrs. Daniel Badger, Miss Bertha Bagley, Mrs. Wm. Belcher, Mrs. Geo. Blanchard, Mrs. Alpheus Bowers, Mrs. Henry P. Brown, Mrs. James Cahoon, Miss Anna Clark, Mrs. George Colt, Mrs. Jerome Crosby, Mrs. Frueman Doubleday, Mrs. John E. Emery, Mrs. Julia Gage, Mrs. Daniel W. Gurney, Mrs. Arthur Hale, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Miss Mary J. Hills, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mrs. Freeland Hovey, Mrs. Harriet Hunt, Mrs. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Chas. Kendall, Miss Gertrude Kimball, Mrs. Henry Kimball, Miss Willhelmina Knapp, Miss Augusta Lawson, Mrs. Wm. Letavour, Mrs. Sarah Lunt, Mrs. Chas. Main, Miss Carrie Mason, Miss Lillie Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Morrill, Miss Helen Munroe, Mrs. Irving Palmer, Mrs. Wm. I. Palmer, Mrs. Roy Palmer, Mrs. Preston Pond, Miss Alta Pond, Mrs. Elizabeth Pressey, Miss Helen Pressey, Miss Elizabeth Redfern, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Florence Ripley, Mrs. Walter Rowe, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. F. Patterson Smith, Mrs. Carl Siedhoff, Miss Marion Simonds, Mrs. Henry Shepard, Mrs. Ellen Stinson, Miss Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Vinton, Miss Mabel Vinton, Mrs. Josephine Witmer.

All ladies of the congregation who have changed their addresses or any whose name or address may have been printed wrong in the Directory of last year will please send the correct name and address at once to Miss Leslie Taylor, 65 Washington street.

Bishop of Canterbury Not to be Present.

The Bishop of Canterbury, England, announces that he will be unable to be present and assist in laying the corner stone of the new Episcopal Church in October. This announcement is certain to cause disappointment to the many who had allotted on the Bishop's presence on that occasion. No date can be set for that important event as the Bishop of the diocese is unable at the present time to set a date because of the convention that is to be held in Boston during October.

Winchester Golf Club Meets Defeat.

At the Tyngs island links Lowell, last Saturday afternoon the Vesper golfers defeated the Winchesters, 61 to 7. There were 28 players on a side and they had to play lively to get through before dark. Only three of the visitors scored. The scoring was by points—one for each of two rounds of nine holes and one for the match.

VESPERS.

F. H. Grover	1
A. K. Chadwick	2
J. G. Hill	2
C. L. Knapp	1
L. F. Sherman	2
A. Huguley	3
C. F. Weston	3
D. D. Bartlett	1
J. K. Whittier	2
R. D. Willard	0
F. A. Banter	3
Dr. Drake	3
A. T. Stafford	3
M. Guilline	3
A. G. Brimer	3
F. A. Wilcox	2
A. M. Chadwick	3
F. B. Conant	0
J. Smith	0
H. J. Corwin	3
S. T. Whittier	2
T. Nesmith	3
F. E. Putnam	3
G. A. Nelson	3
F. E. Brimhall	2
M. L. Paige	3
W. E. Bissell	3
C. Tucker	2
Total	61

WINCHESTERS.

J. L. S. Barton	0
F. E. Barnard	0
John Abbottt	0
E. A. Kelley	0
P. T. Bufford	0
I. Carroll	0
P. T. Linscott	0
F. L. Hunt	0
E. R. Rooney	0
R. M. Holbrook	2
George Davis	0
H. P. Clevely	0
J. P. Crane	0
William Keyes	0
W. P. Barry	0
C. E. Kingsley	0
N. H. Seeley	0
C. H. Hall	3
George Hawley	2
H. W. Spurr	0
H. H. Nickerson	0
W. E. Wilde	0
A. C. Fernald	0
A. H. Richardson	0
Dr. Chalmers	0
G. Fitch	0
F. Hinds	0
H. T. Waite	0
Total	7

Democratic Caucus.

A caucus of the Democrats was held in the small Town Hall, Tuesday evening. The attendance was small, and aside from electing delegates to the several conventions there was no other business transacted, nor discussion on the political outlook for this fall. Dr. C. F. McCarthy, chairman of the Town Committee, called the caucus to order and read the call. Later he was chosen permanent chairman and James H. Roach secretary. On motion, Messrs. John H. Carter, J. F. O'Connor and H. D. Nash were appointed by the chair to bring in a list of delegates to the different conventions, and later they reported the following who were unanimously elected:

State Convention—H. T. Schaefer, John H. Carter.

Congressional—A. H. Russell, J. T. Cosgrove.

Councellor—Ferd F. French, J. E. Flynn, D. L. Smith.

County—T. S. Spurr, W. J. Daly, P. G. Gray.

Senatorial—Dr. J. J. French, C. F. McCarthy, J. F. O'Connor.

Representative—E. M. O'Connor, M. E. O'Leary, J. H. Roach.

Town Committee for 1905—C. J. McCarthy, J. H. Carter, E. M. O'Connor, J. T. Cosgrove, G. H. Larivee, J. H. Roach, M. S. Nelson.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Carter the number of members composing the town committee was reduced from fifteen to seven, the reason given for this being the difficulty in securing a quorum of the members to attend meetings.

Winn—Stover.

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Mr. Harry Tufts Winn of this town and Miss Flora Alice Stover of Cape Neddick, Maine. The ceremony occurred on Monday, Sept. 26th, at York, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Winn will be at home to their friends after December 1st, at Fairview place, Winchester. Both the bride and groom are well known in town and have the good wishes of hosts of friends.

A Large Registration.

Last Friday evening the Registrars of Voters received applications from thirty four men who desire to act in the respective party caucuses. This is a goodly number and an indication that the voting list will receive many new names of persons who intend to vote at the November election.

Scene from THE OTHER GIRL, now playing at the Park Theatre, Boston.

Brightest Comedy of the Season—"The Other Girl" is a Real Delight.

Charles Frohman's production of Augustus Thomas' latest play "The Other Girl" which commenced a limited engagement Monday evening at the Park Theatre, has made one of the greatest laughing successes ever seen in Boston. This was no more than to be expected, as the play kept New York theatregoers in a roar the entire season last year, and proved such a big success that Charles Frohman continued its run at his three leading theatres there. The comedy has proven to be the best play Augustus Thomas has ever written and his list of successes is already large, for theatregoers remember with much delight, his "Alabama," "Arizona," and "On the Quiet." "The Other Girl," contains all the elements of wit that made Mr. Thomas' other plays so successful in Boston.

In "The Other Girl," Mr. Thomas introduces to the stage, a new and thoroughly refreshing character, that of a physical culturist, whose use of the slang that goes with the pugilistic profession equals any of the efforts of George Ade. This unique character is introduced into select society of New York's Fifth Avenue, and the manner in which he upsets the upper strata by his unconventional manner of speech and actions, lead to the entangelements and the merriment.

One of the most interesting features of the performance is the appearance of Lionel Barrymore in the role of the pugilist. This characterization has served to bring him to the foremost of all the Barrymores now on the stage, and his performance was looked upon as one of the most artistic portrayals of the season last year in New York. Beautiful young Mabel Roebuck, who made such a hit with William Faversham last year in Boston, plays the part of the delightful "other girl," while Charles Frohman in the other roles of the play has sent to Boston one of the most noted cast of comedians ever associated together. They include Lionel Barrymore, Richard Bennett, Frank Burbeck, Ralph Delmore, Wallace Eddinger, Mabel Roebuck, Grace Henderson, Doris Keane, Francis Byrne, Maggie Fielding, Frederick Raymond, Joseph Whiting, Ida Greeley—Smith, and Lou Middleton.

Merry from end to end, keeping the audience in a continual laughter from start to finish, this latest girl on the stage promises to endear herself to New England theatregoers as has no other, and unquestionably the Park Theatre will be crowded during the run of this piece as it deserves to be.

Miss Pilar Zamora is of especial interest just now because she is in charge of the model school on the Philippine Reservation at the St. Louis Fair, and has been largely instrumental in the collection of exhibits for the educational display at the Exposition. She is a native Filipino, about twenty-five years old. She graduated from the Collegio de Santa Rosa, a Jesuit institution. After American occupation she took an English course, graduating in 1902, and assuming charge of the Santa Cruz school in Manila. Later she was transferred to the Manila Normal College. Miss Zamora believes thoroughly in having American methods and the American language instituted in the islands for the education of the natives.

Dr. Esther Woodman Taylor is dead at Wells, Me., aged about seventy years. For many years she practised in Boston. She was a veteran member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having been associated with Old South Chapter. After giving up her practice, Mrs. Taylor made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Goodhue of Brookline. Dr. Taylor was a partner of Dr. Sarah A. Colby for many years in Boston. Dr. Colby died not long ago. They made their home for some year in Dorchester, and were highly esteemed by their friends and neighbors. They were among the earliest women physicians in New England.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

For Civic Improvement.

The importance of the work done by women in behalf of civic improvement and out door art is meeting with a hearty, if somewhat belated, appreciation from associations of architects, landscape gardeners and artists. The Municipal Art Society of New York City has lately placed women on its most important committees. Mrs. Edward Hagaman Hall is chairman of the committee on flowers, vines and area planting; Miss Carmelita Beckwith is chairman of the committee on membership, and Mrs. Gabrielle Townsend Stewart is secretary of the society.

Facing the Hudson, on the west side of New York City, is a piece of condemned land awaiting improvement, ironically called De Witt Clinton Park. The most vivid imagination could not have conceived a more desolate spot than this was in the summer of 1902. The idea of a farm in that unfavorable spot might have made the inquirer slightly skeptical; but had he stayed to see, the changes wrought by the school farm were little short of marvellous. The children's ready hands, assisted by those of older brothers and sisters, and by workmen from the park department of Manhatten, accomplished wonders. Stones and rubbish vanished. The hard earth yielded to the plough and harrow. Load after load of rich loam was brought. A fence inclosed the selected space. Walks were laid out, and plots marked, and after days of earnest work, the "farm" was ready to receive the seed. Twenty-five children filed in at the gate and received a practical lesson in planting from the gardener. Teachers meanwhile registered names and properly tagged each "farmer." These tags, upon each of which the name of the child and the number of the plot assigned were registered, were certificates of ownership to be presented at the gates as a pass to enter. The lesson over, the children marched to their respective plots and planted the seeds given to them as they had been shown how to do by the gardener. New groups followed them, and soon in that desert waste rose an oasis of living green, orderly, neat and picturesque—the first children's school farm in New York City, conceived and directed by Mrs. Henry Parsons, a member of the local school board of the Eleventh School District of Manhatten.

$5.00 New York City Excursion October 6:

Through Hoosac Mountains & Deerfield Valley, Steamer down the Hudson river to New York City. A beautiful descriptive guide and Souvenir Book let free.

October 6th is the date of the Boston & Maine excursion to New York City. Through the Deerfield Valley and the Hoosac Mountains, through the busy city of Troy, N. Y., to Albany and then by steamer on either the day or night line boats down the beautiful Hudson river to New York City. From New York City, the return trip is via the Fall River line steamers and train to Boston. $5.00 is the round trip rate.

If you are going, or if you desire information in regard to the trip, send to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for their beautiful illustrated guide and souvenir booklet describing the route. It will be mailed to any address free.

The Kaiser Off Duty.

Perhaps an insight into Emperor William's character can be better gained during his long cruise to Norway than at any other time, for it is then that he throws off all the restraints imposed on him by costume and lives as he would really like to live. That the emperor is the "boss" of the yacht there is no doubt. It amuses him to go poking about among the machinery, and he even pays frequent visits to the kitchen to watch the cooks and perhaps take a hand himself in the preparation of the food. Those who have had the privilege of being present on such an occasion say it is a great sight to see his majesty ascend from the kitchen to the upper deck with a plate of pork and beans and mashed peas, sit down on a little chair with the plate between his knees and proceed to polish off its contents with evident relish and a tin spoon.—[Everybodys' Magazine.

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"'Tis Pity, Pity 'Tis 'Tis True."

One of the leading suburban papers published within a few miles of Boston, publishes a long editorial in which it severely scores the residents of its particular town for their lack of interest in town affairs. It is claimed that a large class of citizens do not take any part in town meetings and make no effort to control or regulate the towns finances, although they are ready at all times to criticize the manner in which the business affairs of the town are conducted.

This brings up a question which is of interest to all suburban residents. Is it not true that there is danger of the citizens of the smaller places around Boston becoming so absorbed in the affairs of the metropolis, where in many cases their business interests are located, that they neglect the affairs of their home towns? Many suburbanites appear to regard it as a waste of time to attend town meetings or primaries. This, however, is a tendancy which ought to be overcome, for every suburban resident owes it to himself and the community in which he lives to display his loyalty and public interest by all means in his power. It is in this way only that the tax rates of suburban towns can be kept down and the beautiful attractive environments of Boston kept from danger of deterioration. As it is now, in too many instances, the affairs of the smaller places are left in the hands of political jobbers and cheap politicians, who run matters to suit their own sweet wills. The voters of wealth and business acumen are too apt to hold themselves aloof from any contact with this class and so miss the opportunity to impress their influence and personality upon the conduct of town affairs. This, of course, is not universally the case, for there are many prominent men about Boston who take an active part in the politics of their particular suburb, but the tendency unfortunately is in the direction which we have mentioned, and is contrary to the democratic principles on which our system of government is founded. A model administration of the business affairs of any town or city, whether it be large or small, can be secured only by co-operation and active effort on the part of the more conservative element. All this is somewhat trite, perhaps, but the sermon is one which must be preached over and over again until its force and meaning are felt.—The Suburban.

A New Profession for the American Boy.

What line of life-work shall I take up, is the question which many a young American is asking himself. He finds that the professions of law and medicine are over crowed already. The ministry does not appeal to him and he feels that he is not adapted to business. Has the new profession, the profession of scientific agriculture, ever been presented to his thoughts? If he has any liking for the things of Nature, any executive ability; if he is resourceful and energetic, if he wants to do things on a large scale and has health and persistency, there is a profession which offers a multitude of advantages. Scientific agriculture differs as much from the old style of farming as the modern hay-making apparatus differs from the rake which the poet placed in the hands of the fair Maud Muller. We call it a new profession, because it has been developed within a few years and for that matter, is still in process of development. It is a most fascinating profession, and is fast becoming a lucrative one. In order to take it up one must be prepared for years of study, for the training of the up-to-date farmer must be as thorough and cover almost as wide a range as that of the lawyer or the physician. It includes science, physics, mathematics, botany, languages, geology, and many other branches. The properly-equipped agriculturist of the present day must be able to analyze the soil on his farm, to understand hybridization, to know how to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before—to be, in short, a scientist as well as a farmer. And for the properly-equipped young agriculturist, there is a wide and most satisfactory, as well as attractive, field of endeavor.—[The Suburban.

Miss Mary Reynolds, of Sibley, Ia., has accepted and offer to go to China and become tutor to the two grandnephews of the Empress Dowager of China. She will be in the family of a missionary in Pekin, but her work will be at the royal palace.

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The Texas famine of 1885, the Mount Vernon cyclone of 1888, the Florida yellow fever of 1887, the Johnstown flood of 189, the Sea Island relief of 1893, and the Galveston deluge of 1900, successively cared for the organization and distribution of personal and pecuniary aid. Nor those alone. In 1891 Russia was crushed by famine; in 1896 the starving Armenians perished by thousands from massacre and pillage; in 1898 the Cuban reconcentrados were dying of starvation. To each and all of hese the Red Cross came as an angel from heaven. "The wreckage has been cleared away, the stricken people have been wisely and tenderly guided out of panc and despair to self-help and cooperative efforts, shattered homes and broken fortunes have been repaired; and then the Red Cross has retired as quietly as it came." Few, outside of the people immedately concerned, have realized the beneficent powers of help and healing that have fallen like a benediction upon the victims of misfortune wherever that sacred symbol of humanity has made its way.

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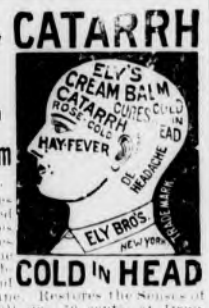

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The "Stunt" Of Mlle. Clementine

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MLLE. CLEMENTINE was renovating the garments of Teddy and Chrissy, her dead sister's children, sons of Barney, the proprietor of the circus. She had promised her sister to look after the boys, and laundry work was a part of the surveillance. In the evening, a vision of silver and azure, she would soar aloft and take that leap from the trapeze which caused the timid souls in the audience below to hold their breath till she had landed on terra firma. As she rubbed away at the little garments she reflected on many things. Lately the circus had become almost unbearable to her. Barney said it was her liver and that exercise would cure her. She asked him what he called her performance on the trapeze. He answered that her liver was used to that; what was needed was variety of exercise.

She did not press the question, though she may have thought her exercise was sufficiently varied—cooking for Barney and the kids, helping round in the tent, acting as dresser to the performers, looking after the horses when Barney was in the dumps.

"By the way," her brother-in-law said, looking in on her, "the boy has turned up again."

The boy had followed her round for months and made all manner of protestations.

"Yes," she replied. "I saw him last night."

"Has he written to you as usual?" asked Barney.

She answered that a note had come that morning.

"He ought to see you now," he grinned, "this very minute."

She leaned farther over the tub.

"Keep it up, Clem," he went on. "It's as much of a stunt as your hop from the trapeze. Such a thing is always a sendoff for a show. Oh, I forgot. Sally wants you to mend her red velvet body. She's getting so fat I really believe she'd rip an iron fireproof safe if she was dressed up in one."

Sally was Signora Sarepo, who nightly wound a boa constrictor around her neck as though for warmth and called herself a "charmer."

"She must wait her turn," Mlle. Clementine told him. "I must fix Maggie's wig. Bill caught his nails in it last night when he missed his jump."

Bill was the lion into whose cage Marguerite de Melville, his owner, "in fear and trembling" obtruded herself at each performance and invited to skip over her head by shooting off a pistol near his ears in order to accent the invitation.

Then here came Teddy and Chrissy clamoring for bread with jam on it.

Mademoiselle wrung the suds from her hands and attended to the behests of her nephews.

Still Mlle. Clementine kept at her washing. All the time she was thinking of the boy. She knew his other

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name, of course, but she liked to think of him as the boy. It kept her under, so to speak.

The boy was so young! She remembered the first time she had noticed him. It was at a town forty miles away, and she caught his eye as she kissed her finger tips to the audience. And, ah, the look he gave her!

In came Maggie with her torn wig, closely followed by Sally with the red velvet "body."

"It's like this, Clem," said Maggie. "I'm never hard on a friend that's down on his luck, but I must live, and so must Bill."

Mademoiselle conceded the fact.

"And," went on Maggie, "a continuous house wants Bill and me, and I rather like the 'snap' of vaudeville. If Barney can't pay up let him say so like a man. But it's shabby to promise and do nothing and hold me back when I can do better."

"So I say," the "charmer" chimed in.

Mademoiselle frowned. Of course things were going wrong; things were usually going wrong. It had always been so, and the worry had been too much for Sister Eliza. Barney was the greatest drag of all, either up in the skies or down in the depths. Last night when the box office was levied on by the printer he was for stopping the show and acknowledging defeat, though his wife's sister had pulled him through, as she had often done before. But was it worth while to keep on like this? By acceding to the boy's wishes she might end it all. Teddy and Chrissy would grow up just as well without her, while their father would scramble along like so many other men who seem never to establish a footing in the world. Yes, she could leave it all and interfere with the boy's prospects, for she knew all about the boy—how he had but recently left college and what a career his father had planned for him.

Yet what was to hinder her from growing up with him? She never had had half a chance; she had only known the circus.

She controlled the boy. She might form him into a sensible man and force his father to recognize her as a good woman and a helpful wife. She was tired of her sordid environment, of the poverty stricken sham.

She had but to say the word and the boy would take her away from it all.

She felt in the front of her gown. Yes, it was there, the ring he had insisted upon her taking and which she wore on a string round her neck so that Barney should not see it, for if Barney knew she had it he would imagine she possessed untold riches and might suggest branching out.

The boy had told her the ring once belonged to his mother. Why had she accepted it? Not for its money value surely, though that was considerable. But it had seemed very pleasant for her to have it. Knowing that it had been his mother's, she felt that he respected her as the greatest lady in the land when he could offer her his dead mother's ring.

And he had sent her a note this morning bidding her meet him this afternoon and answer the question he had put to her so often—would she become his wife?

To think of him and his bright ways and the possibilities that lay before her! They could go away from these crowded, congested cities, out to newer parts of the world where he might quickly work himself into being a power, she at his side. He was educated and enthusiastic, and education and enthusiasm might do anything in this world. But here was Barney again. He was laughing.

"You're in for it!" he said.

She looked at him for explanation.

"The old man has come after his son," he went on. "They told me at the hotel. Papa and sonny had it hot and heavy last night; almost came to blows. And all on your account. Your name was fanned from one to the other of them. It's the biggest card the show's ever had. We'll be crowded tonight.

"Maggie and Sally look black," he went on. "But tonight with a crowded house I'll manage to pay them something on account. Remember your stunt with the boy, Clem, keep it up." And he went away whistling.

Mademoiselle had many things to do before she was free to keep her engagement. First of all, Maggie marched in. She had been closeted with the "charmer."

"Clem," she said, "Sally and I have made up our minds that we won't go on tonight without some of our back pay. Barney's promises are all wind, and we can't live off air pudding if you can."

Again came Barney, in the depths this time.

"Clem," he groaned, "Maggie and Sally are drawers, and they've come down flat for their salaries. Couldn't you manage to borrow something from that young fellow?"

"Stop that!" she blazed out. "Don't ever let me hear you say anything like that again."

"Oh, you needn't mount the high horse with me!" he retorted. "I don't care what becomes of the show. Only your sister's children will suffer, that's all."

Mademoiselle watched him leave the tent and knew that he went for something to invigorate him, as he usually did when anything went wrong.

Surely she must get away from all this; she could stand it no longer. She hurriedly tossed on her street attire.

How bright the day was! How clear and clean the whole world looked away from the tent! It was a good and beautiful world, and surely she had a right to some of the goodness and beauty. She paused for a moment to drink in the glory of sunshine and blue sky, feeling young, almost girlish. Then she went on. She had walked some ten minutes or so when she glanced round. Yes, there he was. She knew he would be on the watch for her. But the boy was white of face, and there was a frown between his eyes as he came up to her. "Let us get into some quiet spot," he said. "I have a good deal to say to you."

There was a new quality about him that spoke of mastership. She went along beside him, silent as he, though she glanced at him sidewise now and then like some timid schoolgirl. And then they came to a little square with benches arranged about a glittering fountain where sparrows hopped and bathed in the bright spray. She seated herself. She knew that the time had come when she must make her decision, when the boy had all at once become a man, a masterful man.

He continued to stand.

"My father is here," were his first words.

"Yes?" She looked at the bathing sparrows.

"He followed me," he went on, "as though I were a child and did not know what I was doing. A child!"

In a flash the difference in their ages appealed to the woman who listened. He was twenty-one, while she was—any age she chose to look.

"It is like this," he continued. "My father has foolish plans for my future. I have my own ideas. I shall go in for politics; that's the field for a fellow like me. As for the social side of life, I am tired of all that nonsense. You are paying attention?"

"Oh, yes," she answered hastily.

"My father," he said, "heard of you, and he came after me. He says I know nothing about you. He speaks of a young girl he had selected for me, the daughter of a friend of his. He twits me with having liked her till I met you"—

"You liked her?" she interrupted.

"Oh," he said, "when you came could I think of any one else?"

The fervor of his tone touched her.

"But I told my father all that was over. Then he reminded me of your social position. I hope I do not pain you in speaking so plainly. I want to be honest, you know."

"It is always best to be honest," she replied.

He moved closer to her.

"Clementine," he said, "it must be as I say now. I will not be held off any longer. I have means of my own. Get rid of that miserable circus, be my wife and go with me to some new far off place where we shall be together and happy."

Just such a picture as she had painted to herself earlier in the day!

"My love!" He sank to his knees and caught her hand in his. "My love!"

At his touch something seemed to give way within her. She saw him giving up for her sake the life his father had planned for him and entering the world of politics, where a man's wife may have sprung from anything; saw the girl he had "liked" till she came between them; saw herself beside him, far older than he, a woman with a glamour about her which he must some time estimate at its true value, a woman unused to his ways of life and who might hold him down. Hold him down! Never! She could elevate him far more than a frivolous young society girl might ever do, for she knew the world, could urge him on, make him see in the successes he should yet achieve that the motive power of those successes had been her love for him. And yet he was young.

"IT WAS YOUR MOTHER'S!"

the asserted authority of his father made him resentful and extravagant, while she—ah, she could make him a successful man, she knew she could, she knew her power. Did not all the people of the circus look up to her? Did not Barney depend upon her? The circus! She wrenched her hand from his. The circus!

"Your father was right," she said. "You know little or nothing about me."

He sprang to his feet. "What do you mean?" he demanded.

She regarded him. He was a man, every inch a man, a loving man. And in her heart was a crying out for love, for refinement such as his, for all that he knew and she knew not, for freedom from the life that was hers.

He caught her by the arm. "Tell me!" he said.

Surely she might ruin his prospects by marrying him. And yet he loved her, and there was so much happiness in that thought!

"Tell me!" he repeated.

"You took too much for granted," she said hoarsely and rose to her feet. "And yet I"—

"You shall marry me," he thundered. "By heaven, you shall!"

"I will not," she said, "yet."

He stepped back from her.

"You do not love me!" he cried. "Is that it?"

She fingered the buttons of her coat till one of them came off and rolled to her feet.

"I cannot," she said, "now."

"Cannot!" he echoed. "What do you mean by 'cannot?' Do you mean that you cannot love me? You dare not? Is there any obstacle? What do I care for all the obstacles in the world?"

"That may be it," she said. "An obstacle, and yet I love"—

"An obstacle!" he repeated. "There is no obstacle short of a legal one"—

"A legal one?" she interrupted.

"Tell me," he said, "you are free; you are not bound to any one; you are not the wife of some one else?"

The wife of some one else!

It was as though he gave her a cue. Yet could she tell that lie? He was so young; she was not of his world. Dared she withhold any lie when all his future trembled in the balance?

"Tell me," he was saying. "I will never give you up unless—unless you are bound to some one else. I had not thought of that. Tell me it is not true."

She was white to the lips. She made an ineffectual effort to speak.

"Think of me!" he pleaded.

Think of him! Then she said boldly. "Barney, the owner of the circus"—and paused.

"What of him?" he demanded.

"He is my husband!" she said.

She could have cried out at the look that came to his face.

"And you never told me," he said. "You led me on all this time. You are the falsest woman ever created!"

"He is my husband," she said as before.

He gave her a long look.

"My father," he said, "was right."

He was leaving her when she called his name. She might tell him the truth even yet and have him sacrifice everything for her. And dared she forsake her own duties? She snapped the string about her neck and held out the ring he had given her.

"No!" he cried, repulsing her. "I would not touch it after it has lain over your cruel heart."

"It was your mother's," she faltered.

"It was my mother's, but she never wore it. The jewels my mother wore shall be worn by the woman who shall be my wife, not by the one who has been false as a woman can be!"

She heard his footfalls become fainter and fainter. She did not see him leave her, everything was so blurred before her eyes.

She gave a deep sigh. Something hurt her hand. She looked down and saw that she had pressed the ring so tightly that it cut her palm. She regarded the jeweled circlet.

"It will pay the salaries," she said, "and buy shoes for Teddy and Chrissy. I promised Eliza. And now I must make haste to the tent and get supper or I shall be late for my stunt." And "No, no!" and again "No, no!" and she laid her lips on the ring in her hand, then threw it as far as she could into the dust of the road. She hurried away, holding her coat tightly across her breast as though the fierce pressure helped her.

Mlle. Clementine looked old for the first time in her life.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Patrick Riley late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Bridget A. Riley Cronin, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first and final account of her administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of October, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin Berman Palmer late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edwin Field Palmer and Eva Moore Palmer who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Ass't Register.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To Charles G. Johnson of Fallbrook in the County of San Diego and State of California GREETING:

WHEREAS, Edward J. Johnson of Winchester in said County of Middlesex has presented to said Court his petition praying that he or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of yourself and Edward J. and Barbara B. Johnson both of said Winchester, minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, A.D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate some person as such guardian. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Margaret A. Sanborn late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, and Edward F. Sanborn appointing Emily A. Lynde of Somerville, his agent, as the law directs.

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s16 16,23,30

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hiram G. Farr and his wife, Rebecca T. Farr, to Martha E. Plummer, dated March 23, 1903, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, libro 3024, page 135, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises below described, on

Saturday, October 8, 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, described as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded as follows, viz.: Northwesterly by Elm street, sixty-eight and seven-tenths (68.7) feet; westerly by the junction of Elm street and Mount Vernon street, by a curved line, forty-seven and seven one-hundredths (47.07) feet; southwesterly by Mount Vernon street, seventy seven and sixty three one-hundredths (77.63) feet; southerly by the junction of Mount Vernon street and Kendall street, by a curved line, twenty-two and eighty five one hundredths (22.85) feet; southeasterly by Kendall street, thirty-five and forty-eight one hundredths (35.48) feet; and northeasterly by land of the Home for Aged People in Winchester, one hundred ten (110) feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Hiram G. Farr by deed of Charles F. Lunt, dated July 28, 1892, and recorded in said Registry, libro 2134, page 27, and later conveyed to said Rebecca T. Farr.

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News items, lodge meetings, society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

Differences Should be Buried.

The church trouble among the colored people of the town does not afford a very edifying spectacle. There are not a great many of them living here and to attempt to support two churches, as is being done at the present time, is a waste of energy and money. They should get together and bury their differences, which to say the least, are of a trivial nature; and unless this is done the colored church goers can hardly expect to receive and hold the support and respect of the other churches of the town.

Excessive Taxation.

For over a year Moses S. Page of Melrose has been fighting in the courts for an abatement of taxes wherein he claimed the assessment by the Assessors was unjust. The Supreme Court has now decided in his favor and against the city. The amount involved was only sixty dollars, and yet Mr. Page has spent many times that sum in fighting the case, as he claimed that it was one of principle. This decision of the court shows that those persons who believe they are overtaxed can get redress if they are willing to go to the expense of carrying their grievances into court. Yet there are but few people who would care to assume the care and burden of such proceedure even to prove that the Assessors were wrong. Rather than do this it would be more proper for the Assessors and the aggrieved parties to get together and settle the matter without having recourse to the courts. There are said to be a great number of cases of excessive valuation in Melrose, a condition which is more that likely to happen throughout the greater Boston district, Winchester included, where, in the effort to keep tax rates down, valuations are being advanced beyond their limits. A low tax rate is to be desired but this should not be accomplished through an excessive marking up of real estate.

Work for a Village Improvement Society.

If Tree Warden Chamberlain had the assistance and co-operation of an organization similar to the old Village Improvement Society his labors would be considerably lessened likewise the number of moths. There is as much need for such an organization in Winchester to-day as there was fifteen and twenty years ago. Improvements were then carried through that no Board of Selectmen could have accomplished, and the statement that the Board fully took the place of the Improvement Society when its membership was increased to five, has not been borne out by actual results. It is such things as this moth nuisance and improving and beautifying the town that the Association would show to the best advantage.

Winchester would not be the charming town that it is today but for the earnest work of the men and women who composed the membership of the Improvement Society and The Fortnightly. This latter organization has done a noble work in the past and there is much that it can do at the present time in taking up a portion at least of the work of the defunct society.

Wilder L Parkhurst.

Our community has seldom been so deeply moved as it was by the announcement, last Monday, that Wilder Parkhurst was dead. The anxiety felt when, a week before, he became suddenly and seriously ill, had been largely allayed by reports of satisfactory progress. But on Saturday unfavorable symptoms appeared and on Sunday night he breathed his last. Only eighteen years old, of large stature and energetic habit, a brilliant scholar, yet intensely fond of sports and all outdoor life, he, if any one, seemed sure of a long and successful life. During his common school course, ending with his graduation from the High school two years ago, he never had any but the highest possible marks and honors both for lessons and deportment. The first year after graduation he spent abroad, chiefly in Germany, but visiting France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Russia and England. Then he entered Dartmouth college, completing the Freshman year last June, at the head of his class. His summer vacation seemed the best possible, in the forests and on the waters of the Rangeley Lakes region, in Maine. But, strong as he was and with every endeavor that love could suggest and skill provide, he passed from earth in the early dawn of his young manhood.

The funeral service was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parkhurst, of Oak Knoll, on Tuesday afternoon. The day was perfect. The spacious home was filled with friends, all sincerely mourning for his loss, and deeply sympathizing with the stricken parents. His pastor, Rev. William I. Lawrance, read the scripture lesson, spoke of the great loss as measured only by the largeness of the gift so long enjoyed, and offered prayer. Rev. D. Augustine Newton spoke a personal word of appreciation and sympathy and closed the service with benediction. Miss Grebe, the young man's teacher in music, played a selection from "The Messiah," and one from Bach, on the violin, Mrs. Edwin Ginn accompanying on the piano.

A large company followed the body to Wildwood, where charge was taken by members of Mr. Parkhurst's college fraternity. As Mr. Lawrance read the fraternity collect for the dead, the members formed the mystic Greek letters around the casket with wreaths and palms, all joining, afterwards, in the Lord's Prayer. The committment and benediction closed the service. The presence of the young men from Dartmouth, thirteen of whom came to attend the service, lent a pathetic interest to the occasion yet with the universal sense of grief, and of irreparable loss, went also a deep thanksgiving for the ideal life thus closed. No one could associate with the young man any act, word or purpose that was not pure, earnest and chivalric. The glorious September day, the still fresh greensward and the trees touched with brilliant autumn color, harmonized with the ideas of nobility and youth, of death swallowed up in eternal life, suggested by the occasion. The home is desolate and the world is poorer for this death. But a life so perfect cannot be thought of as short, or death to such untimely. Somewhere, in God's universe, such as he must find place.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Women's Auxiliary have decided to hold their large Fair on December 8th and 9th. The various churches of the town will each have a table, using the gymnasium as a hall. The object of the Fair is to raise money for a new association building.

Mr. G. C. Wilkinson and seven energetic young men are making a canvass of Winchester for new members.

The new prospectus book is being circulated widely.

The new pool table draws from fifteen to twenty young men each evening. The table is a handsome piece of furniture from the firm of Briggs & Co., Boston.

Several other new games have been added to the equipment.

The opening reception was planned and entirely carried out by the Social Committee, and reflected great credit upon those concerned.

The boys' work of the season will be formally opened on October 7th when a large boys' reception will be held.

Gospel meetings for the boys open Sunday, Oct. 16.

A number of young men have organized to do direct Christian work under the name Yoke Fellows' Band.

The mechanical drawing class will doubtless be a large one. Many are making inquiries about the opening date which is Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Gymnasium classes open on Saturday, October 1st.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday, Oct. 4th, at 3 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. parlors. Rev. W. C. Myers will address the meeting. Special music will be provided and a social tea will follow. Please come and bring a friend. Note change of time for this month only.

Newsy Paragraphs.

A State inspector looked over the Town Hall this week and pronounced everything satisfactory with the exception of the exits to the hall, these he claimed should be larger. His report has been sent in to the Selectmen and what action they will take in the matter is not known, nor is it known whether the state authorities will insist on changes being made. Widening the doorways would cost considerable money.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parshley expect to leave Monday for a trip to St. Louis.

The boys of the Wadleigh school enjoyed a hare and hound chase Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Stark Newell, assistant superintendent of the Bath Iron Works, sails for Europe the last of October to visit the principal foreign ship yards, combining a trip of business and pleasure.

Mrs. Charles W. Bradstreet of Central street had the honor of lifting the first spade-full of sod for the new Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Mason of Main street is building a new double house.

Do you use many lead pencils? Wilson has a lot of Dixon pencils at 5c a dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pike have returned to their home at 81 Bacon street.

The postponed bowling match between the Calumet Club and B. A. A. teams was rolled Wednesday night and resulted in a victory for the home team. The pins used were similar to candle pins, but somewhat larger. B. A. A. is trying to introduce the pin as a medium between bottle and candle pins. The bowlers and scores of Wednesday evening were as follows: Calumet—Furrington 260, Philbrick 287, Corey 258, Richardson 316, A. Littlefield 323. Team totals: 401, 464, 492, 1417. B. A. A.—Drew 279, Hatch 257, Bray 246, Thayer 258, Hecht 267. Team totals: 413, 431, 422, 1299.

Dr. Harold A. Gale of this town was an usher at the Cummings-Sargent wedding at Malden Wednesday night.

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Mr and Mrs. E. O. Hatch and Mr. J. B. Benton attended the house warming tendered to Col. Everett C. Benton of Watertown Saturday evening. Col. Benton is brother to Mr. J. B. Benton of this town.

The Eighth district Republican Congressional Convention will be held in the City Hall, Somerville, Oct. 4, at p. m. There is no opposition to the renomination of Congressman McCall.

Mr. William J. Daly of Westley street has presented to the Chapin School a very fine picture of "Whittier." Both teachers and children appreciate the gift very much.

Mr. Alfred Ollis Weld, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever at the Mass. General Hospital, is improving slowly. Since his graduation from Tech, he has been in the employ of the General Electric Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

The music at the First Congregational Church next Sunday morning will be as follows:

1. Organ Prelude in G, Parker
2. Anthem, "Magnificat," Westbury
3. Anthem, "Nunc Dimittis," Westbury
4. Response, Selected
5. Offertory, Andante, Tours
6. Postlude, Alla Fuga, Lemaigre

A member of the State Board of Health was in town this week and made an examination of Russell brook which has been causing so much annoyance. The brook was all gone over and it is now hoped that the situation will be relieved in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Challis of Bacon street returned Thursday from their summer home at Bayside.

Mrs. William C. Newell has rented her house at Allerton for next summer to Mr. Eugene Wilde who occupied it the past summer.

Miss Amy White is spending a few weeks with Miss Molly Vinal of Norwood street.

The foundations of the new Episcopal Church are being put in and the contractors expect to have the church roofed in before snow time.

Miss Eva Palmer has been granted a leave of absence from the High school. Miss Eaton and Miss Vinton are taking her place.

Mr. Marcus B. May is going away on a two weeks' trip.

The High school scholars will sing at the Peace conference on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Colored candles—all sizes—for birthday cakes, etc., at Wilson's.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, of Medford Mass., national counsellor and life member of the executive board of the Woman's Relief Corps, has a record of 43 years' faithful service for the soldiers of the Civil War. After the death of her husband, who enlisted in the war and never returned, she consecrated her life to the soldiers, serving on the Christian Commission, Aid Societies and Relief Corps. A room at the Soldier's Home at Chelsea has been named in her honor.

A Pretty Reception.

Last evening a reception was given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to the Gen. Secretary, Mr. Lawrence, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. E. L. Dunning, the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the young men of the Association. Although the evening was stormy, the affair was attended by two hundred and fifty persons. The prizes for the guessing contest were won by Miss Warren and Miss French. The programme arranged by the committee was very interesting.

A Bad Case of Cruelty.

One of the worst cases of cruelty to animals, if it can be called by so wild a name, ever brought to light in Burlington or Billerica, was discovered in the woods near Pinehurst Park on the Woburn road between Billerica and Burlington last Sunday. Constable Livingstone received word that a cow was running wild in the woods in that vicinity, and he began an investigation. After a short search he came upon the animal. She was a gaunt looking specimen and the officer noticed that a stout rope was fastened to one horn and one of its front legs, so that she was unable to move rapidly. After following the animal for a short time the officer succeded in getting near her, when she started off again, but did not go more than 20 feet when she fell, and in doing so the front legs appear to have been doubled up under the body and the cow was unable to rise. It was then that the officer saw the condition of the animal, and realized that the only thing to do was to put her out of misery as soon as possible, and drawing his revolver he ended her life.

Inquiry by the officer as to the owner of the cow brought out the following facts:—A Reading farmer named Freeman bought the cow with one other from a farmer in this town last April and while driving the two home one of them became unmanageable. Freeman claims that he was compelled to tie the rope from the cow's leg to its horn in order to it travel without running away. About half way between Billerica and this town, according to Freeman's story, the cow escaped and got into the woods and he lost sight of it. After searching in the woods for some time Freeman took the other cow home and he claims that for six weeks he had hunted the woods and roads between both places for the missing animal but without success. He came to the conclusion that some one had found the cow and finally, under this impression, he gave up the search. Constable Livingston says it was the most pitiable sight he ever witnessed. The case has been placed in the hands of the Humane Society.—[Woburn News.

Miss Woods, formerly of Boston, now a nurse at an Alaska mission, is one of the heroines of peace. Word came to her of the epidemic of diptheria among the Indians at Fort Yukon, one hundred and twenty-five seized with the disease, twenty-five dead. Miss Woods started at once to the rescue, making a journey of one hundred miles by canoe. Her presence at Fort Yukon, Bishop Rowe writes, has been spoken of as that of an angel. There are no physicians at Fort Yukon, and very little in the way of food or medicines, and Miss Woods' relief work has been carried on under the greatest difficulties.

Miss Cornelia Sorabji has been appointed as counsel to the Courts of Wards by the Bengal Government. This appointment is made in connection with the scheme proposed by Miss Sorabji to the India Office for providing "purdah ladies" with qualified legal assistance in the administration of their estates. Concerning this appointment the Indian Ladies' Magazine says: "Miss Sorabji's attainments are too well known to need any special mention. She was not only one of the pioneers of higher female education in India, she was also the very first to qualify for the bar. Her legal attainments are high, for she not only passed with success the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law at Oxford and took the LL. B. degree of Bombay, but has also had practical experience in legal work both in England and in India."

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Selectmen's Meeting.

Sept. 26th, 1904.

Board met at 7 30 p. m. All present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Received petition from the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, asking for permission to relocate poles on Everett avenue. Granted.

Received communication from N. B. Boutwell in regard to the gutter on south side of Mt Pleasant street. Referred to Mr. Spates.

Received petitioned from the Woburn Light Heat & Power Company asking permission to locate 2 poles on Myrtle street. Voted to hold a hearing on same, next Monday, Oct. 3rd, at 8 15 p. m.

A conference was held, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of poles and wires on Cambridge street, between Church and Wildwood streets, the following persons being present: F. Elwood Smith and Sidney Hosmer of the Woburn Light Heat & Power Company, I. O. Wright, T. C. Wales, C. J. H. Woodbury, of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, F. Elliott Cabot of the American Electrical Engineer's Association, and Ralph Sweetland of the New England Insurance Exchange. The abutters were represted by John L. Ayer, J. D. Thornton and John T. Drake. The Tree Warden and the Inspector of Wires were also present.

Granted use of Town Hall to the churches of the town for Peace Meeting Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2d.

Received letter from Alfred Clarke, President, Arlington Gas Light Co., saying prices of gas would be reduced Oct. 1st.

Warrants drawn for $1645 51.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Adams to Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Martha L. Stone, wife of Frank M. Stone, dated April 23rd, 1877, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 1438, Folio 500, and by said Martha L. Stone by her assignment assigned to Henry G. Halladay of Newton in said County and Commonwealth, for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, October 25th, 1904, at four o'clock p. m. all and singular the following premises as described in said mortgage deed, to wit:

"A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Winchester and containing thirty-two (32) acres more or less, and bounded Northerly by High street, Easterly by land of Samuel Smith and land of Henry E. G. Andrews, Southerly by land of the heirs of Thomas Hutchinson and Westerly by land of Asa Locke and land of Josiah Locke. Also another lot of land situated in said Winchester containing about fourteen (14) acres and bounded Easterly by Ridge street, Southerly by land of Samuel Smith in a straight line, as the wall now stands, Westerly by land now or formerly of the heirs of David J. Parker and Northerly by land of Josiah Locke. Also one other lot of land with the buildings thereon, being my dwelling house lot, containing one-half acre more or less, and bounded on the South by said High street, North east and West by land of Samuel Smith. Also one other lot of land containing two and one-half acres, more or less, situated near the Hill School House, so called, in said Winchester and bounded Northerly on High street, Westerly on Ridge street, Easterly by other land of said grantor and Southerly by land of Josiah Locke. About one acre of the last described premises, being formerly called the Peach Orchard, and the remainder being that conveyed to me by deed of Samuel Smith April 18th, A. D. 1850. Meaning hereby to convey all the premises which were conveyed to me by deed of Earl Wyman dated July 3d, 1847 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 555, Page 160, Deed of Jotham Hill, dated July 3d, 1847 and recorded in Book 555, Page 159, Deed of Jedathan Fowle, dated Sept. 8th, 1847 and recorded in Book 555, Page 161, Deed of C. A. Shattuck, dated June 11th, 1848 and recorded in Book 555, Page 162 and Deed of Samuel Smith, dated April 18th, 1850 and recorded in Book 645, Page 115. Excepting that part described in said deeds as the 'Mountain lot' also about three (3) acres described as the 'well piece.'"

Two hundred dollars ($200) to be paid at time and place of sale. Balance in ten (10) days.

HENRY G. HALLADAY,
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Took a Trip in a Prarie Schooner.

Mr. Herbert M. Taylor, son of Mr. N. H. Taylor who has spent the past four months on an immense farm in Kansas, writes home that he expects to return to Winchester about the middle of October. Mr. Taylor reports a very interesting and enjoyable stay in Kansas. He says in part:

"Since I wrote you last I have been down to a town called Custa in Oklahoma. Four of us left Medicine Lodge in a 'Prairie Schooner,' and were on the road five days and traveled a distance of one hundred and seventy-five miles. I would not miss the trip for anything and the scenery was beautiful. Some of the hills were very high and were very hard on the horses. They do not have what they call roads, but we were on a 'trail' all the time during our trip. While there we had a fine time and saw a little of the country.

"The town has a store and a blacksmith shop; it also has a population of seventy-five people, so you see it was rather small. We were forty miles from the nearest railroad and only eight miles from the Texas line. The climate there is mild and the nights are cool." Mr. Taylor expects to visit the St. Louis fair on his return home.

First Baptist Church Notes.

Monday at 3, meeting of Woman's Missionary Circle. Subject, "The Hopi Indians."

Wednesday at 7.45, our prayer service, Subject: "Making the Valley full of Ditches or Man's Part in God's Work." 2 Kgs. 3.

Thursday, the all-day sewing meeting of the Social Aid Society.

Thursday evening, young people's rally of our East Association at Wakefield. Dr. A. C. Dixon will speak.

Friday evening, Gospel meeting at the Merrimac street Mission, Boston, led by A. B. Franklin, Jr.

Our Bible School Rally last Sunday was a most pleasant and profitable service.

Paper soldiers, dolls and furniture for the children to cut out at Wilson's.

The Reciprocity Plank.

The Boston chamber of commerce, having taken all the sting out of its reciprocity pledge, which it remoulded into the form of a reciprocity resolution, is to be allowed to march into the republican state convention in peace and harmony. After a conference of the members of the republican committee on resolutions at which Sen. Lodge was present, it has been decided to accept this plank without a contest.

The language may be changed in some particulars but the chamber need not fear that the substance will be lost.

The situation revealed is more humorous than tragic. The chamber of commerce started out after the scalp of Henry Cabot Lodge. It collected some 60,000 pledges from men who alleged that they were republicans and that they would support no candidate except such as were favorable to Canadian reciprocity.

Having stirred people up to excitement at the promise of a warm campaign, and after trying to persuade Cong. McCall to run against Sen. Lodge, the promoters, with a look of injured innocence in their eyes, say that it was not a movement against Lodge at all.

At the same time a rather emasculated reciprocity resolution, which really means but little more than the republican national plank on reciprocity, is brought forward as a suggestion for the state platform. When they have thus lain down their arms Sen. Lodge through his resolution committee, steps forward and agrees to accept the plank as offered.

Henry M. Whitney has, of course, given the movement all the life it really had, and to him the credit belongs for what has been done. Sen. Lodge must also be credited with considerable judgment in first letting these people get excited over prospects of a battle, and then after bluffing them down from their first demands, taking them at their lowest offering. The plank will be in the platform, but Sen. Lodge at Washington will yet retain his right to decide what is and what is not reciprocity. As for Eugene N. Foss, he must be content with ranking as one of the discoverers of the issue. There are no signs that he has had any other hand in it.—[Practical Politics.

Destructive March of the Gypsy Pest.

Readers of the STAR for many months have been served with a generous diet of gypsy and brown-tail moths. It has been dished up hot, then cold and again as a reminder on the "side." This has been done for the purpose of awakeing the people to the annoying and destructive nature of these pests with the hope that some efforts be taken to keep them down. It would be a waste of words to say that the gypsy can be utterly exterminated by the present methods; all that can be done is to keep it down and if possible prevents its spread. As long as the moth does not walk into our houses and destroy everthing in sight, then we care but little. The moment, however, it does acquire a foothold then we quickly realize the great evil of the pest and are ready to do things that might have been done before to better advantage and at a much less expenditure of time and money. The gypsy moth will eat anything that is green, even glass, it is believed.

Last winter Tree Warden Chamberlain warned a farmer over in the Hill District that he would have to watch out or else his fine grove of pine trees would be destroyed by the gypsies. "Nonsense," he said. "Who ever heard of any species of caterpiller that would eat pine needles. I don't take any stock in such an assertion." Last Saturday we visited that same grove and found almost every one of the trees dead or practically so. The work of destruction had all been done during the past summer, and the pest has now moved on to other woodlands green.

Some of the citizens have a vague idea of the amount of work that is being done by Tree Warden Chamberlain in trying to keep down the moth and in arousing pulic sentiment, but no doubt it is far short of what he is actually doing day after day, week after week, for the entire year.

In last week's STAR he invited the citizens to meet him Saturday afternoon and inspect some of the moth infested places in the Hill District, point out the nests and give instructions as to the best way to destroy them. Interest was shown in the matter by the presence of four persons besides the Tree Warden and including a representative of the STAR. One of the interested party was Mr. E. A. Start, Sec. of the Mass. Forestry Association. The start was made from the Country Club, and from there on to the top of the hill there was scarcely a tree to be seen that did not contain nests of the eggs of the gypsy moth. The trees surrounding the cottage of Mr. W. H. W. Bicknell were litterally covered with the nests, even the stone walls and the sides of the house containing unknown numbers. The Folsom estate is the stamping ground for the pest. Old tumble down buildings and stone walls affording excellent breeding places. The difficulty of stamping out the pest is because it will breed anywhere. In an old tomato can were seen nests that will bring out hundreds of caterpillers next spring, and they in turn will give birth to thousands more the following spring.

It seems a hopeless task to fight the moth as it has spread almost completely over the town, and Tree Warden Chamberlain is getting discouraged. Winchester is not rich enough to even keep the pest down within its borders, and it is doubtful if even the State can find the money to do it.

Mr. Chamberlain will be pleased at almost any time to take parties of citizens into the worst sections of the infested districts, just as he did last Saturday. It affords a most pleasant and invigorating tramp and in addition affords an instructive object lesson that is certain to be useful in the future.

Officer Dotten Surprised.

Police Officer T. P. Dotten was treated to a surprise at his home on Reservoir street Monday evening on the occasion of his birthday. He says that his wife was a party to the scheme, although she pretends ignorance of the whole affair. However this may be, the front door was left open intentionally or otherwise so that at 8 o'clock the thirty or more persons easily gained an entrance to the house and marched right up to his den and later taking complete possession of the house. Mr. Dotten has set aside in the house a room which he calls his den and this he was furnishing with all the accessories for an easy life when at home. The guests brought many things for this den—pipes, tobacco, cigar holder, ornaments, etc., one of the latter being a china dog tagged, "Don't keep in solitary confinement." This was a take off on the dog recently found in the vacant house at Hillcrest belonging to a man who was stealing a looking glass therein. One pipe was a hugh affair with a stem a yard long. Singing by a quartette, music, games, ice cream, cake, etc., rounded out a most enjoyable evening, the intruders departing for their homes at about midnight. Mr. Dotten thanks them for the numerous gifts.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

At 10.30 a. m., morning worship, "On Earth, Peace."

11.30 a. m., Communion Service.

3 p. m., Union Meeting in Town Hall.

6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting, "How we are in training to succeed others." Leader, Mrs. Hodge.

7 p. m. evening service. "The Peace of Christ."

Wednesday evening at 7.45 prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

At 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

12m. Sunday School.

At 5 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street. 10 a. m., Communion.

10.30 a. m., Morning Service, Pastor's Subject. "The Principles of Peace." First Lesson, Gen. xiii. 1-18.

12 m., Sunday School. Special "Peace Service," songs and recitations.

7 p. m., evening service, Y. P. R. U. Leader, Miss Lucy Bishop. The service will be followed by organization for the year. All members of the Union and the Lend-a-Hand Club requested to be present.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street. Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The War upon War or Progress toward Universal Peace." Anthems by choir.

12 m., Sunday School. Beginning of new quarter. Lesson—"Elisha succeeds Elijah." 2 Kings 2: 12-22.

3.00 p. m. Union Mass Meeting in the Town Hall in the interest of "Peace" to be addressed by Herbert Burrows, Esq. of England, Mrs. Sheriff Bain of New Zealand, Rev. C. F. Dole and Mr. Roger E. Tileston. All are invited.

6 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "I gave my life for thee, what hast thou done for Me." Luke 23: 33-46. Leader, Mr. William Adriance. This will be a consecration service and roll call of the members.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., mid week meeting for all. Topic, "Our Ideals of Worship—Are we reaching them?" Matt. 21: 12-17; John 4: 19-26.

Thursday 10 a. m. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Western Missionary Society will meet in the small vestry. Lunch will be served at 12.15. Business hour at 3.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street. Sunday has been set aside for special services planned to bring together the members of the Sunday school after the summer vacation. It is known as Rally Sunday. 10.30 a. m., morning service. Music by the choir. Solo sung by Mr. Soulee. Special sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What does the Sunday school stand for, and how shall we realize its ideals."

12 m., Sunday School. Mr. Bert Pool, the noted artist and lecturer, has been secured to deliver an address to the school. Subject, "The Sabbath Day." Mr. Pool will illustrate his lecture with chalk pictures drawn on the fine new blackboard recently purchased. The school should be congratulated for having secured the services of this able man.

6 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "The Sacred Writings." Bible study rally day.

3.00 p. m., the congregation will join in the Union Service to be held in the Town Hall. The evening service will be omitted.

During the week two special services will be held. On Tuesday evening Rev. Philip L. Frick, pastor of the Chelsea M. E. Church, will preach; on Wednesday evening the Rev. Webster H. Powell, pastor of the Forest Hills M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit. These services will begin promptly at 7.45, and will not last over an hour. All are cordially invited to be present.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., meeting of the Junior Epworth League at the parsonage.

W. H. S. Notes.

At a special meeting of the class of 1905, held last Wednesday, the following play committee was chosen: Miss Fisher, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Stone.

The gymnasium is in use every afternoon. Basket ball is very popular. The girls seem to be nearly as crazy over it as the boys are.

The senior class will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Helen Palmer on Highland avenue.

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"A Little of Everything."

Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger will present next Monday, Oct. 3, for a two weeks engagement at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, their musical success "A Little of Everything," which was seen at the New Amsterdam Aerial Theatre, New York, during the past summer and was then moved to the Broadway Theatre in order to finish its New York engagement. The musical skit, by John J. McNally, was constructed for laughing purposes only, and it fulfills its mission. Miss Fay Templeton and Peter F. Dailey are at the head of the organization and are ably assisted by other well known players including Lee Harrison, Joseph Sparks, Neil McNeil, Carl Kahn, Victor Bozardt, Adelaide Sharpe, Susie Fisher, Charlotte Leslay, Elphye Snowden, and many others. Miss Templeton's "Fishing" song, Adelaide Sharpe's "The Pretty Little Squaw from Utah" and "Campaign Cries" by Neil McNeil are only a few of the real musical hits. The evolution of ragtime is another special feature of this act. The selections of the different operas are presented in a spirit of burlesque and include "Les Brigands," "Barbe Bleu," "La Belle Helene," "La Perichole," "La Grand Duchesse," "La Jolie Parfumeuse," "Genevieve De Brabant" and the Grand Finale embracing three numbers from "La Grand Duchesse" and "Orphee aux Efers." Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have made an elaborate production for "A Little of Everything" the costumes are marvels of color effects, all minor details are cleverly handled and the production as a whole is equal to all demands. The regular Colonial Theatre prices will prevail.

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A new lot of inkwells at Wilson's.

OLD JUNK

By FRANCES McELRATH

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"I SHOULD like to know any man that has a better right to charity than old Thomas White. He's done his part taking care of the county for forty years, and now I say he may go to the poorhouse holding up his head like a man—like a man, sir."

Old Reuben Marsh could advocate another's dependency as he stood secure behind the counter of his own shop. The notion shop was tiny, and the income derived from it was meager, but it afforded support for Reuben's simple household, and it meant all the sweetness of independence to the old man.

"I shall contribute willingly to Thomas White's support," he said, his voice rising to a shrill crack of emphasis. Then he peered closely at the paper in his hand. "This is my order, John," he said to the bright faced young traveling man to whom he was talking. "Have the stationery here by next week. Good morning, John."

Kathie came out of the sitting room behind the little shop. She waved her hand lightly to Reuben as she tripped across the floor. John Tracy opened the door for her, and they walked together down the street.

John turned his speculative, business seeing eyes on the window of the notion shop as they passed it.

"Your grandfather ought really to make a handsome thing out of his business way up at this end of town," he remarked, "but he's growing rather too shiptshape in his methods lately. He keeps his goods packed away so carefully no one knows any more what he has for sale. But I expect," he said, turning to his companion, "you'll be looking out for that end of the business when you finish school."

Kathie's pretty face flushed pink.

"I must leave you here, John. Good by!" she said.

She walked away briskly up the hill to the boarding house beside the girls' college. It was almost time for the college term to begin, and she knew that Jennie Fry was coming over from Nestor that afternoon to secure her room for the year.

Jennie met her at the boarding house door.

"Oh, Kathie," she exclaimed as they embraced, "Uncle Phil says he can get it for you! As soon as you graduate at Christmas you must make your application."

"How splendid!"

"We shall have such good times together!" said Jennie, administering an anticipative hug. "I'm sure you'll like Nestor much better than Bilton."

"Couldn't help it," agreed Kathie. "Well, that's all I came for. I must run home again now and tell grandpa and Aunt Mary about it."

A little later when Kathie entered the sitting room behind the shop she found her aunt standing at the window holding a letter.

"Aunt Mary," Kathie began, "I know something fine!"

Mary Marsh turned toward her. There was an unusual flush on her face.

"Did father tell you?" she asked.

"What?"

"About Preston."

"Preston?"

"Yes. He's got a short leave to come home, and he wants me to go back to China with him at once."

"Why, Aunt Mary!"

"We're to be married next Monday."

"You you!" Kathie gathered her aunt's slight form into her vigorous young embrace. Mary Marsh's engagement had been a matter of such long standing her family had almost forgotten that it might ever terminate in a wedding.

"MISS ROME WANTS THESE THINGS FOR THE COLLEGE."

Mary's preparations absorbed the household until the wedding took place. Kathie managed the simple wedding. She was lately developing a considerable faculty for managing. Old Reuben, dressed in a well brushed ancient suit of black, gave his daughter away.

He looked across the table at Kathie as they were eating supper together the night after Mary left home.

"Well, Kathie," he observed, "so you're the only one I have left now to take care of!"

"Oh, grandpa," she returned earnestly, "I'm not going to be a burden on your hands! Indeed, I'm going to take care of you instead! I don't mean that you shall work much longer."

Reuben smiled indulgently. "There's a good deal of work left in the old man yet," he replied proudly.

"That may be, but you're not going to do it. As soon as I graduate at Christmas time I'm going to make you close your shop."

Reuben laid down his knife and fork.

"Hey?" he said reprovingly.

Kathie colored. "I mean," she explained, "that Jennie Fry's uncle says he can get me a position in the new school that's to be opened in Nestor the 1st of February, and then"—

"Then I shall be sorry to lose you, my dear," Reuben broke in, with dignified asperity. "But if it's for your happiness"—

"Why, of course, grandpa, you'll come with me! I want to take care of you now."

Reuben's steady blue eyes looked quietly at Kathie.

"I've supported this family during three generations," he said. "I've always been hardworking. When I was a boy at sea I supported my father and mother. Then when I settled down I had my own family to raise, and then"—

"And then after father died you took care of mother and me. Yes, indeed, grandpa, you've taken care of every one. You have certainly earned the right to be taken care of yourself now."

"I have certainly earned the right to go on taking care of myself!" quavered the old man in retort.

Kathie said no more. She never had argued with her grandfather. Of course she could not leave him. "I'll have to give up the school!" she thought disconsolately.

The college opened the day after Mary Marsh's wedding, and Reuben was up at daybreak polishing his little shop into shining brightness. The college was largely attended this term, and he had laid in a proportionately large supply of goods.

The old man's memory was failing slightly. As Kathie went through the shop on her way out to college she saw him peeping into various boxes carefully, noting their contents before customers should come in.

Her intention was to tell Jennie Fry that she must give up all idea of the Nestor school, but it was a hard thing to do, and when as she was opening the subject Jennie gave her a squeeze and began talking of how Kathie must join the musical club at Nestor her heart quite failed. "We'll play duets together," said Jennie.

"Yes," Kathie agreed slowly, "but—do you really think grandpa would be happy there?"

"Why, certainly," asserted Jennie. "There's the dearest little house back of ours that I'm sure you can get. It has a garden that your grandfather will just love."

"Kathie!" Miss Rome, one of the teachers, called. "Here, my dear," she said pleasantly when Kathie reached her desk, "is a list of the stationery we shall need through the term. Please see to getting it."

Kathie took the list and went out. She started mechanically for her grandfather's shop, but after going a few blocks she suddenly stopped. Then she turned abruptly in the opposite direction and walked very fast to Sam Green's large department store in the far end of town.

"Mr. Green," she said, "Miss Rome wants these things for the college."

Sam looked over the list.

"Why, Miss Kathie," he replied surprisingly, "I can fill the order, of course, but I usually leave things of this sort for your grandfather's trade."

"Well, Mr. Green"—Kathie's heart was beating rapidly with a new determination she had made—"I'm not working up grandpa's trade now," she said. "In fact, as soon as I graduate in December I'm going to take the school in Nestor and make him give up working."

Reuben waited expectantly for the large order of stationery supplies for the college to come in. He was in the habit of receiving this order every fall, and he had come to regard it as a regular source of income. After a week went by he mentioned the matter to Kathie. She evaded his questioning eyes as she answered him.

"They got the supplies from Sam Green this fall."

"Indeed!" Reuben uttered a note of consternation. "Oh, well," he said, cheerfully recovering himself, "I mustn't expect to get all the college trade."

"My dear," he said as Kathie was starting away next morning, "if the opportunity comes you might let the young ladies know that I've an exceptionally fine assortment of laces and veils this season."

The girls did not come to buy his veils. Kathie carefully avoided speaking of them. In fact, she diverted such bits of trade as she knew of to the other stores.

As the days went by Reuben's genial old face took on a gravenness new to it. He was not selling his goods, and that meant he was not supporting his household. The little shop did not yield large enough profits to lay anything aside.

"Don't worry, grandpa, if you do go a little into debt," Kathie said one evening. "If it seems best after all for me to take the Nestor school I can easily save something from my salary to pay up here."

Reuben gave a little sigh. Presently he got up and took an old mariner's compass down from a shelf. The instrument was closely associated with his days of vigorous manhood.

Kathie watched him. "Grandpa's failing," she declared. And she told herself that it was well that just at the right moment she had been able to take matters into her own hands. She would not acknowledge to herself that her determined young will, overmastering her grandfather's, was breaking him.

"Grandpa," she said, looking up from her studies one evening, "there's the dearest little house that Jennie says we can get at Nestor. It has a lovely garden for your flowers next summer."

Reuben made no reply. He did not look at Kathie. He sat with his eyes fixed on his compass. All at once he made a last desperate move to hold the ground which was shifting from under his feet. He got up, put on his hat and coat, tucked his compass under his arm and went out. Kathie called after him, but he did not answer.

In about an hour he returned, however, still carrying his compass. He set it upon the table, still with a pathetic little smile.

"I guess," he said, pointing to the instrument, "that we've gone out of fashion together. Sam Green says it would only sell for old junk. I thought maybe if I could raise some money with it I'd put an advertisement for the shop in the newspaper."

"Now, don't you worry about that shop any more, grandpa!" Kathie cried energetically. "Just sit down here by the fire and drink this hot milk."

Reuben took the cup obediently. He drank the milk, but he did not relish it much.

Kathie was a good scholar. She graduated with honors just before the holidays. The 1st of January she was to go to Nestor to make final arrangements about the school and to engage the little house she and Jennie Fry had spoken of so often. The day before she planned to go to Nestor Jennie came in to talk matters over.

Reuben, hearing the girls talking, had slipped into the sitting room from his

"GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MARSH."

shop and listened to the conversation. He had been quite dropped out of family consultations lately.

After Jennie left Reuben went slowly away again to his shop. Kathie was busily packing a little later when she heard the shop door bell ring. The bell rang whenever the door was opened. Presently it rang again. "Grandpa seems to be having customers," thought Kathie. She was surprised a moment later to hear a third ring. Not long after there came a fourth ring, then a fifth.

"Well!" ejaculated Kathie.

She laid down her work and, opening the sitting room door a crack, peeped into the shop. She could not see the customers, but her grandfather was talking to them animatedly.

"Who are the people?" thought Kathie.

"Yes, sir," Reuben was saying. "Just one moment, please, until I wait on this gentleman. Yes, indeed; take it to the light and examine it. Now, madam, this is the sample. Here is the very thing, not a shade of difference. You'll take three yards of the wide? Yes, yes, ma'am; I'm pretty busy. You see, I'm all alone just now. My granddaughter has stepped out on an errand, but she'll be in presently and help wait on my customers. Oh, indeed, she helps in the shop considerably. We keep our little business together. Kathie's a good girl, a very capable girl, and she turned to with a will to work in the shop when she finished school. Yes, ma'am, she takes after her grandfather. She remembered how he'd stand by her ever since she was a baby. She was a weakly child, ma'am. Her mother and I used to walk the floor half the night with her sometimes when she was teething. She used to like to creep about the shop here when she was a little mite. Yes'm, we've always lived in this house. You see, I am too old to go away now. An old man is like a tree with deep roots; he can't be transplanted easily. And so we're going to stick to the little shop still. There, ma'am, is your parcel. Now, what can I do for you, sir?"

Kathie's face was a study of scarlet bewilderment.

"Who is grandpa talking to?" she murmured, and, overcome with curiosity, she stuck her head quite into the shop.

Save for Reuben it was empty. The old man, standing behind his counter, holding up this article and that, tying up packages, opening boxes, chattering away entertainingly, was waiting on a shopful of purely imaginary customers.

Kathie realized the soul of the situation with a hard pang. The scalding tears sprang to her eyes.

"It's a tragedy!" she said.

With a little sob she softly closed the door and ran to her own room. She threw on her things and hurried out of the house by the back way. She had seen John Tracy, the young drummer from whom her grandfather bought goods, on the street that morning.

"John's in town, and he'll help me," she thought.

John was readily found at Sam Green's. After talking with him a few minutes Kathie hurried back home.

There had been a long lull in the ringing of the shop bell, but after awhile it began again—once, twice, three times!

Kathie dropped her work excitedly and ran into the shop.

Her grandfather had fallen into a quiet reverie. When the bell rang he looked across the counter without changing his expression. John Tracy and two other men had come in, but old Reuben fancied them his customers—all the creatures of his recent dream. It was not until John spoke that he roused up.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Marsh," John said brightly. "I've brought some of my friends around to look at your neckties. I expect we'll all want a few of them."

"Hey?" said old Reuben. "Ah, yes, yes!" He turned to the shelves bewildered.

"Here they are, grandpa," said Kathie at his elbow. "And, see, there come Sallie Vane and Nettie Thurston. They want some veils, I know. Oh, see what a lot of people are coming!"

All that afternoon until dark the shop bell kept ringing. Kathie stood at her grandfather's side measuring goods and showing articles. Some of the people that came in bought goods; some merely asked to see them.

"Go to Marsh's, anyhow," John told every one he met, "even if you just look at something. It will encourage the old fellow."

When the shutter was set up at 6 o'clock Kathie threw her strong, penitent arms about Reuben's neck.

"Grandpa," she cried, "trade's picking up. We can never leave this, of course. Why, we'd always feel that we'd risked a fortune if we left here now for Nestor. I'll write Mr. Fry tonight that we can't possibly give up our business for the school. There are forty teachers he can get instead of me."

Reuben's face was like a ruddy old apple when he blew out the shop lamp and walked into the sitting room for supper.

"No need of you leaving home to teach just yet, Kathie, child," he chuckled cheerfully. "I'll just pilot this craft for us both awhile longer."

"And I'll just keep my hand on the rudder and do what I can to make it go straight," thought Kathie, planning how she and John should dress up the shop window the next day.

The Path to Success.

The way to succeed in this world is to make yourself worthy of success. The day has passed for tooting your own horn. If you have real merit you will do your work well, and if you do your work well others will find it out. The world is always looking for men of brains and character, for men of honesty and industry, for men who can do things.

If we were allowed to sing but one song it would be to the young. The future is calling to the youth of today. There are battles for liberty to be fought in the forum and in the field—battles perhaps greater than the world has before known. The generation now growing into manhood and womanhood will have to bear the brunt in these contests. What an inspiring prospect, what an opportunity to serve God and humanity!

The instincts and impulses of youth in the main are right. They have not yet been warped and blunted in the sordid and unnatural struggle for wealth. Trust to them, young men. Follow the highest that is in you; dare to be noble; dare to be true to the Christ ideal and dare to stand by the cause of the future even though in a minority. Look ahead. The new idea of today, even though ridiculed, becomes the dominant thought of tomorrow. Do not play the game of life in a petty way. Have confidence enough in yourself to aim high and then prepare yourself, drill yourself, drive yourself, work yourself night and day to reach that aim.

If you want to learn to write well or speak well, if you want to improve your thought and your character, if you want to be well grounded in right principles both as to yourself and as to society, read the four gospels. If you study them and get them in your heart, there is in them a world of education. Do not make the mistake of looking lightly at Christ. He is the best friend a young man has. He was himself young in years even at the time of his death. Do not be ashamed to be right, to so conduct yourself that you gain the approval of your own soul.

Be noble, be noble, be noble! Do not look at yourself or the world meanly. Both are what you make them. They are full of light and God and heaven if you think them so. Life has a stairway, if you find it, an endless stairway leading up to infinite distance and glory, and the height to which you mount depends upon yourself alone.

You are fortunate enough to have been born in the greatest age of the world's history. Never was there such an opportunity to do things as now. Would you take up mechanical work? Technical schools on every side and tools the most perfect ever known. Do you aspire to go into literature? What a wealth of material on which to write! Would you serve your country? You will have opportunities undreamed of ere many years.

But to do any of these things you must prepare. No half hearted work will go. You must be ready to throw your whole soul into the game.

In the Days of the Samurai.

Some of the stories that come from Japan seem as neat and dainty as their paintings, their landscapes and their geisha girls. Here is one, from a recent American book on that country that partakes both of the neat and the heroic. Every one admires an artistic piece of work, even and especially if it deals with the foiling of an assassin. Such was the device of a powerful samurai whose enemies were pressing him hard. It was in the stormy days of the shogunate.

He had been hunted day and night, but had successfully evaded his pursuers and was resting at a wayside inn. All was quiet and peaceful as he sat alone in a room drinking his tea and planning his way through the tangle that beset him, when about a foot from where he sat and almost grazing the edge of the tray before him, a spearhead gilded swiftly and silently up through the mat. Almost before it had ceased its upward bound the samurai had the scalding teakettle in his hand and was pouring a thin stream of sukewarm water over the spearhead and down the shaft. Then he tranquilly resumed his tea, knowing that the enemy in the dark below, satisfied that he had felt the blood of his victim trickling down the shaft, would do no more.

Is there any wonder that the Japs get the better of the icon worshiping and thick witted Russians?

The melancholy days are almost here and the voice of the spellbinder will be heard in our land, which is why the days will be more melancholy than usual.

A Hindoo recently said that whenever he views our civilization he is glad he is a heathen. He must have been reading about New York's Four Hundred.

Kipling's poem on Chamberlain contains the refrain, "Once on a time there was a man." Would this indicate that Joseph is a has been?

A medical journal says that laziness is a disease—the most widespread and destructive disease known to man.

Dogmatism is egotism; liberalism is simply a concession that others may be right as well as yourself.

It is reported that there is to be a mirror trust. Smash it.

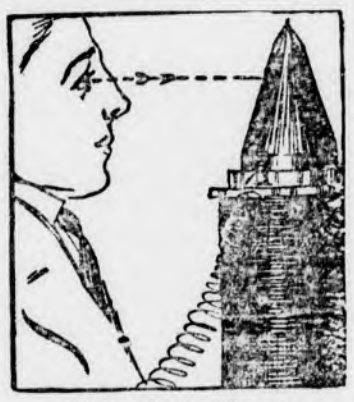
Even steaks well done are rare these days.

MAGNETIC SURGERY.

Steel Splinters Drawn From Eyes by Electricity.

A gigantic electro magnet, the largest of its kind in the world, for surgical operations has just been installed in the X ray room of the Bridgeport (Conn.) hospital. By its use in optical surgery it is expected that sight will be saved to many human eyes. Workers in steel frequently have minute particles of the metal deeply imbedded in their eyes, and many cases have been found that have baffled the skill of the surgeons and resisted the force of the most powerful magnets so far devised.

While the new magnet is the same as all other magnets in the manner of its working, it surpasses in power all other magnets ever made for such purposes. It is five feet high and weighs a quarter of a ton. The steel core is five inches in diameter, and around



THE MAGNET IN OPERATION.

this core is wound two miles of No. 8 copper wire, making the total diameter as large around as a common wooden water pail or nail keg. An electric current sufficiently powerful to energize it made it necessary to place a special wire circuit from the electric generator.

When it is desired to operate, the patient stands by the side of the magnet with the affected eye resting on a small brass support, the eye just clearing the point of the magnet.

If there is a particle of steel in the patient's eye he is very likely to shock, jump from the magnet and clasp his hand to his eye, for the magnet has drawn the steel up through the humors, and it is exposed to the view of the oculist. With a slight operation now the particle is removed.

How far the magnetic influence of this instrument extends has not been defined as yet, but from the way the watches of the physicians and the attendants about the hospital behave it is thought that it extends throughout the entire hospital, which covers two blocks of ground.

HEALTHFUL FOODS.

Fruits and Vegetables Better Than Medicine For Many Diseases.

Celery is invaluable as a food for those suffering from any form of rheumatism, for diseases of nerves and nervous dyspepsia.

Lettuce relieves those suffering from insomnia.

Water cress is a remedy for scurvy.

Peanuts alleviate indigestion. They are especially recommended for corpulent diabetes. Peanuts are made into a wholesome and nutritious soup, are browned and used as coffee, are eaten as a relish simply baked or are prepared and served as salted almonds.

Onions are almost the best nervine known. No medicine is so useful in cases of nervous prostration, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone up a wornout system. Onions are useful in all cases of coughs, cold and influenza, in consumption, insomnia, hydrophobia, scurvy, gravel and kindred liver complaints. Eaten every other day they soon have a clearing and whitening effect on the complexion.

Asparagus is used to induce perspiration.

Carrots are good for nervous disorders and for scurvy.

Honey is wholesome, strengthening, cleansing, healing and nourishing.

Fresh ripe fruits are excellent for purifying the blood and toning up the system. As specific remedies, oranges are aperient. Sour oranges are highly recommended for rheumatism.

Cranberries for erysipelas are used externally as well as internally.

Lemons are excellent for feverish thirst in sickness, for biliousness, low fevers, rheumatism, coughs, colds, liver complaint, etc.

Blackberries as a tonic. Useful in all forms of diarrhœa.

Tomatoes are a powerful aperient for the liver, a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion. Tomatoes are invaluable in all conditions of the system in which the use of calomel is indicated.

Figs are aperient and wholesome. They are said to be valuable as food for those suffering from cancer, they are used externally as well as internally.

Apples are useful in nervous dyspepsia; they are nutritious, medicinal and vitalizing; they aid acidity of the stomach and are valuable in rheumatism, insomnia and liver troubles. An apple contains as much nutriment as a potato in a pleasanter and more wholesome form.

The Gas Trust's Death Knell.

A Chicago chemist is experimenting with water and announces that he has discovered a method by which he can decompose it into its constituents at practically no cost. He says he is now perfecting his process. If he can do what he claims, the elements composing water will make light and heat many, many times cheaper than at present and may doom the gas trust.

KEROSENE OIL.

It Is Paraffin In Great Britain and Refined Petroleum Elsewhere.

Petroleum (petra, rock; oleum, oil) is a liquid bitumen exuding from rocks.

Paraffin (parum, little; affins, akin), discovered by Reichenbach in 1830, in investigating the tar produced in the distillation of wood, is a colorless waxlike solid, which he named from its extraordinary chemical indifference, its "little affinity" with anything. He afterward isolated from the same material a liquid oil, which he called eupion, "very fat." For years both were regarded merely as chemical curiosities until it was realized that eupion forms the body of petroleum.

Pure paraffin resembles spermaceti and is inodorous and tasteless. Paraffin oil is chiefly a mixture of fluid hydrocarbons, and as it approaches gas more closely than any other illuminating agent and is cheap it has come into general use. Illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum are sold in Great Britain as "paraffin oil," in the United States as "kerosene" and on the continent as "refined petroleum."—London Globe.

The Guillotine.

The striking thing about the execution was the appalling quickness of it all. Action was so rapid from the instant the condemned appeared in the doorway of the prison to the moment the knife fell that it was almost impossible to distinguish the slight chain of incidents. He flung himself eagerly against the plank, was strapped to it, and in the flash of a glance the plank was pushed forward on the platform of the guillotine. An instant's vision of a recumbent figure, face downward. In the same moment a head, with two staring, wide open eyes, whirled almost defiantly, as it seemed, and with a slight zigzag movement, to the rightward, while simultaneously the pinioned body rolled, inert, convulsive, into the capacious basket, also at the right hand side of the guillotine. The swiftness, the mechanical promptness of the business, fairly stupefied the spectator. It was impossible to realize that a human life had ended in less time than it would take to draw a full breath. The guillotine had done its work well. There was scarcely a sense of horror in the sight.—London Standard.

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LIVES IN A TREE.

How an Ohio Artist Is Curing Himself of Consumption.

Being nearly dead from consumption, Orin Steinberger, an artist, about forty years of age, built a home in the tree tops six miles south of this city and today is rapidly recovering from the disease, says an Urbana (O.) correspondent of the New York Herald.

For ten years Mr. Steinberger has been suffering with consumption. He went to Mexico and Arizona for his health and remained some time. He did not get any better and decided to return home. He was told that his death was only a question of a few months. He then decided to go to nature and live the life of the birds. He selected one of the largest and highest trees in the country and stated that he intended to make his residence among the branches until he was taken away dead or could walk away a healthy man.

For several months Steinberger has lived in his strange residence, and during that time he has gained in weight and the tan of health has returned to his face. His condition today compared with that of six months ago shows marvelous improvement. While he is not yet fully cured, he is rapidly regaining health.

Steinberger has constructed an odd rope swing or ladder which is operated by means of a block and tackle fastened to the branches. At one end is a seat, and by grasping another rope a visitor can draw himself up the trunk of the huge tree. Around the trunk, where the first large branch projects, a platform has been built large enough to hold twenty persons.

On the platform Steinberger has fitted several large rooms, which is his home. One room is used for a studio, one for a dining room and kitchen and another as a bedroom. He has prepared an earthen fireplace, in which he can cook his meals, so that he does not have to descend for a thing.

On this platform Steinberger can be seen at almost any time in the day, painting in the open air, for the platform commands a view perhaps not equaled in that part of the state.

The tree in which Steinberger has made his home is 100 feet high.

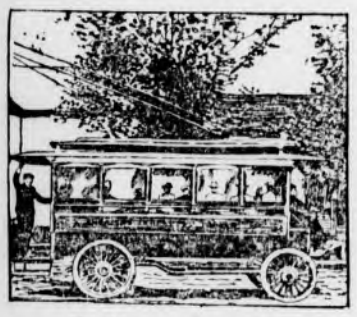
One feature of his life which Steinberger has found particularly beneficial is the exercise of climbing trees. He has become an expert in tree climbing and is now able to get to the top of a seventy five foot tree with a dexterity truly amazing.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY.

Only American System of Its Kind Will Operate In Massachusetts.

Hull, Mass., is to have the first and only trackless trolley system in the United States, says the Boston Journal. It will run from Nantasket point, a distance of two and a half miles, over the highway.

The trackless trolley is the latest system of passenger transportation and is in successful operation in Germany. It is nothing more than a number of electric automobiles running between given points on a regular schedule. Instead of the automobile carrying storage batteries to supply power to run



TRACKLESS TROLLEY CAR.

the motors propelling the carriages the power is supplied by a double trolley, one wire carrying the negative and the other the positive current. The carriages can run all over the road, pass each other without interference and will be noiseless, clean and can be stopped almost instantly.

There has been much complaint over the operation of the trolley system in Hull. The railroad commissioners have been asked to remedy the difficulty and have failed to give satisfaction to the residents of the town. The trackless trolley will not come under their jurisdiction, and no rails need be laid. The highway commissioners may have a little something to say about how they shall use the road, however.

It was learned recently that the carriages to be used will seat forty people and will resemble very much the big automobile used by a Boston firm in touring the city.

Photographing on Linen.

Some interesting demonstrations have been carried out in London with a new photographic art material called "photolinol." This fabric is composed of linen, which is thoroughly permeated with the photograph, producing a high translucency. One very picturesque effect obtained by this means is that the picture, when colored and viewed with a reflected light, bears a very strong resemblance to an oil painting, the lines of the weaving of the linen appearing similar to the canvas in the painting. Photolinol is waterproof and indestructible, while the photograph does not fade in the sun, as it appears to be woven into the material. The process is a secret one, but its commercial utility and value are already asserted, since it can be employed for curtains, screens or theatrical scenery.

WEDDINGS IN WALES.

Quaint Customs That Still Exist Among the Peasantry.

Some quaint customs still survive among the peasantry of south Wales—at least in the remote villages. One of the oddest is the "bidding." When a young man and woman are engaged a circular is printed, known as a "bidding letter," and distributed at market and outside the chapels on Sunday so that all may know of the event. The form is always the same and runs as follows:

As we intend to enter the matrimonial state we are encouraged by our friends to make a bidding on the occasion at the young man's father's house (here follow the address and date of the entertainment), when and where the favor of your good and agreeable company is most humbly solicited, and whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow on us will be thankfully received, warmly acknowledged and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion by your obedient servants, JOHN EVANS. JANE DAVIS.

All being ready on the day, a party goes to fetch the bride to the bidding. She hides and has to be sought for in all directions, but being at last found is escorted in triumph. Her procession is met by that of the bridegroom, and they all repair to the church, where the wedding ceremony takes place, after which all return to the groom's house to make merry and to count the gifts. These are generally in money and vary from a shilling up to half a sovereign.

Each item is carefully entered in a book by the "bidding clerk," together with the donor's name, so that it may be repaid when he or she marries. As all the money will probably not be called in for many years—some not at all, if the givers remain single the young couple receive a tolerable start in life. Oddly enough, the bridegroom is expected to provide the kitchen clock and table, the glass cupboard and the kitchen dresser, also the bedstead. Each of the young people is supposed to bring half a dozen chairs, the bride's especial contribution being the bedding, the crockery ware, the parlor table and a chest of drawers. Things are done methodically in that part of the world.—London Tit-Bits.

THOUGHTLESS WIT.

Wit that stings is akin to crime.

To hold up another to ridicule is not witty, but vulgar.

To laugh at another or to cause another to be laughed at is common.

The merry laugh and the joke go round, but somewhere there is an ache.

There is no pest like him, this man whose thoughtless wit starts the laugh.

The man that makes others laugh at some one else's expense is always causing suffering.

To start a laugh is the ambition of some men. The how or the where, the why or the effect is never considered.

Wit is a joy forever so long as it does not base its success upon the misfortunes, the peculiarities, the weaknesses of men.

When a wit has to depend upon others' peculiarities for his subject matter it is time for him to close the "wit shop" and hang out the sign "To Let."—Indianapolis Sun.

Defining His Position.

Years ago there was a member of an eastern legislature named Murphy, a good politician, but hardly a statesman. Indeed his notions of parliamentary order and debate were crude. He was so frequently out of order that the speaker got in the habit of crying as soon as Mr. Murphy rose, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Once, in the midst of an important and exciting debate, he leaped to his feet. The house murmured, and the speaker brushed him aside with the usual remark, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Murphy sat down, but presently he was on his feet again.

"Mr. Prisidint, I rise to a point of order. In justice I must explain that the thing I intinded to say just now when you called me to order had nothing to do with what I did not say."

Birds' Nests.

In Scotland a naturalist has found a golden eagle's nest that contained a rubber ring, carried thither by the birds as an adornment. An observer in California has reported that a pair of golden eagles there decorated their nest with sacks. "When the kite builds look to lesser linen," says Shakespeare, alluding to the robberies committed by those birds from the hedges where linen was put to dry. The late Mr. Booth described a kind of bower made by some aesthetic eagles in Scotland.

His Planets.

A young gentleman was passing an examination in physics. He was asked, "What planets were known to the ancients?"

"Well, sir," he responded, "there were Venus and Jupiter and"—after a pause—"I think the earth, but I am not quite certain."—London Tit-Bits.

A Shylock.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a Shylock? Professor Broadhead—A Shylock, my son, is a man who is called so by the people to whom he lends money because he expects them to pay it back.—Town Topics.

A Hard Bluff to Make.

The very best poker players look as if they were caught stealing sheep when they go to explain to their wives how sorry they are they've got to go away on business.—New York Press.

His Voice Changing.

Ethel—How funny your brother's voice sounds now! Edith—Yes, papa says he's outgrown all his clothes, and now he's outgrowing his voice, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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7. Central Fire Station.
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13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

*2, three blows, at 7.30 a.m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.30 p. m. afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — Monday evenings.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evenng of every month.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.

Time Table.

Woburn Division.

On and after Sept. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.22, 6.37 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.22 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.52 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 5.22 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.52 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.37 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.37 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.45, then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.07, 6.37 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 11.07, a. m., then every half hour until 1.37, then every 15 minutes until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 12.37 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6.52 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 8.52 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.22, and then every 30 minutes until 11.52 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.15 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.37 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.37, a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.07 p. m. and then every half hour until 12.37 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.37 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.37 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 6, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.50
*7.05	7.25	*7.55	8.13
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.29
*8.14	8.30	*10.45	11.04
8.28	8.50	11.35	12.01 PM
8.43	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.17
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.56
*10.04	10.20	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.45	12.03 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.24
*12.57 P.M.	1.15	3.50	4.13
*1.09	1.29	*4.14	4.33
1.59	2.24	*4.44	5.01
2.28	2.50	5.14	5.33
3.06	3.30	*5.29	5.48
3.37	4.00	*5.44	6.03
*4.19	4.37	*5.59	6.20
4.41	5.05	*6.14	6.33
5.08	5.30	*6.29	6.48
5.30	5.52	6.44	7.10
5.44	6.05	7.14	7.36
*5.57	6.15	7.44	8.11
6.24	6.50	9.05	9.33
7.07	7.30	9.35	9.58
8.37	9.00	10.30	10.53
*9.19	9.36	*11.20	11.38
9.32	9.53	11.25	11.50
*10.37	10.55		
10.46	11.10		

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.32	3.57	5.30	5.56
*4.10	4.30	6.30	6.56
4.15	4.40	7.35	8.03
*5.32	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40	*Express.	

Wedgemere.

6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.48
7.07	7.25	8.34	8.56
7.22	7.40	9.25	9.47
7.37	7.56	10.04	10.27
*8.16	8.30	10.45	11.02
8.40	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.45	9.08	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.14	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.54
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
12.58 PM	1.15	2.29	2.53
*1.11	1.29	3.05	3.22
2.01	2.24	3.50	4.11
2.29	2.50	*4.14	4.31
3.08	3.30	*4.44	4.59
3.39	4.00	*5.14	5.31
4.43	5.05	*5.29	5.46
5.32	5.52	*5.44	6.01
6.26	6.50	*5.59	6.18
7.09	7.30	*6.14	6.31
8.39	9.00	*6.29	6.46
9.34	9.53	6.44	7.08
10.48	11.10	7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.05	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.25	11.48

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.17	4.40	6.30	6.54
6.57	7.18	7.35	8.01
8.32	8.56	9.30	9.51
9.16	9.40	10.15	10.38

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.32
8.11	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.40	9.08	12.29 p. m.	12.59 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
1.01 p. m.	1.29	3.50	4.15
†1.56	2.24	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.00	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.27	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.52

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.12	4.40	5.30	5.59
6.32	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

D. J. FLANDERS Gen. Pass. and T. A.

Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.

NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 10.10, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 10.10, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.

NORTH, 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.30, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.

STONEHAM, 9.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

Office open Sundays 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Carriers collect 4.30 p.m. Box in front of office and Centre boxes collected at 6.20 p.m.

Week days office open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money orders from 7 a.m. to 7, p.m.

Holidays, 7 to 9.30 a.m., 5 to 6 p.m. One delivery by carriers.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON, Postmaster.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets — Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools — Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles F Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.
Superintendent of Water Works—William T Dotten.
Cemetery Commissioners — Samuel W Twombly, Charles W Bradstreet Henry J Winde, J H Daniel, George P Brown.

Some of Swift's Sarcasm.

Swift's "Rules and Directions For Servants" are quoted in What to Eat as an evidence that the servant of the seventeen century did not differ materially from the modern American article. Among these rules are the following: "Scrape the bottom of your pots with a silver spoon, for fear of giving them a taste of copper." "Write your name and your sweetheart's with the smoke of a candle on the roof of the kitchen to show your learning." "Whoever comes to call on your master or mistress when they are abroad never burden your memory with the person's name, for, indeed, you have too many other things to remember." "When you cut bread for toast do not stand idly watching, but fry it on the coals and mind your other business."

Shakespeare's Greatness.

"The more I read Shakespeare," said Keats, "the more I find in him all that I need." It has been said of Wagner that his greatness was due to the fact that he knew no Latin. Perhaps Shakespeare's "little Latin and small Greek" also saved him from a sterilizing bondage to dead classics. However that may be, his genius transcended all schools and all the limitations of coteries. He is our supreme national asset. If we were asked the question whether we would be without India or Shakespeare, is there one true Englishman who would not say, with Carlyle, "India or no India, we cannot give up our Shakespeare?"—London News.

Black Snakes.

It is true that the rattlesnake and the black snake are mortal enemies, and the black snake is the victor in their battles, breaking the neck of his adversary before the rattler has time to strike. The black snakes of this country are as harmless as frogs. On many of the large plantations in the south they are tamed and kept as a protection from their enemy, as the warm climate prevents keeping the houses closed so as to keep them out.

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Some years ago a very wealthy man in England got it into his head that he had lost all his money. To pacify him his sons told him that they had saved the remnants of the estate and were able to offer him employment as a clerk. At $7.50 a week he worked as happy as a prince for the last twenty years of his life. When he died his estate amounted to nearly $15,000,000.

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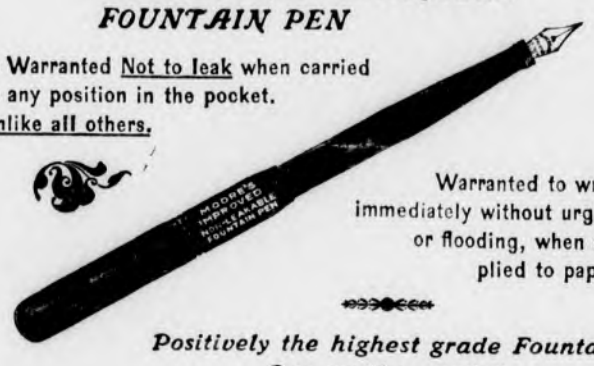

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Newsy Paragraphs.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Saturday night on the Winchester and Medford line. The quarter past seven car from Winchester Center, just before it reached the Symmes corner turnout, broke the trolley wire opposite Madison avenue. The car could not be stopped till it had dragged the live wire about fifty feet. When the wire struck the front of the car there was a blinding flash and the terrified passengers thought for a moment that the Melrose disaster was to be repeated. There was a mad rush from the car, and by strange good fortune all stepped over instead of on the deadly wire, which lay on the ground. The motorman, however, was the only one to receive a shock. With the assistance of some spectators the live wire was removed to one side of the road, where men were stationed to warn the people of the danger. All the cars going both ways were held up and the passengers were obliged to walk around the scene of the accident and take cars on the other side. In the meanwhile things were arranged so that the cars could, with a good start shoot the intervening distance, and place the trolley on the wire on the other side. About nine o'clock the tower wagon came from Woburn and a temporary wire was put up. The rain rendered this work very difficult and it was not completed till twelve o'clock.

Geo. A. Fernald & Co., the well known bankers, have taken new offices at 67 Milk street, Boston.

A very satisfying season of flower work has just been finished by the Mutual Helpers. During the summer this work has gone on in different parts of Boston and flowers have been received from 70 towns, and the children have made up and distributed 20,000 bouquets to the different institutions and families. Winchester contributed a generous share of the flowers.

Sealing wax and dies at Wilson's.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Mears, of Winchester, formerly of Cambridge, are to move to Suffern, N. Y., the first of October. Mr Mears has entered the firm of Sturgis & Barton, architects, Boston, and is to look after the New York end of the business. The Mearses have rented a house at Suffern, which is the next town to Tuxedo, a fashionable resort, where Mr. Mears has charge of several new houses, among them one for J. Pierpont Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Hamilton. He has sold his house on Mt. Pleasant street, Winchester, to Gorden E. Fuller of Cambridge. Mr. Fuller is a Boston tailor, but lives with his family at 39 Highland avenue. Mr and Mrs. Mears and daughter, Madeline, who are sorry to leave the many friends they have made in this city and Winchester, leave Monday.—[Cambridge Chronicle.

Mr. Henry F. Johnson enjoyed a very pleasant vacation at the White Mountains last week.

Mrs. L. E. Pickering inivtes the Winchester ladies to her fall opening of exclusive patterns in dress and tailored hats, Oct. third to thirteenth, 105 Dudley street, Medford. Tel. 192-2.

16ft. Tree Pruners at Sanderson's.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Calumet Club will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, at 8 o'clock.

A piano never wears out, but goes to pieces for want of proper care. Keep your piano in tune and in 100 years it will be good. Frank A Locke is a good tuner.

The boys have asked Supt. Price of the Metropolitan Park Board to put Manchester Field in order for the foot ball season and also to replace the goal posts. Up to the present time the boys have heard nothing from their request and they are becoming quite anxious to know if any thing is to be done.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Wedgemere Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, on Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Governor, John J. McAteer; Lt. Governor, Lillian McCarthy; Secretary, Mary F. Burke; Treasurer, Mary Holland; Collector, Jas. H. Roach; Chaplain, Anna G. Sullivan; Sergeant at Arms, Jas. McLellan; Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Nellie Morse; Sentinel Inner Gate, Anthony Powers; Sentinel Outer Gate, John McMahon; Trustee, William Stimson. These officers will be installed on Monday evening, Oct. 24, by Mrs. John F. Hogan of Lawrence and suite.

Miss Caroline Lincoln Pond will resume pianoforte instruction on September nineteenth at her residence, number 6 Prospect street.

Scalp massage, Swedish movement: falling hair and dandruff cured. Mrs. Allen, 11 Myrtle street.

Mr. C. H. Doak, the popular engineer of the "scoot" between Winchester, Stoneham and Woburn, left the first of this week for a trip to the St. Louis fair.

Among the former selectmen of Winchester was Mr. Asa Fletcher, who served in 1875. When the names of the citizens who had served the town in that capacity were published a few weeks ago Mr. Fletcher's name was omitted, and we take pleasure in now adding it.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John T. Daly and Miss Bridget Nagle, both of Winchester.

Messrs. H. C. Smith and Harry Bennett are visiting in Holyoke, Mass.

The first entertainment of the season at the Calumet Club will take place on Tuesday evening, Oct 18, and will be a musicale. It is understood that exceptionally fine talent has been secured.

The last informal dance for this year will be held at the Winchester Boat Club this Saturday evening. The boat club orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Silas M. Snow announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence E. Plummer, to Mr. George G. Tyler.

Miss Ethel G. Sargent, of Prospect street leaves on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the National Park Seminary the coming year.

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The Friendly Club of Lynn, numbering about 17 members, were guests of Mrs. Edward H. Knowlton of 150 Washington street one day this week. They had a very pleasant time and visited the Fells during their stay.

Mrs. Drew of Dover, N. H., who is visiting Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Cross street, is quite ill. Her sister, Mrs. Spinney, is sick at the Home for Aged People in Winchester.

Mr. Proctor, who was threatened with typhoid fever, has been taken to a hospital.

Mr. Frederick Snow of Clematis street is sick and under the care of a nurse.

The all day meeting of the Bethany Society will be held next Tuesday.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Mary Richards will resume her pianoforte teaching, Synthetic method, Monday, October tenth, at her residence Black Horse Terrace.

Mr. F. L. Ripley and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ordway returned this week from a pleasant summer at Marblehead Neck.

Cross street from where it passes under the bridge of the Boston & Maine Railroad through to Main street at the Woburn line is in a most wretched condition as regards the road bed and sidewalks. Pedestrians for the greater part of the distance are obliged to walk in the street as there are no sidewalks. This is the only important street in town that is not macadamized, and it is used extensively for travel between this town and Woburn.

Nathan E. Frye, the embezzling treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, pleaded guilty last week and was sentenced to state prison for a term of not less than four years, nor more than seven years, the first day to be in solitary confinement. The shortage in his books was discovered by Mr. Thos. S. Spurr of this town.

Mrs. Lucretia Green, who has been spending the summer at her beautiful seaside cottage at Orleans, on Cape Cod, and has recently been a guest of her son-in-law, Mr. Arthur H. Richardson, of Winchester, has left for Kansas City, Mo., to be present at the marriage of her grand-daughter, Miss Cora Moss, which takes place on the 28th inst.—[Arlington Advocate.

By an inadvertence it was stated last week that the Tree Warden had given his endorsement to a certain firm of tree men, to wit the Burrows-Swan Co. of Somerville whose advertisment will be found in another column. The Warden wishes to state that while every indication points to the entire ability and responsibility of this firm, he, nevertheless, is unable to recommend them from any personal knowledge of them or their work.

The committee on new bowling alleys for the Calumet Club, has secured an estimate for the work, which provides a widening of the basement to secure space for two additional alleys. A report will be submitted to the directors.

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Mr. Russell Chesley, formerly of this town and now attending Kimball Union Academy, was visiting his old friends here this week.

Robert Treat Paine, for years a leader in the Democracy of the State, refuses longer to be considered a member of that party and will now vote and support the Republican ticket. The Democratic party throughout the country seems to be in bad straits, and this indifference is shown in Winchester when the old time leaders refuse to contribute toward the expenses of the local organization. This inaction is a pretty good indication that the voters are pretty well satisfied with the present administration.

Blotting paper—large sheets—blue, purple, light and dark green, white, grey, pink, yellow and buff, at Wilson's.

The Guild of St. Cross will meet with Miss Jealous on Copley street at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Barr some days ago broke his nose, which was allowed to heal, as the young man was not aware of the seriousness of the injury. This week it was found necessary to break the organ again and reset it.

Mrs. Phil. French, who was removed to a Brookline hospital, suffering from appendicitis, is rapidly convalescing.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mass. Forestry Association held yesterday it was voted to hold a conference with the cities and towns in the moth infested district to see what can be done to check the pest. This is the outcome of a visit of the Secretary of this association to this town last Saturday afternoon who, in company with Tree Warden Chamberlain, went over a part of the infested district. The Mass. Horticultural Society will also assist in devising ways and means.

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Miss E. A. Bailey, formerly of Winchester, has now opened millinery parlors at 104 Salem street, Medford, (near the square) where she will be pleased to receive her former patrons.

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